



Portage Youth Soccer Association (PYSA) Player Financial Aid Application

PYSA has established a program for which players/parents can apply to receive a scholarship for part of the player's registration fees. Scholarships are awarded based upon the financial needs of the applicant, availability of funds in the scholarship program and approval by the SPSC Board of Directors based upon its established criteria. The program is open to all registered players/parents who meet the financial criteria, and are able to provide SPSC Board of Directors with a complete and accurate application and supporting documentation. Costs not subsidized by scholarship include uniform, equipment and travel costs.

Please see additional page for more details regarding the PYSA Financial Aid Program

Player's Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Team _____

Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work or Cell _____ E-Mail _____

PYSA Board of Directors has determined that eligibility for financial aid will be based upon the eligibility and acceptance into the free or reduced price meals program in the player's school district.

My Child Receives: Free* Reduced Lunch at his/her school** Financial Hardship***

* If your child receives FREE lunch, the registration fee for traveling teams (8 and up) is \$35. 5-7 year old is \$10. A letter from your school stating you are on the free lunch program must be provided.

** If your child receives REDUCED lunch, the registration fee for traveling teams(age 8 and up) is \$50. 5-7 year olds is \$15. A letter from your school stating you are on the reduced lunch program must be provided.

*** If your child is not on the free or reduced lunch program at their school and you are seeking a scholarship based on short-term or extenuating financial hardship circumstances, please attach a written statement explaining the nature of the hardship along with 50% of the registration fee.

ALL fees must be sent in when applying for a scholarship.

In order to receive financial aid, you must agree to the following. Please initial on each line.

_____ I will be asked and expected to volunteer for club activities. Minimum requirement is 4 hours.

_____ I agree to the financial commitment including but not limited to, practices, tournaments, uniforms and travel expenses (if applicable).

I, the undersigned, hereby state all the above information to be true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

For PYSA Board Use ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Board Decision: _____ Date of Decision: _____

Amount of Scholarship _____ Information Verified by _____ Date _____

Check Number/Cash _____ Approved by _____ Date _____



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1. Requests for financial aid must come from the player's parents or legal guardian. Players requesting financial aid must be playing U6 to U16 level soccer.
2. Eligibility is based upon the following criteria: a. A player must have acceptance into his/her school's free or reduced lunch program. b. No financial information is required, providing the player's parents/guardians submit a copy of a letter that confirms acceptance into the free or reduced lunch program at the player's school.
3. All other financial hardship requests must be submitted in writing to the PYSA Board of Directors.
4. A player's family may receive financial aid twice per year (fall and spring seasons). The player/parents are responsible for the non-refundable tryout fee deposit (if applicable). Any financial aid given is to be applied to the upcoming season registration. All in-house players need to apply for financial assistance each season (fall and spring).
5. Applicants will receive acceptance or denial by written notification by PYSA Board of Directors.
6. Acceptance into the PYSA financial aid program does not guarantee full payment of a player's registration fees. The PYSA has established a limited fund to assist players. Fee assistance award amounts will be based on the number of applicants and available funds.
7. The review policy for the PYSA Board of Directors is as follows: a. The PYSA Board members will follow the guidelines outlined by the scholarship program. b. The PYSA Board members may not participate in a review or lobby for any player that is or could potentially be rostered on their team.
8. All financial aid requests will be held in the strictest of confidence by the PYSA Board of Directors.
9. Financial aid awards must meet with the approval of the PYSA Board of Directors. PYSA Board of Directors must receive all financial aid applications by June 15th for fall season and December 15th for spring season. Any applications received after the deadline will be considered in the order in which they are received, and only if scholarship funds are available & if there is still space on the team roster. Financial aid requests must be submitted prior to each soccer season (spring & fall), if applicable.
10. Financial aid recipients agree to the additional financial commitment of competitive traveling soccer (if applicable), including but not limited to, practices, tournaments, uniforms and travel expenses.
11. Please complete the registration information on the subsequent pages.
12. All completed financial aid applications should include:
 - 1) Financial Aid Application.
 - 2) Complete a player MAYSA registration, PYSA Player Application, and sign the code of conduct. http://www.maysa.org/documents/PlayerRegForm_ConcussionInfo.pdf
 - 3) Annual proof of eligibility for Free/Reduced school lunch program from the child's current school. Call your child's school for more information on the Free/Reduced lunch program.
 - 4) Mail all documentation to: Portage Youth Soccer Club, W8348 Rocky Road, Portage, WI 53901