## COEUR D'ALENE RECREATION DEPT.

# SCHOLARSHIP POLICY - YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### **OVERVIEW**

Our philosophy is to encourage participation in youth sports leagues for those who otherwise would be unable to participate due to financial constraints. Our youth scholarship program has been designed to assist those who meet the financial quidelines as set forth.

## **SCHOLARSHIP - AVAILABLE**

The Recreation Department is able to provide scholarship funds for kids who want to participate in our seasonal sports league activities such as baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and softball. Outdoor swim lessons would be included as well.

#### SCHOLARSHIP - NOT AVAILABLE

Scholarships cannot be given for sports camps or instructor led programs. These limited participation programs have enrollment caps due to space restrictions or instructor teaching limits.

Instructors receive a percentage of the registration fees collected and thus cannot give free instruction in exchange for their expertise.

Examples of these would be dance, golf, gymnastics, indoor swim lessons, sports camps, tennis, and other related activities.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES

Completed scholarship paperwork must be received by our office prior to the start of the activity.

Two scholarships per child or a maximum of four per family for the calendar year in which you apply are available. Participants must be age 17 or younger and reside within School District 271.

Scholarship applications will remain confidential with the Cd'A Recreation Dept.

Failure to attend an activity paid for by scholarship will result in the loss of future financial assistance.

The Cd'A Recreation Dept. will follow the Federal income guidelines as set forth for free or reduced lunch programs.