



### **Team Specific Fundraising**

It is the expectation that ALL players/families contribute to fundraising efforts. Teams can choose their preferred means of fundraising. Past examples of fundraising include: bottle drives, product sales (Purdy's chocolates, Regal, calendars etc.), 50/50 draws and raffles. The Fundraising Coordinator of each team must confirm fundraising initiatives with HCMHA Treasurer at the start of the season.

A minimum of \$500 must be raised every season by each team to be given back to the HCMHA to contribute to the association jersey fund. The only exception to this are the players on the Atom teams during the season that host a tournament as the \$500 can be paid out from tournament proceeds once tournament costs have been satisfied.

### **50/50 Draws & Raffle Policy**

#### ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TEAMS RAISING FUNDS***

Teams may run Raffles or 50/50 draws to raise funds at the team level, although the individual team must register with Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) and comply with Alberta Gaming regulations. Gaming licenses can be obtained from any Alberta Registry or by submitting an application to Alberta Gaming directly. You will need the assistance of the HCMHA Treasurer if submitting an online application.

As per AGLC guidelines, gaming proceeds may be used to contribute to HCMHA jersey fund as uniforms are a requirement of participation, they are not for personal use and ownership of the jerseys belong to the association. Gaming proceeds cannot be used for apparel that is kept by individual players for personal use.

Raffle Application: [www.aglc.gov.ab.ca/pdf/gaming/gaming\\_forms/5416.pdf](http://www.aglc.gov.ab.ca/pdf/gaming/gaming_forms/5416.pdf)

HCMHA encourages all Fundraising Coordinators to visit the website below prior to selecting your method for raising funds. AGLC has specific rules on how the proceeds of gaming activities can be used.

[www.aglc.gov.ab.ca/charitiesandnonprofit](http://www.aglc.gov.ab.ca/charitiesandnonprofit)

Teams choosing to use a 50/50 raffle for their fundraising can pull one application for all the 50/50 draws for the season as long as sales don't exceed \$10,000. Draw dates must be known in advance as they are required for the application. All proceeds for each draw must be accounted for and it is highly recommend teams keep their sold tickets or raffle game sheets as back up.

Teams are responsible for submitting reconciliation of their raffle to both the HCMHA Treasurer and the AGLC.

It is essential that these rules are followed. Non-compliance could result in serious consequences for HCMHA. Failure to obtain a license can result in a fine from AGLC and put all HCMHA fundraising efforts in jeopardy. HCMHA Hockey will NOT be liable for any team fine that is levied.