



Quad City Heat Policy for Hardship Cases. Updated 12.05.22

The following policy applies to the Quad City Heat Baseball & Softball Club.

The Quad City Heat understand that there may be some participants, who because of the financial expenditures associated with playing, would not otherwise be able to participate. As such, if a need exists, it must be communicated at tryouts or at the first team meeting to the Quad City Heat head coach before a player position is accepted. It is the expressed desire of the Quad City Heat to make available the following assistance to help pursue their baseball and softball goals: We will never turn away a player because they have the inability to pay the organizational fees.

Financial assistance: Two organizational fundraising events will be offered. One of these events will be required to help support the organization with the capability to also benefit the teams and the individual players costs. The second fundraiser will have all proceeds credited to the participant's player fees.

Events in the past have included trivia nights, raffle ticket sales, super bowl squares, bags tournaments and more.

Corporate sponsorships: A family can approach individual businesses to help offset player fees. To gain these sponsorships, the Quad City Heat will publicly recognize said businesses.

Direct aid: This is the final step offered from a reserve fund. In order for any player to be eligible for a direct cash award, the player participant must have been actively involved in both of the fundraising activities listed above.

The determination will be presented to the player or representative. If the determination is unfavorable, an appeal to the Executive Board of Directors can be made by contacting the Board President. During the appeal process, new information may be presented by the player or their representative and will be taken into consideration in the final decision.

The decision by the Executive Board will be final.

All requests for direct aid or assistance will be kept in strict confidentiality and will not be considered "public" information.