

TRAVEL TO OTHER PROVINCES

When traveling outside of Ontario, to obtain an approved ATF your team must provide the Tournament Sanction and a Travel Acknowledgement Form to the Club so that they may forward it on to the District.

In the case of travel to Quebec, people have asked if OHIP is acceptable coverage. In this instance:

“Outside of Ontario, In Canada

If you have OHIP, you get basic health care for free when you are in most other parts of Canada.

When you are in Quebec, **you might have to pay for services**. When you get back to Ontario you can send your receipt to your [local Ministry of Health office](#). If you are eligible, they can send you back the money you paid for that service. However, **they will only send you back an amount that equals what that service costs in Ontario.**¹

Therefore, both the OSA and the EMSA recommend that when traveling to Quebec parents do obtain additional medical insurance coverage so that they would be completely covered and would have no additional expenses should an emergency arise.

In the event that a parent does not want to obtain additional insurance, then they can list “OHIP” as the medical insurance coverage they would be using, acknowledging the fact that should OHIP not cover certain expenses, they would not be covered by the OSA/Club Insurance Policies and hence the parents would be solely responsible for any additional medical expenses.

In any event, a completed EMSA Tournament Roster (Acknowledgement by club of travel/medical insurance) is **highly recommended** when any Team Travel is taking place outside of Ontario.

Please consult the links listed at the bottom of this page.

¹ <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/ohip/> and http://www.settlement.org/sys/faqs_detail.asp?faq_id=4001241