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ECNL and Travel Soccer Programs

Financial Assistance Application

2021-2022

ECNL Deadline for consideration: Friday, May 14, 2021

Travel Deadline for consideration: Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Dear Parents and Players,

Loudoun Soccer is committed to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to participate in our programs regardless of economic status. As such, Loudoun Soccer offers a Financial Assistance program to help qualified families offset Club fees. Financial assistance awards are for a single seasonal year, and must be applied for annually. Financial assistance covers Club fees only; families receiving financial assistance are expected to pay uniform fees (at a discounted rate) and team fees.

Eligibility for financial assistance is based primarily on verified family income; and, so all families applying for assistance must submit income information for verification purposes. For the 2021-22 season, the eligibility threshold is an annual gross family income of \$65,000. That said, other factors such as unemployment or financial hardship will be considered in cases where the threshold is not met, and must be outlined in detail on the application.

Recipients of financial assistance are requested to contribute volunteer hours to Loudoun Soccer, in proportion to the magnitude of their grant. Financial Assistance amounts are available as follows:

- 75-100%: The player family is responsible for 0-25% of the program fee, and are asked to contribute 20 hours of volunteer work across the 2021-22 season.
- 50-75%: Family covers 25-50% of the program fee, and contributes 16 hours of volunteer work.
- 25-50%: Family covers 50-75% of the program fee, and contributes 12 hours of volunteer work.
- 15-25%: Family covers 75%-85% of the program fee, and contributes 8 hours of volunteer work.

Please note that the Financial Assistance award will be a dollar amount, and the amount families have to cover will be stated with the award letter.

In order to be considered for financial assistance, applicants must supply all of the information requested on the following pages, even if certain information has been provided in the past. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Process

Step 1: Completed applications must be submitted via email to the following address:

chris.stanley@loudounsoccer.com

Director of Finance

Loudoun Soccer

ECNL DEADLINE: Applications must be received by May 14 for consideration.

Travel DEADLINE: Applications must be received by June 1 for consideration.

Review & Award Process:

- Player must be accepted to a Loudoun Soccer team before financial assistance application will be reviewed.
- The Financial Assistance Committee will review completed applications (all support materials must be received for an application to be complete)
- The Committee will allocate funds to qualified recipients.
- Loudoun Soccer will notify applicants of their decision within 15 days of the application deadline.
- When questions arise, Loudoun Soccer may reach out to applicants for additional information.

2021-22 Financial Assistance Application Form

Player Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender(M/F) _____

Current Team _____ Coach _____ Age Group _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

List additional members of household including siblings:

Household Member Relationship to Player Loudoun Soccer Player?

<u>Household Member</u>	<u>Relationship to Player</u>	<u>Loudoun Soccer Player?</u>

Please note any special circumstances that should be taken into account (attach additional sheets if necessary):

2021-22 Income Verification Form

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____ Number of wage earners in household? _____

2020 gross household income (before taxes) _____

2019 gross household income (before taxes) _____

Has the player received Loudoun Soccer financial assistance previously? _____

If yes, when and for how much? _____

Number of years family has been with Loudoun Soccer? _____

For children attending private school, do you receive tuition assistance? _____

If yes, from where, and for how much? _____

Please include a copy of **one** of the following forms along with your application:

_____ 2020 U.S. Federal Tax Return (Form 1040) or, if not yet filed,

_____ 2019 Federal Tax return and 2018 extension request

_____ 2019 W-2 or 1099 Misc forms for both parents/guardians

_____ Proof of eligibility for Medicaid, Free Lunch Program or Food Stamps (if applicable)

I certify that the information on this application form, including the verification form, is accurate, complete, and up to date, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing incorrect or false information may result in the player forfeiting, repaying and paying fees, including legal fees and back interest.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Financial Assistance Notification Form

Please fill out this form and submit it along with the financial assistance application form and income verification form.

Player Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender (M/F) _____

Current Team _____ Coach _____ Age Group _____

School _____ Grade _____

Mother's Name/Guardian Name _____

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

Father's Name/Guardian Name _____

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

Address where notification should be emailed: _____

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_____ APPROVED: Financial Assistance figure and explanations follows:

Financial Assistance amount awarded \$ _____ %

Family/player responsibility \$ _____ %

Required volunteer hours \$ _____ %

_____ NOT APPROVED

Reason: _____

Decision Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____