



Dear NSGHA Membership,

On behalf of the North Simcoe Girls Hockey executive, we are asking that all members of the NSGHA respond to the potential rate increase proposed through the most recent Town of Midland council budget. The Town of Midland is proposing a 33% rate increase for the 2022-2023 year. This increase will deeply affect our organization and its future membership. We believe it will limit opportunities for our hockey families in our community.

The proposed council budget is looking to increase the rental fees by 33%. This is not sustainable for our membership. We are a small community that is being compared to larger, nearby centres. Here is the breakdown of our current registration fees and what a 33% increase will be if the proposed budget is passed. Please keep in mind that most of our fees go towards ice rental and that our organization does not run a profit.

	Registration Fees 2021-2022	Projected fees 2022-2023	Increase in Fees	Number of players to break even
Fundies	\$450	\$575	\$125	16
House League	\$725	\$900	\$175	13
Rep	\$1150	\$1425	\$275	15

Please consider writing a letter to the Midland Town Council expressing your concerns regarding their budget proposal. Our goal is to continue to offer an opportunity for children, youth and families to be engaged, to be active and to have fun. Our youth and families have endured enough through this pandemic and deserve the opportunity to continue to play the sport we all love at a reasonable fee.

Please write to: [clerks@midland.ca](mailto:clerks@midland.ca) by Tuesday January 11, 2022 to have your voice heard. We have also attached the official Town of Midland Council Meeting information if you would like to speak at the meeting set for Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00pm. It also has a deadline of Tuesday, January 11 2022. Please consider helping out our association in being heard on this matter.

The NSGHA Executive