

2018 St. Louis Park Girls' Traveling Basketball Association Reduced-Fee Application - Summary

The cost for 2018 SLP girls' traveling basketball is **\$690** per child:

- \$300 non-refundable participation fee
- \$20 non-refundable tryout fee
- \$300 refundable volunteer deposit check (returned when volunteer time is complete)
- \$70 refundable uniform deposit check (returned when uniform is turned in)

This year the Saint Louis Park Traveling Girls' will be offering a **50% reduction to the \$300 non-refundable parent fee** to applicants that meet qualifying criteria for financial assistance. Therefore, reduced-fee recipients will only be required to pay a \$150 participation fee. However, the \$20 tryout fee, the \$300 volunteer deposit, and the \$70 uniform deposit will be required.

Each registered player's parent or guardian is responsible for serving *20 hours of volunteer time*. The volunteer check is returned once volunteer requirements have been met.

You have the potential opportunity to volunteer your time at the following:

- Tournament concessions/admissions/timers: November 10-11, 2018
- High school home game concessions: Fall/Winter 2017-2018
- Spring Tournament concessions/admissions/timers: March-May 2018

Please note:

1. Volunteer time can be provided by the parent or guardian, as well as extended family members or friends of the family. Volunteers however, must be ages 15 or older.
2. Additional volunteer time, beyond non-scholarship volunteer time, is not required.
3. If the 20 hours are not completed during the season, your child may not be eligible for reduced-fee registration the next year

The SLP Girls' Traveling Basketball Board has decided that reduced-fees will be given to those who complete the enclosed paperwork and submit to the Board President. Once received, it will be determined if the reduced-fee registration can be granted. All paperwork must be signed and submitted to the Board President prior to the Team Formation Committee meeting.

Player's Name: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Board President Signature: _____

Board Treasurer Signature: _____

St. Louis Park Girls' Traveling Basketball Association

Reduced-Fee Application – Policy / Procedures

This policy and procedure establishes a program which provides financial assistance in the form of a needs-based reduced-fee registration equal to 50% of the parent fee per qualified player.

Qualifying Criteria

1. Child qualifies for the "Free or Reduced Meal Program", and or can demonstrate financial hardship.
2. Child is living in or attending the St. Louis Park School District (ISD 283)
3. Child is attending a St. Louis Park School District (ISD 283) school
4. Applicant is in current financial balance with SLP Girls' Traveling Basketball Association fees
5. Applicant has met all prior volunteer year(s) obligations
6. Applicant prior payment history is taken into consideration for approval

Recipient Obligations

1. All payments including the \$150 participation registration fee, \$20 tryout fee, \$300 volunteer deposit check, and \$70 uniform deposit check, must be made for the player to participate in practice or to receive a uniform.
2. Failure to complete the financial obligation will result in consideration for future applications.
3. The player must adhere to SLPGTBA practice and tournament attendance policies. See the 'Traveling Guidelines' document posted at www.stlouisparkbasketball.com for policies.

Application Procedures

1. All information requested in the Reduce-Fee Contract must be signed and submitted to the board president with proof of enrollment in "Free or Reduced Lunch Program", or detailed explanation of financial hardship.
2. A Reduce-Fee Application must be submitted separately for each player, each traveling basketball season.
3. SLPGTBA cannot guarantee, but will use reasonable care to keep the information provided confidential. All information should be sent to the board president only.
4. All information must be true and accurate. Providing false information may result in the canceling of the application, and or the indefinite suspension of the player from SLPGTBA activities.
5. The number and amount of reduced-fee assistance is limited by the SLPGTBA budget funds available.
6. Late or incomplete applications may result in a participant not being placed on a team if positions are filled prior to complete application submission and fee payments.
7. Completed applications, along with the \$150 participation registration fee, \$300 volunteer deposit check, and \$70 uniform deposit check (the 2 deposit checks can be combined into one check for convenience) can be mailed to the board president prior to Wednesday September 19th, or delivered to the board president at one of the two tryout sessions, September 22rd or 24th.

Board President's Address:

Erich zumBrunnen

8919 N. Minnehaha Cir.

Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

St. Louis Park Girls' Traveling Basketball Association
Reduced-Fee Application - Financial Information

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| Player Name | |
| Player Grade | |
| Parent / Guardian Name | |
| Parent / Guardian Address | |
| Parent / Guardian e-mail | |
| Parent / Guardian Phone | |

This form must be accompanied by one of two options: proof of enrolment in the "Free or Reduced Lunch Program" at the player's school, or an explanation of financial hardship.

OPTION 1

If your child qualifies for the "Free or Reduced Lunch Program", provide an award letter from the school of school district office as proof. Mail a hard copy of that proof along with this application.

OPTION 2

If this request is due to a short term financial hardship (i.e. illness, loss of job), please provide an explanation of the hardship or recent income change in the area provided below, or attach explanation to this form.

Terms Acknowledgement

If payment as agreed is not received by the deadlines as indicated in the policy / procedures section, there is no guarantee that SLPGTBA can hold a place on a team for a participant.

Non-payment of fees above-and-beyond the SLPGTBA reduced-fee assistance in the amount and on the date agreed may result in player / family ineligibility until payment is received, or for the remainder of the season.

I certify that I have read and understand the information on this form, and that the information submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize SLPGTBA to have access to any records which will substantiate, verify, or refute the information contained in the application.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date