



50/50 Ticket 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. This includes Initiation Program (U7), Novice teams (U9), and all teams at the AAA, AA, A, B, C, or House level.

There will be a total of **20 draws** that will take place on Wednesdays via Facebook Live at 5:00 p.m.

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)

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.

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 back to the player as a rebate
- **\$0.60** — Goes to lottery operating costs, including:
 - Licensing fees
 - Printing costs
 - Advertising
 - Supplies
 - Other administrative expenses

Any remaining balance goes to SRMHA.

Enhanced Rebate Program

Once a family reaches the following sales thresholds, the rebate increases from **\$0.40 to \$0.50 per ticket**:

Family Type	Tickets Sold
Single Player Family	325
Two Player Family	450
Three+ Player Family	575

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 a rebate.

Rebate Distribution

Eligible players will receive their rebate in April or May. Pickup times and locations will be posted on the SRMHA website. At the discretion of the 50/50 Coordinator, rebate cheques may also be mailed directly to families.