

Delinquent Payment Policy

Belmont Youth Hockey Association (“BYHA”) is a 501(C)(3) community based non-profit organization that operates for the benefit of its members: the families of our participants. BYHA’s expenses consist of the purchase of ice time for practices and games, insurance, the acquisition and maintenance of team equipment, league fees, game costs that include referees and scorekeepers, and professional skills coaches. BYHA is operated thanks to the generous volunteer effort of nearly 100 adults on an annual basis. These individuals serve as board members, coaches, team managers, and event coordinators. None of our volunteers receive compensation or benefits of any type; they are provided no tuition discounts or advantages for any participating children.

BYHA annual expenses are covered entirely by the annual tuitions charged to its membership. The organization’s financial viability is dependent on the full and complete payment of tuitions by its participants. As a community organization funded by its members, delinquent payments force the burden of non-payment onto other members. The BYHA board believes it is important to protect the financial health of our organization and the interests of our fully compliant members. We are exceptionally thankful for all the volunteers that make our programs possible.

BYHA deems that any family electing to have their child participate in organized BYHA activities is committing to assume the full responsibility for the complete tuition associated with their participant(s). It is wholly the responsibility of the member family to assure their participant(s) tuition is up to date.

BYHA policy prohibits the participation of any player that is not completely registered or is not up to date on their tuition payments. The BYHA Board or its officers will preclude members with outstanding balances from participating in any BYHA organized activity including in-season games or practices, placements for future seasons, or registration for incremental development programs. BYHA further reserves the right to charge interest and late fees and seek additional legal remedies for the collection of any and all outstanding debts.

The BYHA board also recognizes that hockey represents an expensive commitment. To that end, the BYHA board provides mechanisms to address the need for flexibility and ease of payments through both on-line payment services and the opportunity for payment plans. BYHA also operates scholarship funds to ease the burden of the expense of hockey for qualifying families and their participants.

For more information on our payment policy, payment plans, and/or scholarship opportunities, please contact BYHA.