



## Alpharetta Ambush Financial Aid Policy

### 2023-2024

The Alpharetta Ambush Soccer Club (AASC) will make available financial aid funds to those individuals in need to reduce the economic barriers to playing soccer in the Alpharetta, GA area. As such, if funds are available, AASC will make financial aid awards available to deserving players and their families. No one will be disqualified from consideration based on sex, race, color, creed, or religious beliefs.

Applicant must request and complete the financial aid application from AASC and return it to Doug Yearwood, President at [doug@alpharettaambush.org](mailto:doug@alpharettaambush.org). The application can also be mailed to:

Alpharetta Ambush Financial Aid Program  
c/o AASC, Attn: Doug Yearwood  
10945 State Bridge Rd., Suite 401-315  
Alpharetta, GA 30022

The financial aid application must be submitted immediately after being offered a roster spot on an Ambush team. (Typically, this will be the last day of tryouts.) Returning players should make every effort to submit an application during tryouts.

**Supporting financial documentation is REQUIRED for consideration.** Mail or deliver to Doug Yearwood and all information will be kept private and confidential. The required documentation includes:

1. Current Year Tax Return for all household adults, **front page ONLY** with social security numbers whited out/erased.... OR....
2. Current pay stubs with Year-to-Date information included.

*Note: Lunch certificates and letters are no longer accepted as proof of financial need.*

AASC utilize the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines and Tables to determine financial need consistent with City of Alpharetta Recreation Parks and Cultural Services policies. The AASC Board of Directors review and determine financial aid awards. Once a decision is made, Doug Yearwood will notify the applicant by email.

### Financial Aid Award

If financial aid from AASC is granted, the financial aid award will reduce the annual fees normally due. The amount due will be \$525 for the soccer year (Fall and Spring). For U8 Jr. Academy the amount due will be \$300. If the annual adjusted gross income is greater than the threshold to qualify, partial awards can be granted also.

### Other Fees

Fees for uniform kit, tournaments, winter training, fall charity drive, summer league and travel expenses will be the responsibility of the family and not included in the Financial Aid Award..

## **When are Fees Due?**

Once AASC has notified the family the Financial Aid award has been granted, the \$525 annual fee will be due as follows:

**Option 1:** Pay \$525 in Full when registering in June.

**Option 2:** Four payment plan with \$100 due in June at registration, \$150 due on Aug 1, \$150 due on Sep 15, and \$125 due on Nov 1. U8 Jr. Academy schedule is \$100 due in June at registration, \$100 due on Sep 1, and \$100 due on Nov 15.

**Late Payments:** Late payments will make the player immediately ineligible to participate in practices or games until the account is paid and current. If payment is going to be late, contact Doug Yearwood before the due date and discuss options at [doug@alpharettaambush.org](mailto:doug@alpharettaambush.org).

## **Other General Guidelines for All Financial Aid Requests**

If the player requests a transfer or leaves Ambush for any other soccer club, AASC requires payment of all financial aid amounts and all team fees not yet received as of the date of the release request and before the player release will be approved. No exceptions.

Under no circumstances will player passes be generated and approval to practice or play games be granted for financial aid applicants prior to approval and execution of the financial aid application, receipt of supporting financial documentation, and financial obligation fulfilled.

Financial aid will be granted on a full soccer year (Fall and Spring season) basis by the Ambush Board and determined on a case-by-case basis.

Recipients of financial aid will be required to volunteer time and skills to Ambush to help offset the financial impact of such financial aid.

Applicants must re-apply annually.

Privacy and confidentiality should be maintained. Contact will be limited to the President of AASC and the Board of Directors.

**Alpharetta Ambush Soccer Club**  
**Financial Aid Application**  
**2023-2024**

All applications will be taken into consideration based on availability of club financial aid funds, number of applications received per year, and demonstrated financial need. AASC is an equal opportunity club. Discrimination is forbidden on the bases of race, religion, sex, nationality, age and health needs.

All financial information will be kept confidential. **No applications will be considered without supporting financial documentation as noted in the instructions above.**

Player Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Ambush Team/Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Ambush Team/Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (REQUIRED & PRINT)

Number of Persons in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

For application to be considered, you must include financial documentation which consists of Tax Returns for Current Year (Page 1 ONLY), Current Pay Stubs with YTD information. **Applications without financial documentation will NOT be considered for approval.**

Please use this space to explain financial circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the family members that will be volunteering time/skills to Ambush and what skills would you be able to provide?

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Please review the application for accuracy and completeness. By signing below, I confirm, and I understand the financial aid program requirements as stated on page 1 and 2. I further confirm the information above is true, accurate and correct. Further, I understand that by completing the application, financial aid may or may not be awarded, and the application and supporting documents must be reviewed in full. The applicant will be notified in writing by email if financial aid has been granted.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED WITHOUT THE SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED.**

Parent Signature 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_