

IRON RANGE HOCKEY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Iron Range Hockey financial assistance program utilizes outside funding/donations to provide financially disadvantaged families the opportunity to learn and play hockey. The monies received by IRHA are strictly used to reduce/waive the costs of annual hockey IRHA registration for these families.

IRHA defines “financially disadvantaged” as being at or near the national poverty level based upon total number of persons in the household and/or having a temporary financial hardship such as an unforeseen loss of employment. All applicants must register their children using the online registration system and opt for the payment plan. The minimum owed under the assistance program will be the raffle ticket fundraiser plus the first registration payment due by September 2nd. The minimum rate for registration will range from \$87.50 at the 8U level and \$123.75 at the 18U level. The payment plan will be adjusted manually based upon financial assistance awarded.

Parents will pay for 40 raffle tickets for the first registered player and 30 raffle tickets for the 2nd player. Additional tickets may be sold to defray cost for the required first registration payment.

Applications must be mailed and post marked by August 1st. Applications must include a completed IRHA registration. The only exception will be a child moving into the area during the season. There will be no funding for travel hockey or the Learn to Skate program.

Divorced parent under 75% custody must report income from both parents. Separate forms may be used.

IRHA reserves the right to collect copies of tax returns, W-2s, divorce decrees, etc. Any omissions or incorrect reporting may preclude players from future assistance and participating in IRHA.

Any family with extenuating circumstances may ask for a private meeting to discuss the application.

Individual funding will be based upon total overall funding of the program and may vary from year to year.

I have read and agreed to all of the terms above regarding the IRHA financial assistance program.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signatures

Date