



Monticello Lacrosse Club

Registration Financial Assistance Guidelines

MONTICELLO LACROSSE CLUB (MLC) strives to provide an opportunity for every child who wants to play Lacrosse. The Registration Financial Assistance Fund is used to provide financial assistance to participants that demonstrate a need or hardship, under the provisions of this program, that would otherwise prohibit their child(ren) the opportunity to play.

1. Overview

As part of its annual budget, MLC will determine a dollar amount that will be set aside as a financial assistance fund. These funds will be used to help offset players' fees that, because of financial reasons, request assistance.

- a. Funding for the program comes from donations specifically given for financial assistance, fundraising and/or any additional budgeted dollars designated for financial assistance at the discretion of the MLC Executive Board. The total amount of assistance awarded cannot exceed the amount budgeted for assistance.
- b. Assistance is granted on a per season basis. Applicants must reapply each season.
- c. The total amount of assistance awarded will be determined by the MLC Board. Assistance is awarded in the form of reduced MLC fees. Assistance money will not be paid to the individual recipient, nor will any money be refunded to the recipient.
- d. Assistance applications will not be accepted during wait list periods or once registration is closed.
- e. Financial assistance is not provided by MLC for annual US Lacrosse Membership fees.
- f. Assistance will not be granted for registration fees already paid.
- g. MLC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital and family status, or disability in its program or activities.

2. Criteria for Assistance

- a. All players that meet the eligibility requirements to play for MLC are eligible to apply for financial assistance.
- b. Applicants must be in good standing with MLC and exhibit a general financial need. Preference will be given to those applicants whose families qualify for public assistance programs such as but not limited to school lunch subsidies, medical assistance, and/or unemployment insurance. Additional consideration may be given but is not limited to applicants experiencing hardships with two or more children participating in the program.
- c. Applicants must commit that player(s) will attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.

- d. Family member is willing to fulfill six (6) volunteer hours per award recipient, with a maximum of fifteen (15) hours per family, during the award season. Hours must support MLC related activities and be completed before the end of the award season.

3. Application Process

- a. Applicants must submit a confidential financial assistance application to the attention of the MLC Board, no less than five (5) business days prior to the registration deadline. Applications submitted after registration closes may not be considered.
- b. Applicants' names and all information provided are strictly confidential. Only the Financial Assistance Committee will review the applications.
- c. The Financial Assistance Committee, which consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will review all applications and determine grants based on eligibility, total number of applicants, amount of available funds, and other factors considered relevant by the committee.
- d. The Financial Assistance Committee reserves the right to request additional information and/or supporting documentation during the time the assistance is being considered.
- e. All decisions of the Financial Assistance Committee are final; there is no appeal process.
- f. Email completed application to montilacrosse@gmail.com.

*Please email montilacrosse@gmail.com for equipment and/or uniform assistance requests.