**XV. Fund Raising Guidelines**

All teams and participants have a responsibility to project a positive image of the team, WMHA and Minor Hockey.

**At all times, the public image, appearance and conduct of the WMHA membership must be above reproach.**

From time to time, parents and players will be expected to make a direct contribution to meet team expenses through fund raising efforts.

1. Direct public support can be requested through activities such as candy sales, car washes, 50/50 draws, etc. provided that they are in good taste. Alcoholic beverages may not be used as prizes.
2. All team fund raising events must be approved by the Executive through the Divisional Manager.
3. All fund raising programs must be well supervised and controlled, under the requirements outline by WMHA and/or BC Gaming Commission.

4. All profits from fund raising programs are deemed to belong to the TEAM.

1. Fund raising programs should be carried out chiefly within our Association boundaries.
2. All plans for team fund raising must be discussed and approved at a parent meeting.

7. Team management is responsible for ensuring that the Association guidelines and Municipal bylaws, BC Gaming regulations are followed.

8. Teams may plan, budget and raise funds only for the following purposes:

* + - 1. Tournament team registration fees.
			2. Team hockey socks, one away and one home set.
			3. The cost of hotel/motel rooms for coaching staff at an away tournament, if they are not parents of players on the team.
			4. Additional ice-time.
			5. Costs for end of the year banquet or team party.
			6. Other team expenses such as faxes, phone calls and correspondence, which must be documented.
			7. Bussing costs for away games or tournaments.
			8. Fundraising for any other items not mentioned above must be approved by the WMHA Executive.

Teams cannot raise funds for items such as the following:

* Team apparel.
* Any personal hockey equipment.
* Team and individual photographs.
* Tickets to sporting events or other entertainment.
* Sweater name bars.

These items should be purchased by the players/families on an individual and personal option basis. If a team wishes to make a team purchase the decision must be unanimous. The purchase of any other items, not mentioned above must have approval of the WMHA Executive.