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*ECNL and Travel Soccer Programs*

## **Financial Assistance Application 2022-2023**

**ECNL Deadline for consideration: Friday, May 13, 2022**  
**Travel Deadline for consideration: Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

## Dear Parents and Players,

Loudoun Soccer is committed to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to participate in our programs regardless of economic status. As such, Loudoun Soccer offers a Financial Assistance program to help qualified families offset Club fees. Financial assistance awards are for a single seasonal year, and must be applied for annually. Financial assistance covers Club fees only; families receiving financial assistance are expected to pay uniform fees (at a discounted rate) and team fees.

Eligibility for financial assistance is based primarily on verified family income; and, so all families applying for assistance must submit income information for verification purposes. For the 2022-23 season, the eligibility threshold is an annual gross family income of \$65,000. That said, other factors such as unemployment or financial hardship will be considered in cases where the threshold is not met, and must be outlined in detail on the application.

Recipients of financial assistance are requested to contribute volunteer hours to Loudoun Soccer, in proportion to the magnitude of their grant. Financial Assistance amounts are available as follows:

- 75-100%: The player family is responsible for 0-25% of the program fee, and are asked to contribute 20 hours of volunteer work across the 2022-23 season.
- 50-75%: Family covers 25-50% of the program fee, and contributes 16 hours of volunteer work.
- 25-50%: Family covers 50-75% of the program fee, and contributes 12 hours of volunteer work.
- 15-25%: Family covers 75%-85% of the program fee, and contributes 8 hours of volunteer work.

Please note that the Financial Assistance award will be a dollar amount, and the amount families have to cover will be stated with the award letter.

In order to be considered for financial assistance, applicants must supply all of the information requested on the following pages, even if certain information has been provided in the past. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## Application Process

**Step 1:** Completed applications must be submitted via email to the following address:

[chris.stanley@loudounsoccer.com](mailto:chris.stanley@loudounsoccer.com)

**Director of Finance**

Loudoun Soccer

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**Travel DEADLINE: Applications must be received by June 1 for consideration.**

## Review & Award Process:

- Player must be accepted to a Loudoun Soccer team before financial assistance application will be reviewed.
- The Financial Assistance Committee will review completed applications (all support materials must be received for an application to be complete)
- The Committee will allocate funds to qualified recipients.
- Loudoun Soccer will notify applicants of their decision within 15 days of the application deadline.
- When questions arise, Loudoun Soccer may reach out to applicants for additional information.

**2022-23 Financial Assistance Application Form**

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ( M / F )

Current Team \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*List additional members of household, including siblings:*

Household Member	Relationship to Player	Loudoun Soccer Player?

Please note any special circumstances that should be taken into account (attach additional sheets if necessary):

**2022-23 Income Verification Form**

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of wage earners in household? \_\_\_\_\_

2021 gross household income (before taxes) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2020 gross household income (before taxes) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Has the player received Loudoun Soccer financial assistance previously? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when and for how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years family has been with Loudoun Soccer? \_\_\_\_\_

For children attending private school, do you receive tuition assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, from where, and for how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of **one** of the following forms along with your application:

- 2021 U.S. Federal Tax Return (Form 1040) or, if not yet filed,
- 2020 Federal Tax return and 2019 extension request
- 2020 W-2 or 1099 Misc forms for both parents/guardians
- Proof of eligibility for Medicaid, Free Lunch Program or Food Stamps (if applicable)

*I certify that the information on this application form, including the verification form, is accurate, complete, and up to date, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing incorrect or false information may result in the player forfeiting, repaying and paying fees, including legal fees and back interest.*

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

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Assistance Notification Form**

Please fill out this form and submit it along with the financial assistance application form and income verification form.

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ( M / F )

Current Team \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name/Guardian Name

(H) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name/Guardian Name

(H) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address where notification should be emailed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ *APPROVED: Financial Assistance figure and explanations follows:*

<i>Financial Assistance amount awarded</i>	\$ _____	% _____
<i>Family/player responsibility</i>	\$ _____	% _____
<i>Required volunteer hours</i>	\$ _____	% _____

*NOT APPROVED*

*Reason:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Decision Date:*

*Approved by:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Coach Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_