

Grand Rapids Crew Juniors

Player Assistance Process

- 1) GRCJ allocates a portion of revenues for player assistance. Because the amount is fixed, requests for financial assistance need to be submitted immediately for consideration. Due dates are:

Premier: (U13-U14 Boys and Girls; U15 and older Boys; U15 and older Girls)

Applications are available in advance of tryouts and are due as soon as possible, preferably turned in on the day of tryouts. **Deadline for submissions is June 21st**. No submissions postmarked after **June 21st** will be considered.

Select:

- a) U8-U14 Boys and Girls - Application due from date of tryouts to July 1
 - b) U15 and older Boys - Application due from date of tryouts to Dec 15
 - c) U15 and older Girls - Application due from date of tryouts to July 1
- 2) Incomplete applications will NOT be processed. With questions regarding the application, please contact Paul Diekema at email: pdiekema@grcs.org or phone #616-248-9371.
 - 3) A GRCJ Board sub-committee will review applications to determine need and the amount of assistance to be granted. No player will be given a 100% scholarship. Minimum payment requirements differ between Premier and Select.
 - 4) **Need will be based on the following criteria:**
 - a) Amount of requests made balanced against the assistance funds available.
 - b) Family need based on level of income and family size.
 - c) Other considerations (assets/liabilities, hardship cases such as job loss or health issues, etc.)
 - 5) Applicants will receive notification of approval (and amount approved) or rejection as soon as all applications are received and considered. Copies will be provided to the Treasurer and Registrar who will monitor payments according to the payment plan and financial assistance agreements.
 - 6) **Process for a request of Payment plan:**
 - a) Any GRCJ family is eligible for a payment plan as long as there is no history of delinquent payments.
 - b) An email will be sent when a payment is not received as the applicant agreed. Player card will be pulled after 45 days of delinquent payment.
 - c) GRCJ reserves the right to terminate payment plan if payments are routinely late or delinquent.
 - d) GRCJ reserves the right to exclude a player from placement on a team until past season(s) delinquent payments have been received.