



AHSHA REFUND POLICY

2011-2012 SEASON

Pursuant to Article XVII. Player Refunds, of the AHSHA Policies and Procedures adopted by the Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 Season, the following is the approved 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:

Upon Notice of Withdrawal Received by AHSHA:

Games and practices prior to written notice are charged at \$30.00 per ice slot, plus uniform cost of \$150.00, plus any funds owed to team will be deducted from all payments made to the League for the participant. If a player/participant withdraws for any reason other than injury or a move out of state, an additional \$100.00 fee will be charged to the participant and applied to costs associated with the league fee.

Any surplus of payments made on behalf of the participant will be refunded to the player. Any deficit/shortfall in the registration fee due, payments must be made to the league within 15 days of written refund request. Any funds not collected will be forwarded to the Arizona Amateur Hockey Association Treasurer to be put on a "do not play list" for the State of Arizona.

SAMPLE REFUND:

Player	J. Doe	
Cost Per Sheet of Ice Eligible to Play	\$	30.00
Uniform Expense	\$	150.00
Total Games/Practices Eligible		17
Total Cost of Play		510.00
Team Expenses		
Withdraw Fee	\$	100.00
Total Expense	\$	760.00
Payments Made		
May	\$	200.00
June	\$	150.00
July	\$	150.00
August	\$	150.00
September	\$	150.00
October	\$	-
November	\$	-
December	\$	-
Total Payments Made	\$	800.00
Refund	\$	40.00
Amount Due	\$	-

AHSHA Policies and Procedures 2011-2012 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. See AHSHA Refund Policy for current season at thunderonice.com.

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 Spring/Summer Season Policies section, refunds will not be granted for players registered for the Spring/Summer season.

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

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.