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# Collingwood Girls Hockey Association

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November 16, 2024

Town of Collingwood, Clerks Department  
P.O. Box 157  
97 Hurontario Street  
Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3Z5



Dear Council:

Thank you for taking the time to read through this letter. The Collingwood Girls Hockey Association (COLGHA) will be hosting our second annual 'girls only' hockey tournament in Collingwood during the weekend of January 17-19, 2025. The Tournament name is "Collingwood Thundersnow Classic". The Board is extremely excited about the opportunity we are providing our local girls to welcome many teams from out of town. In total we have 60 teams registered for the tournament. Ice times have been booked in Collingwood, Stayner, Creemore, and Thornbury. Visiting teams have booked rooms in various hotels around the Town of Collingwood, which will offer great opportunities for local businesses in our Town throughout the weekend. Many of our local restaurants will be full of players and parents spending their money in our community.

If possible, are we able to apply to the Town for a grant to cover a portion of our ice time costs. If time has run out for a grant application, I am requesting that Council consider providing a discount on our ice time Contract at the Central Park and Eddie Bush arenas, alternatively an in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. We have reached out to Clearview as well for their support. Town of Blue Mountains was gracious to provide a discount on our rates in their facility. Our Tournament Committee has been diligently working through

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budgets and a multitude of tasks to get our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event off to an amazing start.

Please consider this request and review at the Council meeting on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you need any further information, please reach out to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Trevor Littlejohns

COLGHA

Director of Competitive Program, U9B Head Coach, U18B Coach