



NORTH METRO SOCCER ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

North Metro Soccer registration fees are typically among the lowest in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. However, we recognize that the fees may sometimes present a financial hardship, particularly those with multiple children. NMSA will make a limited amount of funds available in the form of full or partial original player registration. However, due to our low fees, which are set only to cover expenses, there is limited financial assistance available. If a fee waiver is granted to a recreational player, the family will be responsible for \$20 of the registration fee to cover the uniform and other expenses.

The Board will decide the amount of available funding and whether or not to extend the Financial Assistance program prior to each season. Requests for assistance will be considered by the Board on a case-by-case basis. However, the Board has the right to deny financial assistance requests or require repayment if the parent(s) do not fulfill volunteer obligation.

Anyone requesting financial assistance will be required to complete the attached **Request for Financial Assistance** form and send it to NMSA, P.O. Box 99, Andover, MN 55304. All families granted financial assistance will be required to donate volunteer time for the Association of up to 5 hours for recreational teams and 10 hours for competitive teams. You need to contact the volunteer coordinator to set up your schedule for times and places you can perform your volunteer hours. Failure to perform volunteer time will result in denial of all future financial assistance requests unless the back registration fee is paid or waived by the Board. Anyone who is found to have received financial assistance fraudulently will be banned from NMSA unless otherwise determined by the Board. **If your family is experiencing a hardship that prevents you from completing your volunteer hours, please communicate this as soon as possible to the volunteer coordinator.*

It is the belief of NMSA that all children should be allowed to play soccer (competitive or recreational) regardless of their parents' financial standing. Therefore every effort will be made to allow any child to play whose parents cannot afford the cost associated with playing in our club.



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REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Player's Name: _____

Team/Coach: _____

Competitive or Recreational: _____ Age Level: BU: _____ GU: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ School Attended: _____

Briefly explain the reason for requesting financial assistance:

This is a formal request to be considered for financial assistance. All requests **MUST** be submitted by the program registration deadline date. Board meetings are held the second Sunday of each month. All information provided will be held confidential and will be reviewed on a case-by-case situation.

I understand that, any individual that receives financial assistance will be required to donate volunteer time for the Association of up to 5 hours for recreational teams and 10 hours for competitive teams. Failure to perform volunteer time will result in denial of all future financial assistance requests unless the back registration fee is paid or waived by the Board. Anyone who is found to have received financial assistance fraudulently will be banned from NMSA unless otherwise determined by the Board.

Please mail the completed formal request and documentation to NMSA, P.O. Box 99, Andover, MN 55304.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____