

Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association

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Dawson Creek Minor Hockey recognizes there are several costs associated with playing hockey and that these can sometimes be a hardship for families and a barrier to participation. Wherever possible DCMHA aims to reduce and/or remove these barriers. Below is a list of organizations that offer financial assistance to families who need it.

If you are utilizing any of these organizations, please be sure to contact the office as you will not be able to register online. As the process of applying to these organizations can take quite a long time please be sure to apply and get your registration done in June. Please note you will **not** be able to register online if you are utilizing any type of fee assistance.



So ALL Kids Can Play!

KidSport

KidSport will provide up to \$200.00 towards registration to qualified applicants. The \$200.00 is total per calendar year, so for example if you use \$150.00 for soccer, you will only be eligible to receive up to \$50.00 for another registration. It is important you apply in June so to be able to have equipment in time for the start of the season. The cheque is written to Dawson Creek Minor Hockey directly and will be allocated to your child's registration fees. It typically takes between 4-6 weeks for an application to be processed. To apply for KidSport online please go to http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/dawson-creek/ and click on Apply for Assistance. When you apply online you will be given a file number or application number, please be sure to send this number to the office so it can be noted on your child's registration. If you would rather not apply on line you can complete a physical application at the City of Dawson Creek Recreation Department.



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JumpStart

JumpStart will provide up to \$300.00 towards registration to qualified applicants, the amount you receive is subject to chapter discretion and/or local demands. The annual maximum is \$600.00 subject to chapter discretion and/or local demands. The cheque is written to Dawson Creek Minor Hockey directly and will be allocated to your child's registration fees. JumpStart can also help provide equipment, please be sure to indicate your need on your application and they will set this up. You will need to provide Proof of Financial need, any one of the following will suffice: income assessment, prior year T4 statement or 3 consecutive pay stubs. It typically takes between 6-8 weeks for an application to be processed. JumpStart can only be applied for online, please go to jumpstart.canadiantire.ca and click on Apply. Once you complete your application you will be given a file number or application number, please be sure to send this number to the office so it can be noted on your child's registration. This step is especially important with JumpStart as when they send us funds they will not identify who the funding is for, so we need this file number to allocate the funds to your child.

Ryan Rowe Memorial Fund

This fund was set up in honor of Ryan Rowe who played hockey in Dawson Creek, all funds available are by donation. This fund can be accessed through Dawson Creek Minor Hockey Association. Form are available on this website under the "Forms" tab at the top. Please complete and sign the entire form. Forms need to be submitted PRIOR to registration online. It is a requirement that parent(s) apply for KidSport and/or Jump Start before being eligible for funds through Ryan Rowe, this allows DCMHA to keep the fund financially healthy. If you are interested in donating to this fund contact the DCMHA office.

If you have any questions please contact the DCMHA office at 250-782-7233 or dcmha@pris.ca