



MINNESOTA SPECIAL HOCKEY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

1. All families requesting Financial Assistance must complete the Financial Aid application. Incomplete Applications will be returned. (Application is available online).
2. Applicants may apply for: (a) full assistance, (b) partial assistance, (c) payment plan.
3. As part of its annual budget, MN Special Hockey will determine a dollar amount that will be set aside as a Financial Assistance Fund. The total amount of Assistance that is awarded to all families cannot exceed the amount budgeted.
4. Financial Assistance is designed to help families get through periods of financial stress. It is not designed as an annual subsidy, and is limited to 2 years per skater. Preference will be given to those applicants whose families qualify for public assistance programs such as school lunch subsidies, medical assistance and unemployment insurance.
5. Financial Assistance will be provided to cover MN Special Hockey Registration fees only.
6. Families receiving Assistance will be required to provide volunteer hours or other duties specified by the Executive Committee of the MN Special Hockey. The number of required volunteer hours will be formally documented between the family and the MN Special Hockey Board Director.
7. Financial Assistance applicants will be required to meet with a member of the Executive Committee to review their application.
8. Families who do not fulfill their Financial Assistance obligation (as specified and documented by the MN Special Hockey Director) will not be eligible for aid in subsequent years.
9. Financial Assistance is provided at the sole discretion of the Executive Board of MN Special Hockey. All information is kept confidential.