



Davie United Soccer Club, Inc.

PO Box 292171 Davie, FL 33329-2171

Financial Aid Policy

Davie United Soccer Club (DUSC) sets aside funds to provide financial aid to players who need assistance with payment of the registration fees required to play for Davie United Soccer Club. Players must complete the attached application. If there are extenuating circumstances, please include a letter detailing the situation (additional information may be required.)

Financial Aid Committee

The DUSC Board of Directors shall review applications and approve assistance for members who qualify for financial aid.

Accounting

DUSC shall maintain separate line item accounting entries, in its financial statements, for financial aid disbursements. This accounting may be reviewed by the Board.

Financial Aid Criteria

Financial Aid will be awarded based on qualification criteria set forth by the Board of Directors. Qualification criteria will generally track published Federal poverty guidelines based on gross monthly income and family size. It may include other criteria as determined by the Board of Directors such as the federal guidelines for the free and reduced lunch program. Qualification will be based on a sliding scale set by the Board of Directors using the qualification criteria. Awards will be determined by the applicant's level of qualification, the number of qualified applications, and the amount of financial aid funds available.

Financial Aid Awards

Awards will be applied only towards the player registration fee.

Application Process

Application forms will be available upon request from the DUSC Director of Operations. Applications along with all supporting documentation (please see financial aid application for list of documents required), should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the applicant's registration paperwork. **The deadline for financial aid applications is July 1st, 2018.**

Applications will be forwarded to the Board of Directors and must be accompanied by payment of the club deposit of the registration fee or payment in accordance with an approved payment plan. If the application is denied in full or part, then payment plan information will be reviewed with the family. In the event of a full denial for financial aid or a payment plan, the registration fee will be due immediately. The Board of Directors' response will be communicated directly to the applicant.

If an application is received after the deadline or a player registers later in the season, the application will still be reviewed. However the application will be subject to the availability of funds.

Eligibility

To be eligible for financial aid, all applicants and their parents/guardians must sign the DUSC Application for Financial Assistance and if assistance is awarded the DUSC Financial Aid Agreement which requires,



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among other things, that the recipient and their family agree to assist with club events such as volunteering at the Davie United Soccer Friendlies, South Florida 3v3 Spookout, Sharks Cup & Showcase, camps, clinics, replacing nets on the goals, selling merchandise and concessions and other club activities. If parents or financial aid recipients do not meet this requirement, DUSC reserves the right to revoke the financial aid or remove training and playing privileges. If a player receiving financial aid leaves the club prior to the conclusion of the seasonal year, than the financial aid award becomes void and all funds provided must be repaid in full, prior to a release being given to the player in addition to the release fee. The Director of Operations will be available, as a resource, to the team manager to provide support and assistance in securing compliance with the terms of the Financial Aid Agreement.

Payment Plan Policy

In the event a financial aid application is refused in part or in full, DUSC will review the authorized payment plan options with the family. Payment plans must be discussed and agreed upon in writing between DUSC and the family. In the event a payment plan is approved the club Director of Operations will be informed and collection of the funds will occur, as detailed in the plan.

Payment Default Policy

Davie United Soccer Club is a non-profit 501C corporation. Unpaid fees represent funds not available to meet Club obligations. Any player delinquent in payment of their fees by 30 days or more will be notified by the Club and suspended from participating in any Club/Team activities. There will be a \$25 charge for any late payment and the state association may be informed that the player is no longer in good financial standing with DUSC. There will be a \$30 charge for any checks returned by the bank and the state association may be informed that the player is no longer in good financial standing with DUSC. Should a player remain in default Davie United Soccer Club reserves the right to place the player in "bad standing" with any affiliation the player is registered to.



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Application for Financial Assistance

This form is to be completed by a parent or guardian. All information is confidential and will be reviewed only by the DUSC Board of Directors. Please return this application and income verification documents in a sealed envelope to Davie United Soccer Club or contact the club at financialaid@daviesharks.com to arrange collection.

Today's Date _____

1. Player's Name _____ Age _____ Team _____

2. Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

3. E-mail address _____

4. Father's Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

5. Father's Employer _____ Gross monthly income _____

6. Mother's Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

7. Mother's Employer _____ Gross monthly income _____

8. What is the gross monthly income from all other sources: _____

9. How many people live in the household and are dependent upon this income? _____

10. Does this player have any siblings playing in DUSC? _____ If so please complete info below:

Name _____ Team _____

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11. Please state the reason for your request, including any special circumstances that may not be reflected in this application.

12. What volunteer duties are you willing to assume for the club? (circle all that apply)

Fundraising Committee Tournament Committee Merchandise Sales Fields Other _____

Applications will not be accepted without the following required verification of income:

Please attach a copy of your 2017 Income Tax Return, IRS Form 1040

Please attach a copy of the Income tax return for self employed, Schedule C (if applicable)

Please attach copies of pay stubs or other income verification for all sources of income for at least one full current month.

Please attach a notarized letter from your child's school stating they are enrolled for the "free" hot lunch program

Please attach verification of Medi-Care or Food Stamps eligibility (if applicable).



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I understand that parent participation in fundraisers and volunteering for team duties is mandatory and I agree to help with team and club fund raising activities, 10 hours the minimum number of volunteer hours.

I understand that I will be responsible for all other expenses not covered by the Scholarship.

I affirm that all the information given in this application is true and correct.

Player's parent or guardian signature (Father)

Date

Player's parent or guardian signature (Mother)

Date

Player's signature if 18 years of age or older

Date