



Field Hockey BC Policy Governance
Day of Event Membership – Sanctioned Event Eligibility

Policy objective

The purpose of this policy is to allow teams from Developing Regions to participate in Field Hockey BC (FHBC) sanctioned events as members of the Society. This policy permits eligible teams entered in sanctioned events to meet the requirement of membership, one benefit for which is the ability to participate under the umbrella insurance program.

Introduction

Field Hockey BC (FHBC) recognizes the need to support the growth of our great game in Developing Regions across British Columbia. Developing Regions are those defined as having limited current access to field hockey playing opportunities and infrastructure (clubs/leagues/associations/events). The FHBC Day of Event Membership Policy is designed to assist teams from Developing Regions to enter sanctioned field hockey events without having to pay full annual individual membership fees. The Day of Event Membership Policy applies only to TEAM EVENT registration involving TEAM entries from the following Designated Developing Regions (refer to the map below for geographical reference):

Alberni-Clayoquot	Bulkley-Nechako	Cariboo	Central Coast
Central Kootenay	Central Okanagan	Columbia-Shuswap	Comox Valley
East Kootenay	Fraser – Fort George	Kitimat-Stikine	Kootenay Boundary
Mount Waddington	Nanaimo	Northern Rockies	Okanagan-Similkameen
Peace River	Powell-River	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	Squamish-Lillooet
Stikine	Strathcona	Sunshine Coast	Thompson-Nicola



Overview

The Day of Event Membership Policy allows for TEAMS from Designated Developing Regions to enter a team roster that may have players who have no current FHBC and Field Hockey Canada (FHC) Membership. Regardless of the number of players (on an associated team roster without a current individual FHBC/FHC membership), this policy permits such a team to pay a per event team fee amounting **\$90.00** that enables all non-member players (on a single team roster), to be considered as full FHBC and FHC members for the duration of a single event (a single event being classified as one held over a duration of 1-5 days).

Note: This Day of Event Membership Policy and associated team fee is applicable to a single sanctioned event – IT IS NOT A FEE THAT ALLOWS FOR DAY OF EVENT MEMBERSHIP TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO MULTIPLE SANCTIONED EVENTS – IT IS AN EVENT FEE PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF TEAM ENTRY FOR EACH AND EVERY EVENT A TEAM MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN. Receipt of payment and documentation by FHBC enables Day of Event Members to participate as full members of FHBC and FHC for the duration of said event. Payment and documentation MUST be received prior to the commencement of play by Day of Event Members.

Process:

- Teams enter a sanctioned event by following the entry requirements set out by the Event Host. In order to qualify for Day of Event Membership, the team entry must include a declaration of the Designated Developing Region it represents (see the above list for reference) and highlight on the team roster all players that are not current FHBC and FHC Members. An application of this type must also include payment of the appropriate fee (see below).
- A TEAM entry from a designated Developing Region (involving a roster with players who are non-members), is subject to a per team per sanctioned event fee of **\$90.00**. This fee is non-refundable and must be received by FHBC prior to commencement of play. Failure to do so will invalidate the Day of Event Membership.
 - Both the team fee (\$90.00) and the declaration of player names (including home postal code) on the team roster MUST be received by FHBC prior to the commencement of play.
- The **Event Host** (responsible for the delivery and management of a sanctioned field hockey event), is designated as the responsible party for the submission of the Day of Event Membership fee, as well as, the submission of eligible team player rosters to FHBC (the team player roster must clearly identify the player names requiring coverage under the Day of Event Membership Policy and each applicable player's home postal code). Submission and receipt of both the team fee and the team player roster MUST have been completed prior to the commencement of event play.
- Any TEAM entry from a Designated Developing Region qualifies under the Day of Event Membership Policy. *Noting:* that this policy only applies to team entry participation and does not apply to individual participation - individuals who may reside in such Designated Developing Regions (but are not part of a Designated Developing Region team entry), are required to register as full individual members of FHBC and FHC.