



CHICAGO JETS HOCKEY CLUB

2022/23 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Chicago Jets Hockey Club (“Club”) is committed to making youth hockey an option to those wanting to play, and, thanks to the generosity of the Jets’ families, is pleased to be able to offer financial assistance to players demonstrating financial hardship. The Jets is a not-for-profit Illinois corporation. In order to maintain the integrity associated with keeping our not-for-profit status and to address the growth of the Club, including the requests for scholarship funds, the Jets has developed a new policy for those seeking financial aid, promoting consistency across the Club.

Through our Financial Assistance Program, the Club is able to offer a reduced fee (full scholarships will not be available) to certain families who may otherwise not be able to participate in our hockey programs due to financial hardships. For the 2022/23 season, reduced fees will be available to families that qualify. All application forms and information submitted will be kept confidential with the Jets Financial Aid Committee comprised of the Jets Registrar and members of the Executive Committee.

Please note that other than the Hockey Director and Coaching staff, the Jets organization is run and managed solely by non-compensated parent volunteers. All families who receive a discount in their fees, will be required to provide a minimum 10 hours of volunteer time. You will have the opportunity in the Financial Aid Application to indicate your areas of interest for volunteer opportunities.

All applications for Financial Assistance and/or Special Payment Plans must be received no later than September 10, 2022. Your application for financial aid will only be considered if the completed application is received timely.



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Financial Aid is only available for the 2022/23 regular season fees. There is no financial aid available for preseason clinics, tryout fees, tournaments, or spring program fees and tournaments.

Amounts awarded are within the discretion of the Financial Aid Committee. Awards will be considered and granted based on the following criteria:

- Availability of Funds
- Demonstration of financial need of parent(s) and/or player
- Special personal circumstances of the parent(s) and/or player
- No outstanding balance from prior year's fees

Please complete and submit the following information, which constitutes your Financial Assistance Program application:

- Completed and signed Financial Assistance Application Form; and
- Copy of most recent income tax statement filed by parent(s) or legal guardian of child applicant; and
- An explanation of any special personal circumstances surrounding the need for financial assistance; and
- Amount of financial assistance being requested.
- **To be eligible for aid, all documents must be returned by September 10, 2023, to:**

Kevin Leonard at _kleonard51@gmail.com

C.C. Dave Reif at treasurer@chicagojetshockey.org

Or dropped off in the Jets drawer in the office at Johnny's West



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Applicant Personal Information:

Player Name: _____

Player Birthdate: _____

Player Age Level: ___ Mite ___ Squirt ___ Pee Wee ___ Bantam

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Primary Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Amount of Award Requested: \$_____

What areas have you or would you consider volunteering in? Please note that other than the Hockey Director and Coaching staff, the Jets organization is a not-for-profit organization that is run/managed solely by non-compensated parent volunteers. All families who receive a discount in their fees will be required to provide a minimum 10 hours of volunteer time. A member of the Financial Aid Committee will contact you to fulfill the volunteer hours. Please check any/all areas below where you may be able to provide assistance:

- _____ Apparel
- _____ Help with Tryouts
- _____ Social and Fundraising Events (Skate Escape, End of Season Banquet, Other)

Attachments Required:

- Copy of your 2021- or 2020-income tax return
- A brief statement explaining your situation and any special circumstances for which financial assistance is requested



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I hereby apply for a Financial Assistance Award to go toward fees for the above listed child for the 2022/23 regular hockey season. I understand that assistance is based on fund availability and on application criteria. Should my child decide to stop playing during the season for any reason, the financial assistance that my child had been given will no longer be available and will return to the Jets Financial Assistance Program account. I further understand that should the Executive Committee become aware of any falsified information on this application, that any awarded financial assistance will be forfeited, and full fees must be paid.

I understand that payment plans under the Financial Assistance Program must be adhered to after accepting an award and that members may be removed from the hockey program if payments are not timely received under the agreed upon installment plan. I also understand that in return for my acceptance of a discounted fee I will provide a minimum of 10 hours volunteer work in support of the Club.

I understand that applying for Financial Assistance does not automatically result in a discount in fees nor does receiving approval for aid guarantee that my child will be chosen for a team. I certify that the information included in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Must be signed by at least one parent or legal guardian.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

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