



50/50 Policy

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Strait Richmond Minor Hockey Association (SRMHA) runs a weekly 50/50 Lottery Fundraiser to help support the costs of minor hockey. Proceeds from the draws are used to subsidize expenses for the hockey season, including ice rentals, officiating fees, and Hockey Nova Scotia dues. These funds allow SRMHA to keep registration fees more affordable for families—helping ensure more kids have the opportunity to enjoy and participate in the game.

It is mandatory for all teams/registered players that fall under the financial umbrella of the Strait Richmond Minor Hockey Association to participate in the 50/50 Lottery Fundraiser.

There will be a total of **20 draws** that will take place on Wednesdays via Facebook Live.

Purpose

The program is intended to:

- Encourage player and family participation in fundraising;
- Provide players with a meaningful opportunity to reduce their hockey registration costs;
- Generate sustainable fundraising revenue for SRMHA; and
- Ensure the program is administered consistently and transparently.

Ticket Sales Requirements

Single Player Family

- Minimum 200 tickets per season (\$400 value)

Two Player Family

- Minimum 260 tickets per season (\$520 value)

Three+ Player Family

- Minimum 300 tickets per season (\$600 value)

ALL families with 2 or more children registered must submit tickets in the name of the oldest player in the family.

If you do not sell the minimum number of tickets, you will be required to pay an amount equal to the full price of the unsold tickets (\$2 per ticket). This will be invoiced to your account at the end of each review period.

A review of each player's ticket sales will take place quarterly (approx. every 5 weeks). Families who have not sold at least 1/4 of their total required ticket allotment by that time will be required to pay the outstanding amount before their players can return to the ice.

Approx quarterly dates: Nov 18/Dec 30/Feb 3/Mar 10

If payment is not received by the required date, the player(s) will be removed from all on-ice activities until payment is received in full.

Ticket Revenue Breakdown

For each \$2 ticket sold:

- **\$1.00** — Goes to the jackpot
- **\$0.40** — Goes to the player credit account
- **\$0.60** — Goes to lottery operating costs, including:
 - Licensing fees
 - Printing costs
 - Advertising
 - Supplies
 - Other administrative expenses

Any remaining balance goes to SRMHA.

Player/Family Credit Accounts

Player credit accounts:

- Are not payable in cash;
- Are transferrable and applied among family members in order of oldest to youngest
- Cannot be used for equipment or merchandise of any kind
- Will be applied to:
 - Registration
 - Top tier fees (if applicable)
 - Cost of coaching/ice, etc for SRMHA sanctioned activities
 - As approved by the board of the SRMHA and in compliance with “NS Alcohol Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco Policy Statement-Sport Organizations-Eligibility and Use of Funds”

Graduating Players

As members of the SRMHA, graduating players/families are required to sell the minimum number of tickets. Any remaining credit balance in a player's graduating year will be allocated per "NS Alcohol Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco Policy Statement-Sport Organizations-Eligibility and Use of Funds" or remain with the SRMHA for delivery of the sport organization's charitable purposes.

Additional Conditions

- Families are responsible for all tickets distributed to them.
- Any unsold tickets must be returned at the end of the season or the family will be required to pay the full sales value of the tickets.
- Players in arrears for registration fees, top-tier fees, unreturned team jerseys, or unreturned 50/50 tickets may have their 50/50 profits applied against those outstanding amounts at the discretion of SRMHA.
- Players who do not sell their required minimum amount are not eligible for credits.

Calculation and Verification of Credits

SRMHA will maintain a record of eligible ticket sales attributed to each player.

Credits will be calculated based on verified ticket sales received by the Association.

The Treasurer or another designated SRMHA executive member will be responsible for maintaining the official player credit records.

Players or families may request confirmation of their recorded ticket sales and registration credit.

Families will be provided with a credit balance on April 30th following the hockey season.

Compliance

The 50/50 program will be operated in accordance with all applicable Nova Scotia Alcohol Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco regulations.

Nothing in this policy is intended to authorize a payment, rebate, or benefit that is prohibited by applicable gaming legislation or regulatory requirements.

SRMHA reserves the right to amend the program without notice if required to maintain compliance with applicable legislation or regulatory direction.

Policy Administration

The SRMHA Executive is responsible for administering this policy and resolving questions regarding ticket attribution, credits, deadlines, and eligibility.

Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the SRMHA Executive and must comply with applicable legislation and regulations. This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure that it remains financially sustainable, provides a meaningful incentive for player participation, and complies with applicable regulatory requirements.