



HOCKEY CALGARY

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**Date:** February 22, 2023 #2208  
**To:** Hockey Calgary Member Association Families  
**From:** Kevin Kobelka – Executive Director  
**CC:** HC Board, HC Governors, Association Presidents

**SUBJECT: Hockey Canada Operating Fee Refund**

In late 2022, Hockey Calgary was informed by Hockey Alberta that Hockey Canada would not be charging the \$3.00 'Operational Fee' for the 2022-23 season and would reduce the per player fee from \$23.80 to \$20.80 for this season.

Preparation for the 2022-23 season was done well in advance of this communication and the Member Associations used the \$23.80 per player amount in determining the total player registration fees. In full transparency Hockey Calgary in partnership with our Member Associations felt it was important to provide the families the opportunity to receive their \$3.00/player back.

The Member Associations and the Hockey Calgary Board also felt this was a great opportunity to show to the community how **'Hockey Gives Back'**. Therefore, the committee agreed that if families did not wish to receive their \$3.00/player those funds would be donated to charities as agreed upon by the Member Associations.

The charities of choice as selected by the Member Associations are:

- Alberta Children's Hospital – Marian & Jim Sinneave Centre for Youth Resilience
- Kidsport Calgary
- Hockey Heros

Please find attached a memo from your 'Member Association'. If you wish to receive your \$3.00 player refund, please follow the instructions, and **submit by Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>** to your home Association. If you would like your funds to go to charity no action is required.

If you have not communicated to your home Association by the afore mentioned date your \$3.00/player will be donated equally to the 3 charities noted above. Good Luck to all for the remainder of the season.

Regards,

Kevin Kobelka  
Executive Director