



## **JDIA Fundraising Policy**

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Playing youth hockey in Juneau comes with numerous benefits and challenges. Having to travel by ferry or plane to play other hockey teams and participate in state tournaments is one of the challenges. Travel is expensive and poses a financial burden for hockey families. JDIA supports and encourages individual teams' efforts to raise funds through community fundraising events to help cover the costs associated with travel. Teams have been successful in the past with fun runs, the annual 10U skate-a-thon, and other creative events.

All fundraisers should be brought to the JDIA board for approval prior to being implemented. Any team who intends to solicit businesses for donations as a fundraiser to cover team travel costs should prepare a brief fundraising plan and bring the plan to the JDIA Board for approval as soon as possible within the season, no later than October 1. The plan should include the fundraising goal (dollar value), a list of businesses who will be asked to donate, and a plan for how the funds will be used for that age group. The JDIA board will review the plan and work with the team to ensure the fundraiser will not negatively impact other teams or high school hockey fundraising efforts.

Money raised through fundraisers can be used to cover the following travel costs:

1. Registration or ice fees for tournaments and games
2. Coaches travel costs for up to 2 coaches (including plane or ferry tickets, rental car, and lodging)
3. Coach/manager incidental costs (such as pucks, roster stickers)
4. Team vans or rental cars
5. Player travel costs (plane tickets, ferry tickets)

Funds should be used to cover registration/ice fees and coaches travel costs prior to other costs being covered. Money raised through fundraisers should not be used to cover:

1. Coaches gifts
2. Player gifts