

## **Financial Assistance Policy**

Burnaby Football Club believes financial barriers should not restrict a child's opportunity to develop to their highest potential. BFC has limited funding to help players from families facing economic obstacles. Parents/guardians can apply for financial assistance. However, the funding which BFC has available is not expected to meet the needs of all players. BFC will make decisions regarding financial assistance in a fair and objective manner. All applications will be treated confidentially. The names of applicants and of those receiving financial assistance will not be discussed publicly, published, or posted on the BFC website.

Financial Assistance is available through many avenues. To be considered for financial assistance, please first reach out to the organizations listed below:

- 1. Kids Sport
- 2. Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program
- 3. Athletics for Kids
- 4. Moms2Moms

Please note, due to the increased demand for financial assistance as well as higher operating costs, especially at the HP level, a minimum amount of \$400 for the Fall/Winter season and \$75 for the Spring season will be applied to any HP registrations. BFC is willing to provide flexible payment structure to ease any challenges around this and will review any special requests on a case-by-case basis.

Please forward a copy of your application to at least one of the above organizations or the confirmation of your application to <a href="mailto:info@burnabyfc.com">info@burnabyfc.com</a>. Burnaby Football Club considers the social and economic barriers facing families in Burnaby and believes all children have a right to play.

