



OTTAWA DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Approved O.D.H.A. Events and Activities

The following chart illustrates the events that have been approved by the Ottawa District Hockey Association. If your event is on this list and you have met with any and all conditions, then it can be submitted for consideration as an insured event. Please review the chart and should your event not be on this list then you may assume that it is not sanctioned and for additional information you should contact the Ottawa District Hockey Association office.

Please note that insurance coverage for each of the following events or activities is provided for the registered participants only.

Approved List

On-Ice Events	Notes & Conditions
Summer Evaluation & Conditioning Camps	Only if approved by Branch
Off-Ice Events Fundraising or year end event (i.e. banquet, auction) without alcohol	Specific details of the event should be outlined on the request for insurance.
Fundraising or year end event (i.e. banquet, auction) with alcohol	Facility ownership must be responsible for the serving of alcohol. Facility ownership must obtain all required permits to buy and sell alcohol. Events being held on a continuous basis will not be considered
Dry land training for registered participants/conditioning camps for registered participants	All conditioning activities were stated on the request for insurance. Floor hockey is acceptable assuming players are wearing helmets, facemasks. Gloves and elbow pads.
Development seminars	This is a direct approved function of the branch.
Mall display and or mall registration booth	Requires appropriate supervision if players are involved
Gambling, lotteries (50/50, Raffle tickets)	Requests for insurance should include all activities related to the event including times, dates and supervision if applicable.
Door-to-door selling, personal fundraising, cookies, candy bars etc.	Door-to-door sales are permitted only with appropriate supervision.
Snack bar, concessions	Snack bar operators should be appropriately trained, and operators under 16 are not permitted to use deep fryers.

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Bottle drives, tree sales, donation drives, shoe shines, car wash, bake sales	Requires appropriate supervision and risk management.
Bingos	Are acceptable taking into consideration the selling of alcohol and provincial laws.
Skating on rivers/ponds	There would have to be very specific guidelines with respect to safety and risk management.
Definite “NO” list (High Risk)	
Road blocks/Non hockey related activities Car rallies/Community festivals Other Sport Activities: slo-pitch, basketball, soccer, swimming, baseball, laser tag, paintball, ball hockey, tobogganing, rock climbing, zip lining, bowling and go carting.	Hockey Canada insurance is not designed to cover other sporting activities.
Dunk Tanks	High risk event
Non sanctioned summer hockey – camps, practices, leagues	These leagues are required to obtain their own insurance
Dances (as fundraisers for players or parents)	
Exhibition games involving non-registered participants (including parents and siblings)	

Who is insured?

The only people who are covered by the National insurance program are those individuals registered as Hockey Canada participants (players, officials, coaches, trainers, named volunteers and staff). A facility or individual may be added to the policy as “additional insured” for a specified event, and that event only.

Even though an event may be sanctioned, not all parties are necessarily insured. For instance, parents may be participating in a fundraiser, but not in a capacity that grants coverage. In such cases, additional coverage may be purchased from a local broker for a special event.

There are also circumstances where an event falls outside the scope of the insurance policy or the guidelines established by Hockey Canada and the Ottawa District Hockey Association and as a result there is no coverage afforded to any participants. When this situation arises and event organizers intend to proceed with the event they must indicate to the participants in some reasonable way that the event is not covered by Hockey Canada insurance.

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