



AHSHA REFUND POLICY **2009 – 2010 Season**

Pursuant to Article XVII. Player Refunds, of the AHSHA Policies and Procedures adopted by the Board of Directors for the 2009 – 2010 season, the following is the approved prorated calculation for refunds.

The amount refunded for any player withdrawing from league participation shall be determined as of the date that AHSHA receives written notification of league withdrawal. The prorated refund shall be as follows:

<u>Written Notice of Withdrawal Received by AHSHA</u>	<u>Prorated Refund</u>
On or before August 21, 2009	90%
On or before September 30, 2009	70%
On or before October 31, 2009	45%
On or before November 30, 2009	30%
On or before December 31, 2009	20%

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AHSHA Policies and Procedures 2009 – 2010 Season **ARTICLE XVII. PLAYER REFUNDS**

1. If a player withdraws from league participation, a refund may be requested and shall be calculated as stated below.
2. Once registering with AHSHA, should players desire to withdraw from league participation and request a refund, written notification must be provided to AHSHA Hockey Operations.
3. The amount refunded, based on the guidelines below, will be prorated based upon a calculation devised by the AHSHA Treasurer which shall consider factors, including but not limited to: the time in the season when the player withdraws from league participation; when

team rosters must be frozen (thus eliminating any ability to fill the withdrawing player's roster position); and, league costs/expenses that cannot be reduced when a player withdraws from the league.

- 3.1. The prorated calculation will apply if a player:
 - a. lacks sufficient skills to play safely at the lowest league level and is cut from the league by AHSHA,
 - b. requests a refund for moving out of state,
 - c. withdraws from league participation and requests a refund for suffering an injury, and/or
 - d. is cut from their high school team because there are insufficient openings (and there are no other teams available at the school such as other Varsity or JV teams to assign the player to)¹, AHSHA will endeavor to place the player on a different school's team in the same geographic area; however, a cut player may refuse to be placed on a different school's team,
- 3.2 If a player withdraws from league participation and requests a refund for any other reason, a fee of \$100 will be withheld in addition to the prorated calculation.

4. Should a player withdraw from AHSHA for any reason, the refund calculation will be based on the date that AHSHA receives written notice of the withdrawal. **Thus, the date that AHSHA receives written notification of withdrawal shall govern the prorated calculation (and not when a player stopped participating or was injured).**

5. Refunds will not be issued for missed practices or games prior to written notification to AHSHA of the withdrawal, including but not limited to: missed practices or games due to injury, illness, or absence; missed practices or games due to USA Hockey, AHSHA, and/or team disciplinary actions; missed practices or games due to scheduling conflicts that may occur for players participating on a travel hockey team; and/or any other reason.

6. Pursuant to the Summer Season Policies section, refunds will not be granted for players registered for the summer season.

7. The Executive Committee or Board will review any appeals of the refund policy.

¹ This provision does not apply to any player withdrawing from league participation and requesting a refund because they did not make a desired team roster and were assigned to another team at their school.