



LAKES AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

“No Pay, No Play” Policy 2025-2026 Season

The following provisions apply to participation in hockey programming with Lakes Area Hockey Association (“LAHA”), which includes the Boji Mammoths.

In order to ensure the continued financial health of LAHA and its ability to maintain hockey operations for all LAHA families, it is paramount that all player financial obligations be met in a timely manner. LAHA understands that hockey represents a large financial commitment, and that unexpected personal circumstances do sometimes arise that make it difficult to meet this obligation. LAHA also understands that fundraising and volunteer requirements, represent an additional financial commitment for families over and above the cost of registration fees. LAHA provides financial flexibility to its members with its various payment options and assessment schedules but will strictly adhere to the policies set forth below.

1. Players with outstanding LAHA registration fees from any prior season will not be allowed to tryout or play in any subsequent season or program until the outstanding LAHA registration fees are paid in full. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
2. All LAHA registration fee payments are due in the amounts and at the times set forth in the 2025-2026 Registration Fee schedule listed on the Lakes Area Hockey Association website.
3. Issues with registration fee payments should be brought to the notice of the Hockey Director and/or Treasurer prior to the payment due date. Payment issues brought to the attention of the Hockey Director and/or Treasurer will not trigger an automatic player suspension for non-payment, so long as satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with and approved by the Hockey Director and/or Treasurer.
4. If a player’s registration fee payment is delinquent, and if other financial arrangements have not been approved by the Hockey Director and/or Treasurer, the “no pay, no play” policy will immediately take effect. The player’s family will be notified by the Hockey Director, or President, as appropriate. The player’s family will be provided an opportunity to present payment or provide a good faith effort toward reconciling past due fees. Payment compliance must be made at that time, or the player’s coach will be notified, and the player will be immediately suspended from all LAHA activities by the Hockey Director.
5. Players suspended for non-payment under the provision of Rule 4 will not be allowed to return to the ice until all outstanding financial obligations are met and the player is in Good Standing with LAHA, as determined by the Hockey Director and/or Treasurer.
6. Suspension of a player for non-payment under the provision of Rule 4 does not release the player or parent from the obligation to pay all registration fees or all fundraising and volunteer requirements.
7. Any player who has an outstanding or unresolved fee issue may be subject to a MWAHA Affiliate financial suspension and cannot be registered and/or rostered on another USA Hockey team until

the outstanding balance is paid. All LAHA financial obligations must be paid in full before the LAHA Board of Directors will approve a financial release of a player.

Acknowledgment

By registering online, I certify that I have read and understand this “No Pay, No Play” Policy, and that I agree to abide by all procedures and policies set forth by LAHA.