



REGIONAL ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

87 South Street, Freehold, NJ 07728

RIHANJ.org

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To all parents and players:

As you know, the Regional Ice Hockey Association (RIHA) is the member-run fundraising organization that supports high school ice hockey in the Freehold Regional High School District (FRHSD). RIHA was formed with the goal of providing all high school students in FRHSD with the opportunity to play high school hockey, and that remains our guiding principle. Our agreement with FRHSD requires RIHA to pay the full cost of ice hockey programs at each of the participating schools, prior to the start of each season. Our first payment is due on September 15th each year.

In order to meet those financial obligations, each family will be required to sell at least \$100 of Super 50/50 raffle tickets per player in addition to the per player fee. This season's per-player cost has been set at **\$1,500 per player** for families who participate in our Payment Plan or who **pay in full prior to September 10, 2019**. (For freshmen and transfer students, this deadline will be extended to October 10, 2018.) Players not paid in full prior to September 10, 2019, or enrolled in and compliant with the Payment Plan will pay \$1,800. RIHA will continue the practice of offering a ten percent discount to the second child from each household and an additional five percent discount (above the already discounted fee) for each subsequent child per household (i.e., \$1,500 for first child, \$1,350 for second, \$1,275 for third, etc.) Payments can be made with cash, check, or via PayPal at our website RIHANJ.org.

The Payment Plan will consist of \$300 payments on the first of each month, June through October. In order to enroll in the Payment Plan, please complete a Player Agreement (copy attached) and return it along with your first payment of \$300 to any RIHA Board member or mail it to RIHA. If using PayPal, you still need to return the Player Agreement. We must receive the completed Player Agreement and initial payment prior to June 1, 2019, and you must continue making monthly payments prior to the 1st of each month through October.

The fee increased this year due to a decline in member participation in RIHA fundraisers. Please help support all of RIHA's fundraisers. These functions include our annual golf outing, which will be held on June 3rd this year, our annual dinner-dance, and our game program. In addition to providing funds to help all the families of RIHA, each of these functions also provides opportunities for each family to reduce their total fee by soliciting sponsorships and advertisements.

For more information on the Payment Plan, reducing your fees or any other questions, please contact your school's RIHA Board Member.

Sincerely,

Regional Ice Hockey Association

John Kerber
President