

## EDMONTON WARRIORS SOCCER CLUB

## Program to reduce barriers to participation

The Warriors Soccer Club will not refuse a player registration because they cannot pay the registration fee.

Our club encourages families that need financial support to use one or both common sponsorship programs that can help pay or reduce the registration fees.



- KidSport supports children who need financial assistance with sport registration fees Applications are accepted throughout the year and grants are administered to sport clubs, at up to \$250 per kid/year. <a href="https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton/">https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton/</a>



- Jumpstart supports children who need financial assistance with sport registration fees. Applications are accepted throughout the year and grants are administered to sport clubs, at up to \$300 per kid/year. <a href="https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca">https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca</a>

There are other groups within the Edmonton area that offer individual player sponsorships. (Legion or Boys & Girls Club)

In addition, the Warriors Soccer club offers in house opportunities to offset fees:

- Volunteer opportunities throughout the season, where the volunteer time will be used as a credit towards player fees.
- The club maintains a hardship fund which is funded by grants, registration fees, 'sponsor a player' and other donations, the goal of the hardship fund is to provide support for the players and families that need help with registration fees.