



Langley Rep Fastpitch Budget Policies

Budget expenses are set by the coaches.

- This includes apparel, equipment, number of tournaments, training, etc.

Budget Income is decided by the parents. They can choose as a group whether to fundraise or pay out of pocket or do both. This should be decided by a vote.

- Teams are free to have some families fundraise and some pay out of pocket. Guidelines just need to be clearly laid out.

Budget Expenses can include the following:

- **Equipment.** This becomes the property of the team. If for some reason the team disbands, this equipment becomes the property of the association and must be given back.
- **Apparel.** All teams are to be wearing Association apparel when at games and tournaments.
- **Off-Season Training.**
 - Pitching – can be handled a couple of different ways.
 - Give each pitcher an allocated amount to spend on their own pitching coach.
 - Use our Association pitching coach and time slot and have multiple pitchers attend.
 - Gyms – The Association pays for 2 hours of gym time at an elementary school gym. Any over and above will need to be paid for by the team.
 - Hitting or Extra Instruction.
 - We try to make sure teams get approximately 2 hours in an Association cage per week. This is based on availability. Any over and above would need to be covered by the team.
- **Team Building** – a small amount can be included for team building.
- **Tournaments**
 - Entry Fees
 - Food for players
 - Hotels and Gas for NON-PARENT COACHES ONLY. Parent coaches must pay their own way.
 - Provincials and Lower Mainland Cup are paid for by the Association.
- **Banking Charges**
- **Misc. Charges** for any small purchases made by a team.
- **Game Changer and/or TeamSnap**
- **Gas for NON-PARENT coaches only.**

A couple of notes, parent coaches cannot be perceived to be “paid”, therefore they cannot receive money for gas, hotels, or any other expense that they would incur if they were another parent on the team.

Non-parent coaches should also not be “paid”, but should receive money for hotel rooms, gas, and any other extraneous expense that revolves around the team.