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New Westminister Minor Hockey Association
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NWMHA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of the financial assistance program is to help offset the costs of hockey to allow as many children as possible to play hockey in New Westminister. Furthermore, it is intended to allow children to meet all of their teams' requirements where the family would be financially hard done by due to additional expenses.

There are three primary areas of financial assistance:

- 1- Registration fees, either in whole or in part (usually supplementing support from Kidsport BC).
- 2- Equipment purchases, done through the division manager and/or equipment manager of NWMHA, for some costs associated with hockey gear.
- 3- Additional travel expenses that some teams incur to meet their league, tournament and/or playoff commitments. These include but are not limited to, travel to Seattle or the Sunshine Coast for League or Playoff games, travel to tournaments and travel to Provincial Championships throughout the Province of BC.

Decisions on the awarding of financial assistance are done in two ways:

- 1- For individuals, the decision is made by the Financial Assistance Committee. The committee is made up of the Treasurer, President and Registrar of NWMHA. All applications to and decisions of this committee are confidential.
- 2- For Teams (point 3 above), the decision is made by the executive committee of NWMHA, where a motion must be made to spend these funds, and supported by a majority of those present at the meeting.

To apply for financial assistance as an individual, all that is required is that an individual parent/player contacts the Treasurer, Registrar or President and makes the request. Team Coaches and Managers who know of financial hardship can also approach a member of the committee to acquire funds to help families in need.