

Clinton Youth Hockey Hardship Assistance Policy



CYH hardship assistance may be available for existing members. Hardship assistance is not intended for learn to skaters and is not designed for long-term or continued financial support. Generally, these are one-time, partial awards intended for existing members facing a temporary financial hardship.

All awards will be applied directly to the member's CYH dues and are not redeemable for cash. All award decisions are the discretion of the CYH hardship committee.

Program registration is the only fee covered by the program. Fund raising, insurance, jerseys and any other fees are not eligible for consideration under the program.

Assistance will be based on need, member standings, and availability of funds.

Hardship requests are only available to existing CYH members. New CYH members are not eligible for assistance until their second season.

To be eligible for assistance, a member applicant must not be in arrears with CYH for any previous season.

Any applicant facing disciplinary action from Clinton Youth Hockey, USA Hockey, or any other youth hockey organization will not be eligible for assistance.

PROCESS:

1. Interested parties must apply for the hardship through the President. The application must contain a letter from the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the participant and be accompanied by a completed CYH hardship application. If the participant is not living at home or with relatives/guardian, he/she must submit a letter of application personally.
2. Hardship applications will be due by October 1st of the current hockey season.
3. All award decisions are subject to the discretion of the hardship committee, with approval from the board president.
4. The committee shall, after reviewing the applications submitted, make a recommendation to the board within two weeks after the deadlines in (2) above.
5. Applicants will be notified of the decision by the treasurer following the next regularly scheduled board meeting.
6. Volunteer service by a member seeking hardship assistance will be considered in the evaluation of the request for such assistance and may be required of successful applicants.