



Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association

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*Leading, Developing and Promoting Positive Hockey Experiences*

## HOCKEY ACCESS FUND

### Aims and Objectives

- The SCMHA Hockey Access Fund aims to remove financial barriers and provide an opportunity to individuals under the age of 18 to participate in organized hockey within the Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association. We commit to fostering community values, personal growth, and life skill development through team sports.

### Eligibility

- Individuals under the age of 18, experiencing financial difficulties are eligible to apply for this fund.

### Application Process

- To apply for the SCMHA Hockey Access Fund, email your request to [registrar@scminorhockey.com](mailto:registrar@scminorhockey.com). After receiving your email, we'll request further information that includes:
  1. An explanation of your financial need
  2. Name and age of the player
  3. Other programs you've applied to (Jump Start, A4K, KidSport etc.)
  4. Amount requested
- All provided information will be strictly confidential and used solely to confirm financial need.
- The best time to apply is during the spring when registration opens. However, we consider applications throughout the year.

### Funding

- The fund primarily relies on yearly fundraising events, corporate and personal donations, and sponsorship opportunities. Further, grants and camp registration fees are disbursed based on individual needs evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Funding is provided for the following requests on an individual case by case basis:
  - *Registration fees, including rep hockey fees if applicable*
  - *Camp fees*
  - *Hockey gear and equipment*

## **Donations**

- To donate, contact us at [waysandmeans@scminorhockey.com](mailto:waysandmeans@scminorhockey.com). While we appreciate public acknowledgment of donations, we respect donors' privacy, should they choose to remain anonymous.
- Please note: As SCMHA is a non-profit society and not a registered charity, we are incapable of issuing tax receipts. However, we ensure that 100% of the received donations will be used for the Fund.

## **Management**

- The SCMHA, a non-profit society, will oversee the Access Fund, securing that donations are directed towards the individuals who need them the most. There will be no administrative fees.

## **Confidentiality**

- Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association ensures the confidentiality and privacy of all applicants and donors. No information received will be shared or used outside the application or donation process.

## **Contact**

- For enquiries or feedback related to the SCMHA Hockey Access Fund, please email us at [waysandmeans@scminorhockey.com](mailto:waysandmeans@scminorhockey.com).
- For applications, mail your inquiry and responses to [registrar@scminorhockey.com](mailto:registrar@scminorhockey.com)