Goalie Rebate Policy

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1. Purpose

1.1. IHACT offers an annual goalie rebate as incentive for players to specialise in the goalie pathway and purchase their own goalie equipment.

1.2. This policy outlines the eligibility criteria, requirements, and process for players seeking a goalie rebate within Ice Hockey ACT (IHACT) senior and junior competitions.

2. Scope

2.1. This policy applies to registered players who act as full-time goalies for eligible IHACT competition teams during a membership year (ie 1 March to 28 February).

2.2. The IHACT eligible competitions are:

2.2.1. Senior Competitions: Senior B, Senior C, Senior D, Women's

2.2.2. Junior Competitions: Junior A, Junior B

2.3. The excluded competitions are:

2.3.1. Mini League (all seasons)

2.3.2. Junior Competitions: Junior C and Junior D and Junior Summer League

2.3.3. All development academies.

2.4. The IHACT Board will determine the amount of the rebate annually and advise the community of the rebate amount in February each year, prior to the commencement of the new membership year.

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1. To qualify for the goalie rebate, a player must meet all of the following conditions:

3.1.1. **Full-Time Goalie Status**: The player must have played as the primary, full-time goalie for a single team for the duration of the competition season.

3.1.2. **Eligible Competition**: The team must be participating in one of the eligible senior or junior competitions listed above.

3.1.3. **Own equipment**: The goalie must provide all of their own equipment for use during the season. One-off borrowing of broken or lost equipment for a game is allowed.

3.1.4. **One Rebate Per Membership Year**: A player may only claim a rebate for one team per membership season, even if they have played goalie for multiple teams.

3.1.5. **Season Completion**: The rebate can only be claimed after the conclusion of the competition season.

3.1.6. **Claim Deadline**: Claims must be submitted within eight (8) weeks of the relevant competition's Grand Final. Late claims will be rejected.

4. Required Documentation

4.1. A complete rebate claim (provided at Attachment A) must include:

4.1.1. Player's full name, contact details, and bank account details for payment of rebate

4.1.2. Competition division and team played for

4.1.3. Confirmation from the appropriate team manager verifying primary, full-time goalie status

4.1.4. Bank account details (name, BSB and account) for payment of rebate

5. Submission Process

5.1. Players must follow the steps below to submit a rebate claim:

5.1.1. **Wait for Season Completion:** Claims may only be submitted after the conclusion of relevant competition's regular season, to ensure the person played the full season as the team's primary goalie.

5.1.2. **Submit Claim to IHACT:** The player must submit the rebate claim and supporting documentation to the relevant IHACT competition delegate (Senior Competitions – Senior Delegate, Junior Competitions – Junior Delegate, Women's Competition – Women's Delegate)

5.1.3. **IHACT Review and Decision:** The IHACT delegate will review the claim, verify eligibility, including considering number of games played and decide if the rebate is payable. If payable, the IHACT will submit the claim to the IHACT Treasurer for payment. If not payable, the relevant delegate will notify the Player with reasons.

5.1.4. **Rebate Issued Approved rebates will be processed and issued to the player's nominated bank account within one (1) month of receipt from the IHACT delegate.**

6. Verification and Compliance

6.1. IHACT reserves the right to:

6.1.1. Verify participation records

6.1.2. Request additional evidence

6.1.3. Decline claims that do not meet policy requirements

6.1.4. The decision of the relevant IHACT delegate is final and not appealable.

7. Policy Review

7.1. This policy will be reviewed as required to ensure alignment with IHACT competition structures and administrative practices.