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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** OMHA Member Centres  
**FROM:** Richard Ropchan  
Executive Director  
**CC:** OMHA Board, Convenors  
**DATE:** April 9, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** OMHA Respect in Sport Parent Program Economic Model

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With respect to the economic model of the Respect in Sport Parent Program, the following is provided for information and clarification.

The OMHA has opted to partner with the Respect Group, which was founded by Sheldon Kennedy, who has single-handedly done more in promoting the values, awareness and education for respect in our game than any other single individual. The Respect Group, which has a proven history of excellence in education, has developed the program in conjunction with the Canadian Red Cross, and is endorsed by Hockey Canada. Allocation of the cost, which the user pays directly to the Respect Group as the service provider, includes the following:

- Hockey Canada for E-learning Fund Contribution and Administration of the program (\$1.00).
- Branch/Member Partner for promotion of the program and administration (\$1.00).
- Canadian Red Cross as Curriculum Partners (\$1.00).
- PayPal/Invoicing Fees (\$1.00).
- Respect Group for the maintenance of the program in both official languages, hosting, platform optimization, content updates (annually), 24x7 bilingual technical support, local user support and registrar training (\$8.00).

Attached is a breakdown of the allocation of the user fees.

The OMHA understands and appreciates the challenges in keeping hockey affordable for participants and works diligently to ensure that costs for participants are kept at reasonable levels. To that end, OMHA player assessment fees have remained unchanged, with no increases for the past 12 seasons.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Program.

Sincerely  
**ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

Richard Ropchan  
Executive Director

