

St. Louis Park Hockey Association (SLPHA)

Financial Assistance Program

The St. Louis Park Hockey Association (SLPHA) established a Financial Assistance Program to assist families in meeting their financial commitments for participating in the SLPHA's youth hockey programs. The program provides financial assistance to those who may find themselves in a difficult financial situation, which would otherwise prevent their children from participating in the SLPHA programs.

As part of its annual budget, SLPHA will determine a dollar amount that will be set aside for financial assistance. Funding for this program comes from the general operating fund at the direction of the SLPHA Board of Directors. Financial Assistance is granted on a per season basis and must be reapplied for each year. Financial Assistance is provided in the form of reduced SLPHA registration fees. The player's family is still responsible for any clinic fees, team fees, and volunteer deposits.

Preference will be given to those applicants whose families qualify for public assistance programs such as Food Stamps, EBT, Medical Assistance, School Lunch Subsidies or Unemployment Insurance.

Families receiving financial assistance will be expected to provide additional volunteer hours to SLPHA. These hours, considered Personal Fund-Raising program hours, are based on the amount of financial assistance dollars received. SLPHA has established a guideline that 1 hour of volunteer time is worth \$25.00 in assistance. Volunteer activities may be comprised of established opportunities or other forms of volunteer activities mutually agreed upon by the recipient and SLPHA.

- Concession Stand (October-March)
- Tryouts (October)
- Golf Tournament (September)
- District & Regional Tournaments (February – March)

In order to be considered for financial assistance, an application form must be completed and returned to SLPHA Treasurer prior to registration. Each application will be reviewed by the SLPHA Finance Committee. The acceptance of financial assistance will be determined before tryouts begin. Applicants may be asked to provide additional information or documentation during the review process. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.**

Return Sign Application and Proof of Income To:
St. Louis Park Hockey Association
Attn: Treasurer
5807 Excelsior Blvd
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

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MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION

Your application will NOT be considered if you have unpaid fees to SLPHA from prior years.

Parents/Guardian name:

Father: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mother: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Child/Children for whom assistance is being requested:

Player Name: _____ Level of Play: _____ Amount Requested: _____

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Total Combined Parental Income: _____

(Application must include proof of income (W2, Pay Stub) to be considered for Financial Assistance)

Did your child/children participate in off-season hockey programs (AAA, 3x3, camps/clinics, etc.)?

Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, what programs? _____

Have you received Financial Assistance from SLPHA in prior years? Yes _____ No _____

Years that assistance was received: _____

If you previously received SLPHA Financial Assistance please describe the volunteer service you performed and number of hours volunteered: _____

Please select volunteer opportunities and number of hours of service you are will to perform for SLPHA

(recommended 1 hour for every \$25.00 in assistance):

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Golf Tournament (September) _____

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Other: _____

