



# Proposed Membership Dues Increase for Member Approval at the 2026 Annual General Meeting

To: Field Hockey Canada Members  
Re: Proposed Membership Dues Increase

## Purpose

This memo provides Members with additional advance notice of Field Hockey Canada's intent to bring forward a proposed membership dues increase for consideration and approval at the 2026 Annual General Meeting. This follows the earlier email of notice dated December 2025. The proposed changes are intended to support sustainable national service delivery, continued member engagement, and priority investments across the field hockey system.

## Background and Rationale

Field Hockey Canada membership dues have not increased in a decade. Over that same period, the costs associated with delivering programs, services, governance support, national coordination, and high-performance programming have increased. Field Hockey Canada's level of communication, service, and engagement with Members has also expanded.

The proposed increase is intended to ensure that the dues structure better reflects the current cost of service delivery while keeping participant fee increases modest. The proposal is being brought forward for Member approval through the Annual General Meeting process.

## Proposed Changes

### Provincial Members

The proposed increase to Field Hockey Canada member dues reflects the expanded level of service, engagement, and support provided to Members.

The basic member fee would increase from the current standard charge of \$350 to \$500 per member province, plus \$1 for each registered participant above 500 in that province.

### Registered Participants



Registered Participant dues would increase modestly across participant categories. The current and proposed fee structures are set out below for Member review. Current Registered Participant categories and associated fees:

| Registered Participant Category | Basic Fee | F-RED Surcharge | Total Registration Fee |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Youth Player (U-12)             | \$3       | \$2             | \$5                    |
| Junior Player (U-18)            | \$21      | \$2             | \$23                   |
| Senior Player (18+)             | \$39      | \$2             | \$41                   |
| Coach                           | \$18      | \$2             | \$20                   |
| Official                        | \$18      | \$2             | \$20                   |
| Associate                       | \$20      | \$2             | \$22                   |
| PSO                             | N/A       | N/A             | \$350                  |

Proposed new fee structure, proposed to take effect September 1, 2027 if approved by the Members:

| Registered Participant Category | Current Registration Fee | New Fee, effective Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 2027 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Youth Player (U-12)             | \$5                      | \$10                                         |
| Junior Player (U-18)            | \$23                     | \$27                                         |
| Senior Player (18+)             | \$41                     | \$45                                         |
| Coach                           | \$20                     | \$25                                         |
| Official                        | \$20                     | \$25                                         |
| Associate                       | \$22                     | \$30                                         |
| PSO                             | \$350                    | \$500 + \$1 for every participant over 500   |

## Use of Additional Revenue

If approved by the Members at the 2026 Annual General Meeting, the additional revenue generated through the proposed dues increase would be invested annually in Field Hockey Canada priorities, including increased support for the Women's National Team and Men's National Team to access competitive international matches.

## Approval and Implementation

This proposal will be brought forward to the 2026 Annual General Meeting for Member consideration and approval. If approved, the new dues structure would take effect on September 1, 2027. This advance notice is provided to allow Members time to review the proposed changes, understand the rationale, and plan accordingly. Field Hockey Canada welcomes questions and discussion in advance of the Annual General Meeting, including through upcoming monthly Member meetings.