

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Minor hockey costs are growing every year, and it is important for all families to feel comfortable coming forward if they need help. EFHA wants everyone to have the opportunity to participate in minor hockey. If financial circumstances become a barrier to a child's involvement, EFHA is committed to providing support to families. Financial Assistance is available through the organizations listed below.

OPTION 1: Pay in Full.

Fill out the <u>Edmonton Female Hockey Alliance Subsidy Form</u> within 14 days of registration. This is not your subsidy application. **If you do not complete the form within 14 days, your registration will be cancelled.**

When funding is received, EFHA will issue you a refund for the amount received.

OPTION 2: Pay a deposit. \$300.

Confirm that you qualify for funding with one of the agencies listed below.

Register for your desired EFHA program. When registering, please select that you are applying for subsidy. You must pay a \$300 deposit (per participant). Select the cash option at checkout and send the required first installment (\$300) by e-transfer within 2 days of registering. If you do not send the required deposit within 2 days of registering the registration will be cancelled.

Apply for subsidy funding through the agency.

Fill out <u>Edmonton Female Hockey Alliance Subsidy Form</u> within 14 days of registration. This is not your subsidy application. **If you do not complete the form within 14 days, your registration will be cancelled.**

After the agency approves your application, fill out the <u>Edmonton Female Hockey Alliance</u> <u>Subsidy Form</u> **again.** This will provide the approval information to the Registrar. If this is not completed by October 30th, your registration will be cancelled.

IMPORTANT

Please note the earlier you register, the more manageable your payments will be and the sooner you will be able to apply for funding.

If you are not eligible for 100% funding, you must make arrangements to pay the balance due before October 30th. If payment is not received, your player will be removed from their roster and no longer eligible to play hockey.

You can select a *monthly installment plan at checkout*. All installments must be completed by October 30th to remain in the program.

Additional costs are associated with some programs/teams. Team Fees are collected after the team is formed and vary each year.

Kidsport- Up to \$750

- Approved applicants within Oil Country will have up to \$750 in registration fees funded and have access to no-cost equipment from **Sport Central**.
- -Learn more at Kidsport Edmonton and apply

Jumpstart

- Sometimes, families need financial assistance to get their kids into a sport or physical activity. We're committed to helping all families access a range of activities, from boxing to bowling and skating to skiing, and more.
- -Learn more about Jumpstart and apply

Grindstone

- The Grindstone Award Foundation is here to remove financial barriers for girls to play hockey. We are committed to helping girls across Canada play the game they love and to ultimately grow the female game.
- -Learn more about the Grindstone Award Foundation and apply

Hockey Canada Assist – up to \$500

- The Hockey Canada Foundation Assist Fund was created in response to the many families experiencing financial challenges. The goal of the Fund is to help Canadian youth access hockey and play the game they love.
- -The Assist Fund will provide up to \$500 per player in registration fee subsidies to approved applicants who are registered with a Hockey Canada-sanctioned association.
- -Learn more about the Hockey Canada Assist Fund and Apply