

# HUDSON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION REFUND POLICY

This document only addresses membership refunds associated with registration fees, HHA hosted development clinics and tryouts. Policies related to refunds for tournaments, ice rentals, fundraising, volunteer hours and other activities will be defined by the associated department(s).

#### **FALL PROGRAM REFUNDS**

Fall program refunds will only be issued to players who submit a cancellation, in writing, to the Clinic Administrator or the Vice President Support of Hockey Operations (VPSHO) prior to the first day of the clinic.

#### TRYOUT REFUNDS

Tryout refunds will only be issued under the following circumstances:

- 1. The tryouts are canceled by the Tryout Committee.
- 2. A player withdraws from the tryout ten (10) or more days in advance of the tryout in which the player was registered. This withdrawal must be made in writing to the Chair of the Tryout Committee or the VPSHO.
- 3. Per our injury policy, the player is unable to participate in tryouts and provides the required doctor's note.

## **REGISTRATION FEE REFUNDS**

## **Traveling Teams**

No refunds will be issued to players once tryouts are completed and the player has been placed on a team. Upon placement on a team, the member assumes full financial responsibility for the entire registration fee associated with their skater or goalie's level of play. Members on the payment plan would be responsible for making payments as contracted with the Association or payment will be made in full upon leaving the association during the current season.

The only exceptions to this policy would be: (1) a player moving up to a high school level (JV/Varsity) team or, (2) defined under the Medical/Injury Refunds.

### **Development Levels**

A pro-rated refund is available to players in Development Levels 1 through 3 and girls U6/U8 programs if the player submits a withdrawal request in writing on or prior to December 31. Withdrawal requests must be sent to the Team Manager or the Registrar.

## **USA Hockey Player Fee**

The fees paid directly to USA Hockey and WAHA are non-refundable. This fee is paid by the member directly to USA Hockey.

## **RELEASE WAIVER DISCLAIMER**

Any refunds issued under this policy do not constitute a Release Waiver from HHA. By accepting a player's withdrawal, the Association is issuing a partial or full refund, HHA is not authorizing a Release Waiver for a player to play at another association. Refer to the Hudson Hockey Association Release Waiver Policy for details.

#### MEDICAL/INJURY REFUNDS

A prorated refund for verified medical reasons will be based on the expended ice time and fixed costs incurred up to the time of termination. A player will qualify for the refund if their injury or medical condition causes them to miss six (6) or more weeks of the current regular season. For the purposes of this calculation, the regular season will be defined as the date of the first team practice and end on the team's final District 2 game. If the injury occurs within five (5) weeks before end of regular season, no refund will be issued, it will be assumed a full season has been fulfilled between HHA and member. Requests for injury/medical refunds must be submitted to the Treasurer in writing for consideration. Any monies owed to the Member may be paid at the end of the regular season.