

Financial Assistance

SCMHA does not provide direct financial assistance, but we are able to arrange for flexible installment payment options - including arrangements beyond the standard staggered payment options available at registration. We can set up payment schedules or deferred payments on a case by case basis. Please contact our President, Steve Johnson, stevejohnson@scmha.ca for more information.

There are also many organizations who provide financial assistance to offset the cost of hockey for those in need. Listed below are organizations who can assist SCMHA families.

City of Hamilton Recreation Fee Assistance Program

<https://www.hamilton.ca/parks-recreation/registered-rec-programs/recreation-fee-assistance-program>

The Recreation Fee Assistance program assists low income families to become involved in recreation. In order to qualify for this program, families must be residents of Hamilton and be living under the Stats Canada low income cut off level (LICO).

Free to Play - The Children's Foundation

www.childrensfoundation.org/free-to-play

The Children's Foundation Free to Play programs provides financial assistance for children in need so that they can participate in sports, cultural and recreational activities. Funds are available for the activity of the child's choice as long as the activity will benefit and enrich their own personal development.

Minor Hockey Foundation Ontario

<http://hockeyfoundation.ca/financialrelief.asp>

Each year, minor hockey associations across the OMHA support numerous charities and charitable foundations. Thousands of dollars are generated and many causes and programs benefit from this support. The Financial Subsidy Program provides financial subsidy to minor hockey players who are currently experiencing difficulty raising enough funds to participate in the game.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart

<http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/>

Jumpstart helps kids between the ages of 4 to 18 by assisting with the costs associated with registration, equipment and/or transportation for sports and physical activity programming.

Kidsport Canada / Hyundai Hockey Helpers

<http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/ontario/about-kidsport-ontario/>

<http://hyundaihockey.ca/apply/>

KidSport Ontario provides grant assistance to Ontario children and youth 18 years old or younger who are facing financial barriers preventing them from joining organized sport. Kidsport partners with Hyundai hockey helpers to provide grants to offset costs of participating in hockey to those in need.

NHL Players Association Goals & Dreams Game Changer award

www.nhlpa.com/giving-back/goals-and-dreams/game-changer-award

The Game-Changer Award is designed to help individual families with unforeseen financial needs. The costs of registration fees and/or hockey equipment may be provided to families whose children have been impacted by job loss, divorce, illness, or death.

Just 4 Kics

www.just4kics.ca

Just4Kics is a proud Canadian registered charity providing underprivileged youth and their families with funding support for a sport or recreational activity within their community.