

**Chesterfield United Soccer Club
Financial Aid Program**

Purpose of the Financial Aid Program

The intent of this program is to provide financial assistance in the way of reduced or waived Chesterfield United Soccer Club fees for families who are experiencing temporary financial difficulties and is not to be misused as a way for your child to play long term with the club. This will allow more children, whose families have extenuating financial circumstances, to participate in travel soccer.

If you are assigned a payment plan you must make your payments in full by the beginning of each season in order to be included on the teams roster for the upcoming season.

Funding does not include

1. Uniforms
2. Other Soccer Equipment
3. Any tournament related expenses; hotel, gas...etc
4. Any other miscellaneous soccer related expenses (mileage, car rental, etc.)

General Information

1. Information and applications for the Financial Aid Program will be available from the CUSC office.
2. All information about applicants will remain confidential. Please return your completed application and required documentiaon in a sealed envelope properly marked for Financial Aid Committee.
3. PLEASE NOTE: the application deadline is May 1st. Players are still required to register for try-outs and accept positions on line. Please note in the comment section that financial aid will be applied for. Should a player join a team outside of the normal seasonal registration process, the committee may review the request on an ad hoc basis.

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5. Applications should be submitted to: CUSC
Financial Aid Committee
6112 Quaiff Lane
Richmond, VA 23237
 - a. All guidelines and criteria are subject to review and may be revised at any time.

Procedure:

1. Family/guardian will submit an application form, demonstrating financial need.
2. Completed applications should be mailed to the club office, attention "Financial Assistance Committee" in a sealed envelope.
3. The applications will be reviewed solely by members of the Chesterfield United Soccer Club Financial Assistance Committee and recommendations will be made to the CUSC Executive Director for final approval.
4. Notification will be mailed to applicants and the treasurer will be informed as well within 3 weeks of the deadline.

Criteria:

1. Recipients must be travel soccer players only. If you should leave the club before the one year commitment is fulfilled you will be required to meet whatever financial obligations remain in order to be released in good standings.
2. Family must provide financial statements to include:
 - a. Copies of your 2006 IRS Tax Statement (1040's etc)
 - b. Copies of ALL W2's
 - c. Copies of Unemployment or another form of proof of unemployment
3. Players who receive financial support, should participate in all team activities (ie, all tournaments) unless there are justifiable extenuating circumstances.
4. All Financial Aid recipients will be required to volunteer when called upon. You will receive plenty of notice when you will be needed to arrange your schedule to volunteer.
5. In order to have your application evaluated the forms MUST be filled out in their entirety or will be returned to you.
6. All required documentation MUST be included with your application. Incomplete documentation will result in the application being returned to you.