

Financial Assistance

Both the Irondale Youth Hockey Association and Lake Region (a charitable gambling organization that helps with all of our expenses), have a limited amount of funds available for families in need. In 2006-07 up to \$500 per family was available.

The Lake Region fund is called the Willard fund and is available on a one-time emergency basis only.

To apply for either, you must write a letter (or e-mail) stating why you need assistance and the source(s) of funds you are applying for. The letter must contain the following information:

- Statement explaining why you need assistance
- Your contact information
- Name(s) of your player(s)
- Level of play of your player(s)
- Name of team(s) if known.

Deliver the letter in one of the following ways:

- Hand it personally to your Team Treasurer OR
- Email it to either your Team Treasurer or to the Irondale Treasurer, Tom O'Keefe @ tomcokeefe@msn.com OR
- Mail it to the Irondale Treasurer, @ IYHA, Attn: Tom O'Keefe, P.O. Box 120114, New Brighton, MN 55112

Application letters take some time to process so if you are in need of financial assistance, please apply as early as possible, but no later than November 30, 2007.

For the Willard fund, your application will be seen by only the Lake Region Hockey Board, the Irondale Treasurer and your Team Treasurer if you choose to apply through the Team Treasurer.

For the IYHA funds, your application will be seen by the IYHA Executive Committee (the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) and your Team Treasurer if you choose to apply through the Team Treasurer.

All funds are available on a reimbursement basis only. Families are expected to stay up-to-date with team payments. The Willard and IYHA funds will be reimbursed by check from IYHA.

Any questions regarding the Willard Fund contact the Treasurer of our association, Tom O'Keefe. Tom's contact information can be found under "Board of Directors/Contact Info" off the Home page or click [HERE](#).

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