

Myths & Facts

MYTH: Children of the Northstar or Brave Raider Executive or coaches are automatically on Northstar or Brave Raider teams.

FACT: Volunteers on the Northstar/Brave Raider executive and coaches are perfectly aware that children make the team(s) on their player ability alone. Being a Northstar or Brave Raider executive does not guarantee your child a spot on a team.

MYTH: A player may register in an NEZ community.

FACT: Each player must register in his/her own community.

MYTH: Northstar/Brave Raider hockey teams' fundraising do not necessarily go to the individual teams.

FACT: Other than the designated requirements, all funds raised by individual teams are theirs. Any fundraised monies remaining at the end of the season are allocated to each player and held in trust for the next season.

MYTH: The Northstar/Brave Raiders organizations never subsidizes ice costs.

FACT: Every year the Northstars and Brave Raiders have subsidized practice ice and try-out ice. Again for this season, each team will receive free technical ice. Team ice purchased from the organization will be subsidized \$100 per slot.

MYTH: Northstar and Brave Raider teams have their own rules.

FACT: All Northstar and Brave Raider participants must follow the rules of NE District Hockey Committee (NEZ), Edmonton Minor Hockey Association (EMHA), Alberta Hockey Association (AHA) and Canadian Hockey Association (CHA) rules, along with the general conduct rules on the registration form.

MYTH: Northstar/Brave Raider teams are not required to have team/parent meetings.

FACT: All teams must have a minimum of 2 parent meetings in their hockey year. Team/parent meetings are not allowed to be conducted in dressing rooms.

MYTH: Northstar/Brave Raider teams can purchase apparel anywhere.

FACT: If teams wish to purchase Northstar or Brave Raider apparel, they must purchase this apparel through the organization only. Visit www.braveraiders.com or www.nstars.com

MYTH: Receipts are not required for spending team funds.

FACT: All teams must hand in balanced accounts for the team, including receipts, at year-end per the Attorney General regulations. All team bank accounts must be closed at the conclusion of their season.