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**The North Seattle Baseball Association (NSBA)
Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance Policy**

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Section 1 – Purpose

The North Seattle Baseball Association (NSBA) believes that no child should be denied the opportunity to play baseball because of financial hardship.

The NSBA scholarship / financial assistance program is an Honor Based program and the NSBA anticipates and expects that only those that actually need financial assistance in order to play baseball and participate in the league will request a scholarship

Section 2 – Scholarship Amount

1.1 The NSBA will waive up to 50% of the regular season registration fee(s) where a player would otherwise be unable to participate due to financial circumstances.

1.2 Scholarships / Financial Assistance will not be available for All-Star or Tournament Team fees.

Section 3 - Scholarship Request Process

3.1 Those seeking a scholarship or financial assistance will be asked to provide summary information supporting the request and to explain any special circumstances that may exist and the amount of the scholarship that is requested (up to 50% of the regular season fee).

3.2 Scholarship requests and information supporting the request should be submitted in writing to the NSBA Registrar. Every scholarship request will be considered on its own merit.

3.3 The NSBA Registrar will use his/her discretion in approving the request for scholarship / financial assistance with the assumption the request shall be granted unless the request is deemed frivolous or untruthful. A decision denying a request for scholarship may be appealed to the NSBA Board of Directors for consideration by the full Board.

3.4 The NSBA Registrar will use reasonable efforts to protect the confidentiality of the requesting party, provided however, the NSBA Registrar shall submit a Scholarship / Financial Assistance Report to the NSBA Board of Directors prior to the beginning of each season. The report will identify the number of players receiving scholarships in each division and the total dollar amount of the scholarships and financial assistance.

At its discretion, the Board may review the individual requests for scholarships / financial assistance.