



Carleton Place Soccer Club Inc.

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Policy #3-2012

Financial Assistance Policy

1. In every community across Ontario kids want a chance to play sport. Unfortunately, some families simply cannot afford the registration fees for their child to play in an organized environment. The benefits of sport participation are well documented. Playing soccer supports the development of self-esteem, community engagement, confidence, leadership and teamwork skills.
2. Soccer can help develop a child's physical, mental and leadership abilities by physical activity, working in a team environment and through positive motivation. The Carleton Place Soccer Club believes in the "No child left behind" statement and will do everything it can to help assist families in ensuring that their child or children can play soccer.
3. As a result the following outlines the recourses at the Board of Directors disposal to help enable them to fulfill the above statement. All documents associated with the registration process will be kept in strict confidence.
4. The following are to be used as guidance in finding financial solutions when assistance is being requested:
 - a. The Canadian Tire sponsored Jump Start programme. Information will be given to anyone who asks, this program helps youth get involved in sports by local CT stores assisting in paying for fees and equipment they have risen through fundraising initiatives; <http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart/>
 - b. Local service clubs such as the Rotary Club, Royal Canadian Legion, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs and the Civitan Club;
 - c. Lanark County Programming. This program offers to pay up to \$200.00 per child for a sports program and will assist in some of the equipment as long as the individual meets the criteria for assistance;
 - d. Children's Aid Society. The will provide some assistance for their clients;
 - e. School resource Programs, ie Champions for kids (UCDSB); and

- f. CPSC Board. The CPSC Board does have limited resources available. We prefer that the aforementioned resources be exhausted and the CPSC Board be contacted as a last resort but understand this is not always practical for all families. Below are a couple examples of what the Carleton Place soccer Board can do but each situation is unique and the Board will examine all information provided and will work to a acceptable solution to enable the child to play the game of soccer.
 - i. The Club can assist by accepting post dated payments over the course of the season; and
 - ii. Upon receipt of the Clubs Assistance Application, The Club can either offer a subsidized or complete waiving of the fee depending on the family situation.

5. The Carleton Place Soccer Club Board doesn't want to make this process any more difficult than it needs to be to assist families who are in financially difficult times. The board will strive to ensure this process is as friendly and quick as possible.

6. The Club will not offer to purchase any form or soccer equipment for the player outside the clubs uniform which consists of a jersey or T-shirt, 1 pair of soccer socks and one pair of soccer shorts. Soccer Cleats, Shin Pads and water bottles are the responsibility of the individual player/parent.

7. First point of contact relating to this procedure will be the Clubs Administrator. The Club's president will be consulted and will oversee this process on an ongoing basis.

Annex's

Annex A, Policy 3-2012, Assistance Application Form

Policy Voted/Accepted at the Board of Director's meeting:

4/6/12

Policy Signed by: Bradley Simpson on 4/06/12
 Bradley Simpson, President Date

Policy Signed by: Mark Dorland on 4/6/12
 Mark Dorland, Secretary Date



**CARLETON PLACE SOCCER CLUB INC
ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM**

Name (of child/youth): _____

Contact person (parent/guardian): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Res. phone: _____ Email Address: _____

How much of the Soccer Fee is being waived? \$ _____

What Program/Age Group is being considered: _____

Brief History/Description of reasons for this request: _____

CPSC Office Only:

Date Received _____ Accepted by: _____

Date Sent to the Board _____ Approved/Not Approved by Board

CPSC ASSISTANCE APPLICATION CRITERIA

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Through the CPSC Assistance Application, families dealing with financial difficulties have one less expense to worry about, they can ensure their kids have an even playing field when it comes to accessibility to the great game of soccer. There are several avenues available to the board including waiving the registration to ensure everyone who wants to play, can!

CPSC Assistance Application Guidelines:

- Parents of children up to 18 years-of-age are eligible to apply.
- The cost of equipment, travel, and soccer school enrolment fees are not eligible.
- Only one application per calendar year will be accepted for each child.

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