



MOUND WESTONKA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM POLICY

The Mound Westonka Hockey Association has a financial assistance program to assist parents and families in meeting their financial commitments for participation in MWHA's youth hockey programs. The program provides financial assistance to those who may find themselves in a difficult financial situation which would prevent their child or children from participating in the MWHA program(s).

As part of its annual budget, MWHA will determine a dollar amount that will be set aside for financial assistance. Funding for this program comes from donations given specifically for hockey scholarships along with any additional budget dollars designated for financial assistance at the discretion of the MWHA Board of Directors. Financial assistance is granted on a per season basis and must be reapplied for each year. No financial assistance is awarded at the Mite, 6U or 8U program levels.

Financial assistance is provided in the form of reduced MWHA registration fees. Preference will be given to those applicants whose families qualify for public assistance programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), food stamps, Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT), medical assistance, school lunch subsidies, or unemployment insurance.

Families receiving financial assistance will be expected to provide additional volunteer hours to MWHA. These hours, called personal fund raising program hours, are based on the dollar amount of the financial assistance received. Volunteer hours may consist of established volunteer opportunities or other forms of volunteer activities mutually agreed upon by the recipient and the MWHA.

- Association events
- Concession stand
- Outdoor rink maintenance
- District and regional tournaments
- Golf tournament

To be considered for financial assistance, an application form must be completed and returned to the MWHA Treasurer prior to membership registration. Each application will be reviewed by the MWHA financial assistance committee that consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The acceptance of financial assistance will be determined before the registration period closes. Applicants may be asked to provide additional information or documentation during the review process. All applications and information will be held in complete confidence.

Please complete all pertinent information. An incomplete application will delay the review and decision process.