Taos Coyote Youth Hockey Association
Scholarship Application

Taos Coyote Youth Hockey Association ("TCYHA") works very hard every year to sell board ads. This money is used in part to provide scholarships to eligible participants. The goal is such that no child should be prohibited from playing hockey for financial reasons. The family requesting the scholarship must submit a letter indicating why their child would like to play hockey and why financial assistance is needed. You are required to register your child on-line at www.usahockey.com (no exceptions). In addition, you must submit with this letter a non-refundable $50.00 fee to be applied towards TCYHA Registration fees with a copy of the USA Hockey confirmation as well as the completed registration packet. Your child can take the ice as soon as all funds are paid either via scholarship or private funds prior to taking the ice.

The program is designed to assist first time ever hockey players. Therefore, the amount of money that will be awarded for scholarship shall be decreased each year the child plays. For Example, if your child as a first year recipient received a full scholarship last year, this year, you must submit the USA Hockey confirmation number, completed registration packet, this letter and $75.00. If approved, TCYHA will pay any remaining fees owed. See Registration Fee Schedule.

The cost of playing hockey in Taos has been estimated and the cost without travel is actually double or more than $400.00 per player. Please understand that the hockey registration fee is nominal compared to the cost associated with playing hockey in New Mexico and one-fourth of hockey in other states.

Through much effort, Grants were obtained through the efforts of various board members to be able to provide equipment scholarships. The equipment rental for scholarship parents shall be $50.00 refundable upon complete return of all equipment available for rental. The Rental availability is First Come First Serve and is not guaranteed to all children and not all equipment is available through the organization. If not available, equipment will be at the child(ren)'s sole expense.

The family so applying must understand that for an organization like ours, fund raising is not an option. All members are expected to participate in fund raising events throughout the year. This expectation for scholarship recipients is increased. Please do not wait to be called on VOLUNTEER.

Please state why your child(ren) want(s) to play hockey and why the family would like financial assistance so that your child(ren) will not be prohibited from engaging in this incredibly satisfying sport. Please also provide a statement as to whether your child will also be seeking a equipment scholarship. (Use additional page(s) if necessary). Please further state if you received scholarship assistance the preceding hockey season.

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