



SMHA Philosophy

- SMHA will generally book and pay for referees for exhibition games on Springbank assigned ice up to a limit per SMHA team
- Other communities are to provide referees for exhibition games on their ice; however, SMHA is willing to help book referees on a best efforts where Springbank teams are invited to play on another community's assigned ice but will not pay for these referees

SMHA's policy on booking and paying for referees for exhibition games under various scenarios is summarized as follows:

- 1) Springbank teams use SMHA assigned practice ice for exhibition games. The SMHA Referee Coordinator will provide refs for these games regardless of the location of the arena, whether it is a pre-season exhibition game or during league play, and SMHA will pay for the refs up to the limit noted in 5) below.
- 2) Springbank teams are invited to exhibition games that other communities have assigned as practice ice and are asked to provide the referees. The SMHA Referee Coordinator will not provide refs in this case; referees should be supplied by the community that supplied the ice. If the community is small and short of refs, the SMHA Referee Coordinator will make best efforts to provide refs for these games but SMHA does not pay for the refs.
- 3) Springbank teams purchase extra ice on their own and set up an exhibition game. The SMHA Referee Coordinator will make best efforts to provide refs for these games and SMHA will pay for the refs up to the limit noted in 5) below
- 4) Other teams purchase extra ice and invite Springbank team for an exhibition game and ask Springbank to provide refs. The SMHA Referee Coordinator will make best efforts to provide refs for these games but SMHA does not pay for the refs. Teams pay cash to the refs at the game.
- 5) There is no limit in the number of exhibition games per team for which the SMHA Referee Coordinator will book referees; however, SMHA will only pay for referees up to a limit of five (5) exhibition games per SMHA team.

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