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PAHA GoFundMe Fundraising Policy

The Proctor Amateur Hockey Association (PAHA) supports the efforts of individual teams to raise funds for hockey-related activities. However, the use of third-party fundraising platforms such as GoFundMe is **discouraged**, as it may not align with PAHA's preferred fundraising practices and financial oversight guidelines.

If a PAHA team chooses to proceed with a GoFundMe campaign, the following requirements must be followed to ensure transparency and to protect the integrity of the association:

1. No Use of PAHA Name as Organizer:

GoFundMe campaigns must not list "Proctor Amateur Hockey Association" (PAHA) as the organizer or creator of the fundraiser.

2. Required Disclaimer:

All campaigns must include the following disclaimer, clearly visible in the campaign description:

"This fundraiser is not a Proctor Amateur Hockey Association fundraiser."

3. Team Identification and Fund Purpose:

The fundraiser description must clearly identify the specific team (e.g., "Squirt B White Team") and detail how the funds will be used (e.g., tournament fees, travel expenses, equipment, etc.).

PAHA appreciates the dedication of our teams and families in supporting youth hockey. These guidelines are intended to provide clarity and ensure that all fundraising efforts reflect the values and standards of our organization.

Thank you for your cooperation.