

**HELP THE COPS HELP THE KIDS MINOR SPORT INC.
BY-LAW 001 - DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

The Help the Cops Help the Kids Minor Sport Inc. will herein be noted as HCHKids Inc.

- a) The application and guidelines are available on the Town of Hampton website and advertised annually in the Hampton Community Guide book.
- b) The mandate of the HCHKids Inc. is to provide equipment/assistance needs for organized youth/minor sport(s) in Hampton. Administration costs will not be covered to include facility costs (Repairs, Ice-time), referees, year-end banquets and awards.
- c) This fund supports athletes that reside in the Town of Hampton or participate in a Hampton youth sport organization over a period of time.
- d) Individual sport athletes must display dedication and pursued advancement in the sport of choice.
- e) Independent or self-funded groups (*ie private spring hockey*), including school sport teams, are not eligible to apply.
- f) The Board will disburse funds from applications received where approved.
- g) Up to 10% of the total amount of principal & interest invested as of September 30th may be disbursed annually.
- h) The Board reserves the right to disburse funds as they deem necessary over and above 10%.
- i) Location and expenses will be a factor in determining the amount of funding disbursed. Based on the location and requirements of the individual sport or team sport, a cap may be implemented.
- j) The Board reserves the right to cancel the allocation of funds if the conditions/requirements of the application are not met by the applicant.
- k) Funding may be provided to an individual to a maximum age of 20 provided the athlete is actively pursuing the sport for which he/she is making application.
- l) A team sport will consist of five (5) or more players requesting support from HCHK Inc. to a maximum of \$500.

- m) All team applications for a Provincial, Atlantic, National or International competition must be made by the Sport Organization or Team Manager on behalf of the Sport Organization. Registration fees for these competitions are generally paid by the Sport Organization.
- n) The fee schedule for individual sport or team athlete(s) will be as follows, but not limited to:
- \$100.00 within Atlantic Canada
 - Ontario and West and Quebec, United States and Overseas on an individual basis
- o) A maximum of \$500.00 may be paid out to an individual sport athlete per year regardless of the number of sports played.
- p) The Board reserves the right to adjust the fee schedule depending on the need(s) of the athlete(s) and /or team.
- q) Applications must be received prior to the event to be considered for funding.
- r) If a request is received in writing, a special one-time donation to a Hampton minor sport organization, an individual or an organized sports team can be made at the discretion of the Board, provided the individual or organization is eligible under the current by-laws. Such a request can be made prior to or following the event.

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