

Fundraising Policy

No parent or family can provide goods or services to the team and/or players where the parent, relatives of the family, or their place of business profits from the sale of goods or services without divulging such conflict to the team. In such case the parents on the team must approve the use of such conflicted parent by 90% vote (excluding the conflicted parent) and must obtain approval from the Bow River Bruins Hockey Association ("BRBHA") Board of Directors.

General Regulations for Team Fundraising:

1. The only contributions to a team's budget which are not considered as fundraising are contributions made by parents. Fundraising must be conducted in such a manner and at such time, as to cover actual expenses, or anticipated expenses only. In no case, shall any member or team be permitted to engage in fundraising where it is not anticipated those funds will be used to cover team expenses as set forth in an approved budget.
2. Fundraising limits on each team is determined by the required team budget.
3. Donations are not considered a fundraising; therefore all players are allocated equally for any donations received by the team. This includes any funds received by a member's company for volunteer services.
4. Any refunds to parents are not to exceed the amount of cash contributed to the team by the individual parent or player. In other words, there is to be absolutely no fundraising for individual gain.
5. Excess fundraising by the team/families will be forwarded to the BRBHA at the end of the playing year. These funds will be designated to the Bruins Family Support Fund.
6. It is the responsibility of the team to comply with all requirements, licenses and approvals as dictated by the Alberta Gaming Commission. For clarity NO TEAM shall use the BRBHA's Alberta Gaming Commission license number for any team fundraising activities but shall make such application under their own license.
7. Community fundraising activities may include product sales like chocolates, raffles, bottle drives, flyer delivery, social funds and other activities which do not involve solicitation of businesses.
8. No team shall be involved in a fundraiser which involves the sale or consumption of alcohol, tobacco products, marijuana or other substances not approved by the BRBHA unless approval has been provided by the BRBHA in accordance with this policy. Exception to this rule is as follows:
 - a. The raffle of gift baskets that contain sealed alcohol beverages is allowed provided the tickets for such basket are only sold to adults (no minors).

Team Fundraising Sources Soliciting Funds from Businesses (Sponsorships)

- 1) Individual teams shall not approach any existing BRBHA Sponsor for fundraising or sponsorship at any time.
- 2) If any team encounters a business which expresses concern over the number of times that they have been approached to provide funds to the BRBHA or a team from the BRBHA, they shall advise the BRBHA. The BRBHA will then in turn request that teams refrain from approaching this business.