

BYHA registration and ice fees will be increasing for the 2025-26 season. While we have kept fees flat for the past two years, several factors contributed to this necessary decision.

- **Increased ice rental fees** from the City of Buffalo
- **Higher referee fees**
- **District 5 fee increase**
- **Decrease in gambling revenue**
- **Rising costs for jerseys and player apparel**
- **Increased cost of program awards and promotions**
- **Improvements for player development**, including:
 - Weight room upgrades
 - New on-ice training equipment
 - Facility enhancements in partnership with the City of Buffalo, such as building a new dryland facility and creating larger locker rooms in the Peterson Rink.

DIB volunteer requirements will remain unchanged for the 2025-26 season.

Please know that the Board did not take this decision lightly. Many associations are facing similar external cost increases, and BYHA is not alone in making this adjustment. We will continue to monitor costs closely and look for opportunities to potentially reduce player ice fees in January if we are able to do so.

BYHA Board of Directors