Community Centre Rental Fee Waiver Application

(Schedule A)

Name of Organization: Grand Valley Minor Hockey
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Describe the event (goals, itinerary, expected attendance, etc):
Hockey Day is our biggest fundraiser of the year with over 600 people in attendance

- Home games showcasing each of our teams
- A skills competition spanning all age groups
- Our popular Chuck-A-Puck fundraiser
- An entertaining Coaches vs. Coaches Game and an Alumni Game

in previous years. Here's a glimpse of what 'Hockey Day' holds in store:

- Various raffles (baskets donated by our teams and their families)
- A 50/50 draw, silent auction, and more fundraising activities
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the entire day

Describe who will benefit from the activity or event and how they will benefit:

Not only will Grand Valley Minor Hockey benefit, but our entire community will benefit as well. It's not just a fundraiser, it's a day filled with hockey, excitement, and fun for the whole family. Hockey Day is about more than just fundraising; it's about fostering a sense of community and working together to ensure we can provide the best possible hockey experience for all our kids.

Describe the purpose of the waiver request:

Our goal is to raise the most funds possible to support our Not-For-Profit, 100% volunteer-run organization and keep hockey affordable and exciting for everyone in our community. The room rental fees (\$1,644.15) and ice fees (\$2,240.00) for this day will significantly affect our fundraising efforts. Last year, the Town generously covered the boardroom fee, Grand River Room fee, and 60% of the ice costs for this event, which made a remarkable impact on the success of this event. We would greatly appreciate the same support from our town again this year.

	A one-time function
Other:	



Will there be admission or other fees charged for those attending and if so what is the cost? Will there be fundraising as part of your event, and for what purpose will funds be raised?

There is no admission fee for this event. Our funds raised from this event go towards keeping registration fees affordable for our families, investing in new equipment (on-ice gear, coaching tools, etc.), skills training, and supporting our benevolent fund, which ensures every child has an opportunity to play hockey regardless of their family's financial situation.

Is your organization prepared to share its current financial statement if requested? Yes
□ No
Is the request for a partial or full waiver?
Partial We are happy to accept anything the Town is willing to waive
Has the organization contacted other local community groups to form a partnership for this project? If so, please provide details:
Our Sponsorship Director is working with local businesses to donate items for our Silent Auction and sponsor specific events.
Is there any additional information you would like for us to consider when reviewing the application? You may attach additional documents if you wish.
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