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## OHF Bulletin

**To:** OHF Members, Associations, Registered Participants  
**From:** Phil McKee – Executive Director  
**Date:** 11/3/2022  
**Re:** Hockey Canada Participation Assessment Fee  
**Bulletin ID:** 22-27

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The Ontario Hockey Federation based on feedback from Members and stakeholders within our jurisdiction made a request to Hockey Canada to not collect the Hockey Canada Assessment Fee for the 2022-2023 season. Hockey Canada considered and adopted this request. Hockey Canada has stated that they will not be collecting the \$3.00 Hockey Canada Assessment fee for the 2022-23 hockey season.

The Ontario Hockey Federation has not collected the \$3.00 Hockey Canada Assessment Fee. To continue with the value of transparency that the Ontario Hockey Federation has provided it passed the following motion to reflect the direction on the \$3.00 Hockey Canada Assessment Fee:

*That it be publicly stated that the OHF and the OHF Members are not collecting or retaining the \$3.00 Hockey Canada Assessment and if it has been collected by the Association that the Association will provide communication to their participants on how participants are benefiting from the return of these funds.*

*That it be publicly stated that the OHF is not retaining any of Hockey Canada Assessment Fee for officiating and the OHF Members will credit to the official for the next season and if the official does not return the following season the funds would remain in the officiating program of the Member to benefit all officials. Members would provide communication to their officials on how the funds from non-returning officials was used.*

Therefore, if an Associations has collected the fee, it is the responsibility of the Association to provide communication out to their Registered Participants on how they will be returning or providing benefit from the return of these funds.