



Financial Aid Policy for 2023/2024 Season

Objective: Dublin United Soccer League Financial Aid Program is for financially disadvantaged youth players in our community. We provide interested and motivated youth the opportunity to play soccer that fits their skill and ability. Financial Aid Awards can only be applied towards fees paid to Dublin United Soccer League for Recreational Registration Fees or Competitive Registration Fees. Once annual financial aid funding has been depleted, DUSL will not accept additional applications regardless of eligibility.

Privacy: Applications and financial documentation and information provided will be kept CONFIDENTIAL. For the privacy of our applicants, all documentation provided will be destroyed following the application review process.

Guidelines:

- Financial Aid Applications must be received by May 30 for consideration.
- Financial need must be demonstrated for consideration. Economic hardship will be the only factor in awarding the financial aid. No one will be disqualified from consideration because of sex, race, color, creed, or religious beliefs.
- While we try to address as much of the need as possible, financial aid amounts will be based on the number of players demonstrating need, the extent of that need and the budget available for aid that fiscal year.
- Once budgeted annual financial aid funds are exhausted, no further applications will be accepted.
- Financial aid will be reviewed on a yearly basis and applicants must reapply annually.
- Repeat applicants must have fulfilled all financial aid volunteer requirements from the previous year to be eligible for financial aid in the current year.

Criteria and Eligibility:

- Complete and submit the Application for Financial Aid.
- Provide a copy of the first two pages of your two most recent tax returns for all family members. Current W-2 and/or 1099 if you haven't filed current taxes.
- Provide the last two pay stubs, proof of EDD or Disability, or Income Statement if self-employed for all family members.
- Please include any additional documentation that will help demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants that have received financial aid in prior seasons must have fulfilled all volunteer hour requirements.
- Applicants must be in good standing with Dublin United Soccer league.



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Additional Applicant Commitment:

- Financial aid recipients and/or their parents/legal guardians must provide 1 additional hour of volunteer time for every \$50 of aid awarded to satisfy their Financial Aid Volunteer Hours. These hours are in addition to the general volunteer hours, and not eligible for volunteer fee reimbursements.
- Financial Aid recipients must help volunteer at one, or both, of the two annual Dublin United Soccer Tournaments held in August and September of each year to help satisfy their Financial Aid Volunteer Hours.
- After financial aid is awarded, the remaining balance of player registration and other applicable fees are to be paid in full by August 31 unless a payment schedule is in place.

Submission: Please fill out the attached financial aid form and return confidentially with all required documentation.

Submit via email to: exec@dublinsoccer.org

Dublin United Soccer League
Attn: Executive Director – Financial Aid
PO Box 2485
Dublin, CA 94568

Your request will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee in a timely manner. For any other questions, please contact the Executive Director at exec@dublinsoccer.org

Financial Aid Application Notes:

- Applicants must pay a minimum \$100 non-refundable club registration and \$150 volunteer deposit to be eligible for financial aid.
- Uniform cost and other team fees (including travel and tournament expenses) are not included in financial aid.
- Applications must be filled out and signed by the adult requesting the financial aid.
- Applications for financial aid cannot be filled out by coaches, team managers, children or friends.
- Applications received after the published deadline of May 31 will not be considered.
- Applications that are not filled out completely will not be considered.
- Any unpaid league fees from prior seasons will result in the applicant being ineligible for financial aid.
- Financial aid recipients that do not complete the required volunteer time will not be eligible for future aid.

***Financial Aid Awards range from minimum \$100.00 - \$1400.00 maximum



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The amount of financial aid that Dublin United has available is limited, so please complete this form in its entirety and only request the amount you cannot afford to pay. Additional information to support request may be required.

I/We hereby request financial aid from Dublin United Soccer League. I/We understand that acceptance of such financial aid will incur Financial Aid Volunteer Hours at a rate of 1 hour of volunteer time per \$50 of financial aid provided. I/We understand that Financial Aid Volunteer Hours are in addition to the six (6) volunteer hours required per family by Dublin United Soccer League.

Additionally, I/We understand the following:

- I/We must volunteer at one or both of the annual DUSL Soccer Tournaments.
- Financial Aid Volunteer Hours are assigned at the sole discretion of Dublin United Soccer League
- Financial Aid Volunteer Hours for each calendar year must be completed by November 30 of that year.
- I/We certify that all information submitted on this application is truthful and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

SECTION BELOW IS TO BE COMPLETED BY DUSL

Amount Approved by Dublin United Soccer League \$ _____

Volunteer Hours Required _____

Dublin United Soccer League Approval

Signature _____

Please return this completed confidential application to:

Financial Aid Dublin United Soccer League

P.O. Box 2485

Dublin, CA 94568