



GGG FINANCIAL AID POLICY

GGG SOCCER ACADEMY & LET ME PLAY FOUNDATION

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Purpose of Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available solely toward a player's tuition fees and is awarded based on demonstrated financial need. Financial Assistance is not a merit-based award and is not guaranteed from season to season.

Parents or legal guardians seeking Financial Assistance must complete the Financial Assistance Application and submit all required supporting documentation. Applications that are incomplete or submitted without the requested information will not be considered.

At a minimum, applicants must provide their most recent IRS Form 1040, including pages showing the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Additional documentation may be requested during the review process.

Eligibility Review

In determining eligibility for Financial Assistance, GGS Soccer Academy and Let Me Play Foundation may consider, but are not limited to, the following factors:

- Household composition, including family size, ages, and dependents.
- Total household income from all sources.
- Government assistance or public benefits received.
- Household expenses, including housing, food, transportation, healthcare, and other necessities.
- Medical conditions, disabilities, or other circumstances that may impact a family's ability to earn income.
- Any additional factors deemed relevant by the Financial Assistance Committee.

Applicants may be required to provide sensitive financial information to support their request. Families who choose not to provide requested documentation may be required to submit a detailed written explanation outlining the circumstances supporting their request for assistance.

The GGS Soccer Academy and Let Me Play Foundation Committees shall have sole discretion in evaluating registrations and determining the amount of assistance awarded. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Community Service Requirement

Families receiving Financial Assistance are required to complete community service hours throughout the soccer season.

The minimum requirement is twenty (20) community service hours per season; however, the GGS Soccer Academy and Let Me Play Foundation Committees reserve the right to increase or modify this requirement based on the amount of assistance awarded and the family's circumstances.

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Only volunteer activities approved by GGS Soccer Academy and/or Let Me Play Foundation will qualify toward this requirement.

Financial Assistance awards may be reviewed at any time during the season. Continued eligibility may be affected by a family's participation in approved volunteer activities and compliance with all club policies and requirements.

Compliance and Participation Requirements

Players receiving Financial Assistance are expected to remain in good standing with GGS Soccer Academy and comply with all club policies, procedures, and program requirements.

Players receiving Financial Assistance may not guest play, train, register, or participate with another organization without prior written authorization from GGS Soccer Academy.

Unauthorized participation with another organization may result in:

- Immediate placement in Bad Standing.
- Revocation of Financial Assistance.
- Acceleration of any outstanding tuition balance.
- Restriction from receiving a release until all outstanding balances have been satisfied.

Accuracy of Information

Financial Assistance awards are granted based on the accuracy and completeness of information provided by the applicant.

Any false, misleading, omitted, or fraudulent information may result in:

- Immediate revocation of Financial Assistance.
- Acceleration of the full tuition balance.
- Recovery of previously awarded Financial Assistance.
- Permanent ineligibility for future Financial Assistance programs.
- Additional disciplinary or legal action as deemed appropriate by GGS Soccer Academy.

Conduct Expectations

GGG Soccer Academy is committed to maintaining a positive, respectful, and safe environment for all players, coaches, referees, parents, spectators, and staff.

All players, parents, guardians, and family members must comply with the GGS Respect, Sportsmanship, and Conduct Policy, including all standards relating to behavior toward teammates, opponents, coaches, referees, staff members, spectators, and club representatives.

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The complete policy is available on the official GGS Soccer Academy website under the Resources section.

Failure to comply with the Respect, Sportsmanship, and Conduct Policy may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of Financial Assistance.

Club Authority

GGG Soccer Academy retains sole authority over all soccer-related decisions, including but not limited to:

- Team placement.
- Player roster assignments.
- Training group assignments.
- Playing time decisions.
- Player movement between teams.
- Team and program participation opportunities.

Participation in the GGS Soccer Academy does not guarantee playing time. All decisions are made in the best interest of player development, team balance, and club objectives.

Acceptance of Financial Assistance Policy

By applying for, accepting, or receiving any form of Financial Assistance, scholarship, grant, tuition reduction, payment assistance, or aid provided through GGS Soccer Academy or Let Me Play Foundation, the parent(s), legal guardian(s), and player acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all terms, conditions, obligations, requirements, policies, procedures, and restrictions contained within this Financial Assistance Policy, as well as any related club agreements, handbooks, policies, and program guidelines.

Acceptance or receipt of Financial Assistance shall constitute automatic acceptance of this Financial Assistance Policy in its entirety, regardless of whether a separate acknowledgment or signature is obtained.

Recipients agree to remain in compliance with all eligibility requirements, payment obligations, volunteer commitments, conduct standards, attendance expectations, and any other conditions established by GGS Soccer Academy and Let Me Play Foundation.

Failure to comply with any provision of this policy may result in the reduction, suspension, revocation, repayment, or termination of Financial Assistance, as determined by GGS Soccer Academy and Let Me Play Foundation in their sole discretion.

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