

## Cost as a Barrier (CAAB) Policy:

### **1. PURPOSE:**

The East College Park Community Association (ECPCA) strives to have accessible programming for all to serve the community. In doing so, the SHCA must ensure that no person is excluded from participating in events and programs due to cost being a barrier.

The East College Park Community Association presently subsidizes all programs offered within the community and will provide individual support for families who are unable to participate in programs due to financial burden.

**2. POLICY: 2.1** The East College Park Community Association may review all request for assistance brought forward by families wishing to participate in activities sponsored by the Association. The review is done in a confidential manner with involvement by the president and/or Indoor Coordinator and/or Treasurer and/or applicable Sports Coordinator.

**3. PROCEDURES: 3.1** Information on the Cost as a Barrier Policy is included in newsletters and other publications such as the Association website. This information is distributed in a timely manner in conjunction with Association program registration dates. Persons wishing to access CAAB typically do so inquire through the Indoor Coordinator, but may request through any board member. Depending on the cost(s) association with the financial request, the individual may be asked to submit an application through KidSport™.

**3.2** The request for financial support will be reviewed by Association Executive Members. Decisions on eligibility may be presented at the next available meeting or decided upon at registration by the executive member present.

**3.3** Financial support may be considered for families who identify as being low income.

**3.4** Community association financial support may include the waiving of program fees.

**3.5** Families receiving assistance are required to purchase an East College Park Community Membership.

**3.6** Through this initiative, the Association may fund one program per family/session, or as decided on a case by case basis.

**3.7** This policy may be reviewed annually as the City of Saskatoon funding to the Association may fluctuate.