

**APPLE VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY  
Adopted June 11, 2008**

1. All families requesting Financial Assistance must complete the Financial Aid application. Incomplete Applications will be returned. (Application is available online).
2. Applicants may apply for: (a) full assistance, (b) partial assistance or (c) payment plan.
3. As part of its annual budget, AVHA will determine a dollar amount that will be set aside as a Financial Assistance Fund. The total amount of Assistance that is awarded to all families cannot exceed the amount budgeted
4. Financial Assistance is designed to help families get through periods of financial stress. It is not designed as an annual subsidy, and is limited to 2 years per skater. Preference will be given to those applicants whose families qualify for public assistance programs such as school lunch subsidies, medical assistance and unemployment insurance.
5. Financial Assistance will be provided to cover AVHA Registration fees and team ice bills. Incidental team expenses will not be covered through Financial Assistance.
6. Families receiving Assistance will be required to provide volunteer hours to AVHA either by working at Concessions, Tournaments, or other duties specified by the Executive Committee of the AVHA. The number of required volunteer hours will be formally documented between the family and the AVHA. These volunteer hours will be in addition to the team assets volunteer hours and the 5 hours per family volunteer hour requirements.
7. Financial Assistance applicants will be required to meet with the President and Treasurer of the Board of Directors to review their application.
8. Families who do not fulfill their Financial Assistance obligation (as specified and documented by the AVHA) will not be eligible for aid in subsequent years.
9. Financial Assistance is provided at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of Apple Valley Hockey Association. All information is kept confidential.