



Wonderland Wizards Youth Hockey Association Hardship and Injury Policy

Hardship Cases

At any time during a hockey season, a family may request a waiver or reducing program fees due to demonstrated economic hardship. With respect to economic hardship, the family's request must be made in writing to the WWYHA Executive Board, must be specific as to the request, and must disclose the nature of the economic hardship that has created the inability to pay. All requests and decisions by the Board will remain confidential.

Additionally, financial assistance is also offered through the Wonderland Wizards Scholarship fund and the Chad Jacobs Memorial Foundation Scholarship. To apply for financial assistance, please read the policy and complete the application posted under the Documents tab. Application for financial assistance does not guarantee receipt.

Injury Cases

In the event that a player suffers an injury during the hockey season resulting in his/her inability to play, the family may request in writing to the WWYHA Executive Board for a waiver or refund of fees. The family may be asked to provide proof of the extent of the injury in the form of a letter from a doctor. Any waiver or refund of fees for a travel player will result in the loss of the child's roster spot for the year. There is no guarantee that a waiver or a refund will be issued.

The Executive Board will use its discretion in determining the merits of each request on a case-by-case basis, including the family's history with the Wizards program, and by unanimous vote, determine the amount of the fees to be waived. When considering a refund or waiver due to injury, the Executive Board will take into account, among other things, the point in time during the season the injury occurred, the timeliness of the request in relation to the injury, and, for travel players, whether the roster spot can be filled by another player. All waivers are limited to the current season only and shall not be carried over. The Board may establish a limit to the amount of fees that may be waived in one season, and each request will be reviewed, subject to its merit, on a first come first served basis. All requests and decisions by the Board will remain confidential. Application for waiver of fees due to injury does not guarantee receipt.