

## Waunakee Area Soccer Club (WASC) - Financial Aid Application

WASC has established a program for which players/parents can *apply to* receive a scholarship for part or all of the player's registration and/or coaching fees. Scholarships are awarded based upon the financial needs of the applicant, availability of funds in the scholarship program and approval by the WASC Board of Directors based upon its established criteria. The program is open to all registered players/parents who meet the financial criteria, and are able to provide WASC Board of Directors with a complete and accurate application and supporting documentation.

Please see additional page for more details – **WASC Financial Aid Program**

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Team (Age/Gender) \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your request in the following space (Continue on back of page if necessary):

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**Family Information:** Parent/Guardian (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

WASC Board of Directors has determined that eligibility for financial aid will be based upon the eligibility and acceptance into the free and reduced price meals program in the player's school district. **To be eligible for financial aid with the WASC, you must provide the WASC with a copy of the letter confirming your acceptance into the "Free or Reduced Lunch" Program for the current school year. No other financial information is required.** All other financial hardship requests must be submitted in writing to the WASC Board of Directors.

In order to receive financial aid, you must agree to the following. Please initial on each line.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be asked and expected to volunteer for club activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the financial commitment of competitive traveling soccer including but not limited to, practices, tournaments, uniforms and travel expenses (if applicable).

I, the undersigned, hereby state all the above information to be true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For WASC Board Use ONLY: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified FRL: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Waunakee Area Soccer Club (WASC) Financial Aid Program**

1. Requests for financial aid must come from the player's parents or legal guardian. Players requesting financial aid must be playing U6 to U18 level soccer.
2. Eligibility is based upon the following criteria:
  - A player must have acceptance into his/her school's free or reduced lunch program. No financial information is required, providing the player's parents/guardians submit a copy of a letter that confirms acceptance into the free or reduced lunch program at the player's school.
3. All other financial hardship requests must be submitted in writing to the WASC Board of Directors.
4. A player's family may receive financial aid twice per year (fall and spring seasons). The player/parents are responsible for the non-refundable tryout fee deposit (if applicable). Any financial aid given is to be applied to the upcoming season registration and coaching fees.
5. Applicants will receive acceptance or denial by written notification by WASC Board of Directors.
6. Acceptance into the WASC financial aid program does not guarantee full payment of a player's registration and/or coaching fees. The WASC has established a limited fund to assist players. Fee assistance award amounts will be based on the number of applicants and available funds.
7. The review policy for the WASC Board of Directors is as follows:
  - a. The WASC Board members will follow the guidelines outlined by the scholarship program.
  - b. The WASC Board members may not participate in a review or lobby for any player that is or could potentially be rostered on their team.
8. All financial aid requests will be held in the strictest of confidence by the WASC Board of Directors.
9. Financial aid awards must meet with the approval of the WASC Board of Directors. WASC Board of Directors must receive all financial aid applications by May 15 for fall season and November 15 for spring season. Any applications received after the deadline will be considered in the order in which they are received, and only if scholarship funds are available. Financial aid requests must be submitted prior to each soccer season (spring & fall), if applicable.
10. Financial aid recipients agree to the additional financial commitment of competitive traveling soccer (if applicable), including but not limited to, practices, tournaments, uniforms and travel expenses.
11. All completed financial aid applications should be mailed to the address below:
  - Waunakee Area Soccer Club
  - P.O. Box 115
  - Waunakee, WI 53597