

Proposal for a Field Hockey Canada \$12 Membership Fee Increase

The purpose for a \$12 increase to the FHC membership fee is to increase the funding for the development and growth in the 3 pathways, Coaching, Officials and Players. This funding increase would be added to the existing budgets of these 3 pathways within FHC.

Within each of these pathways there is the need for additional funding to help in the development of current members and to help the growth of new members in each pathway.

The proposal is for a \$12 fee increase to all FHC memberships. This additional funding will be directed to the budgets of each of the 3 pathways to be utilized in a number of ways. The \$12 increase will be divided up in the following ways;

- \$4.00 will be used to assist the development and growth with Coaching within FHC. This will be achieved by providing more coaching clinic's, a coaching course delivery program that PSO's and/or Clubs could apply for \$1000 grants to supplement running coaching seminars, limited to 3-4 per year. Also to create a mentorship program to assist in developing skills for coaches in all levels.
- \$4.00 will be used to assist our officials with funding for appointments for international/ Domestic travel expenses. During a average year FHC has 7-10 international appointments and 18-25 domestic appointments. Also with clinic's and developing new Officials.
- \$4.00 will be used to assist in funding current players development and help grow the overall number of players. This additional funding will also contribute to the success of a Competition Review Committee to establish strategic goals for more evenly distributed tournaments and festivals scheduled across the country.

This funding increase will enable FHC to increase it's support in the 3 pathways. In the past FHC has had a limited budget to fund the necessary resources and possible opportunities to grow the image and membership of FHC. The lack of opportunities and resources both hampers the development and growth of our sport.

This increase of funding will continue the commitment from FHC of striving to perform to the best of our ability and provide the necessary support to the development and growth of our sport.

*** Submitted by Chris Wilson (British Columbia)**