



BRANTFORD HOCKEY MOMS

A Committee of the Brantford Minor Hockey Association

FUNDING GUIDELINES

- The goal of the Brantford Minor Hockey Association, through its committee, Brantford Hockey Moms, is to assist children within the Brantford Minor Hockey Association, up to the age of 18 with funding and/or equipment to help them overcome social and economic barriers that have prevented or limited their participation in hockey with the Brantford Minor Hockey Association.
- Funding is for children who are 6 – 17 years of age, and who are registered with the Brantford Minor Hockey Association.
- Elite camps, private lessons, travel to out of town games, playoffs, championships and tournaments are generally not acceptable. Decisions based on this guideline (as is the case with any guideline contained herein) will be at the complete and sole discretion of the Brantford Hockey Moms Committee.
- Funding eligibility and amounts are dependent on each situation and are at the complete and sole discretion of the Brantford Hockey Moms. Brantford Hockey Moms may resort to other reasons, as it may deem necessary, that are not within these guidelines for supporting or denying funding and/or equipment. Decisions made by Brantford Hockey Moms are not reviewable, subject to challenge or appeal.
- Funding eligibility is one (1) per child, per calendar year. Brantford Hockey Moms may at its complete and sole discretion limit the number of requests per family.
- Applicant must submit a copy of the registration form that identifies the specific amount being requested for each child.
- Parents will need to complete an Application for each individual child requesting funding.
- The Application form must be fully completed (including the endorser's statement of knowledge, if requested by the Brantford Hockey Moms Committee), before consideration for funding is made. Incomplete or ineligible Applications will be returned to the applicant. If an endorser's statement of knowledge is required, it must be completed by a community professional (as identified below) on behalf of the child, attesting to the community professional's knowledge of the need for assistance. All endorser's may be contacted directly for additional follow-up, and must adhere to the standards identified on the Application. (Friends, family members or a member of the organized sport do not qualify as a community professional. Examples of community professionals who are qualified endorsers are: social/community workers, doctors, principals/teachers, police officers, government caseworkers, etc. The community professional must be able to verify the financial need for funding.) The parent or guardian must agree to and sign each application being made.

-The parent or guardian must also be prepared to make every effort to assist the child to meet his/her obligations to the team, e.g., attendance at practices, on time arrival at games, tournaments, etc.

-Applications will be processed as they are received by the Brantford Hockey Moms Committee.

-The Brantford Hockey Moms Committee will endeavour to process, review and make a decision within a 30 day period of receipt of the Application. However, delays may occur, and Brantford Hockey Moms is not responsible for any repercussions to the applicant or the child resulting from any such delay.

-Applications can be dropped off in a sealed envelope to: Brantford Hockey Moms, 254 North Park St. Brantford, Ont. N3R 4L1 Attention: Approval Committee

If approved, funding will be paid directly to the Brantford Minor Hockey Association. If registration fees have already been paid and you are approved by the Brantford Hockey Moms Approval Committee, Brantford Minor Hockey will reimburse the appropriate amount.

-Applicant may receive a follow-up call from a committee member of Brantford Hockey Moms to review the child's success on the team, for our records and review.

-Brantford Hockey Moms is reliant upon community contributions and fundraising. Applicants should be aware that funds are limited and that all Applications may not be funded. The decisions of the Brantford Hockey Moms Approval Committee are final, and are not subject to review or appeal.

Check out our website at: www.brantfordhockeymoms.com

Guidelines and Application are subject to change, at any time and without notice. Please request our latest Application and Guidelines when applying.