



Central Florida United Soccer Academy (CFU Soccer)

Financial Assistance Policy (2025-2026 Season)

Purpose

Central Florida United Soccer Academy ("CFU Soccer") is committed to providing access to quality soccer programming for families across our community. In our inaugural year, we are proud to offer a Financial Assistance Program to help ensure that motivated players can participate regardless of financial circumstance.

Guiding Principles

- **Flexibility:** Financial assistance decisions will be made by the CFU Soccer Board of Directors ("BOD") on a case-by-case basis, based on the information provided and any additional follow-up as needed.
- **Simplicity:** The application process is designed to be short, direct, and accessible. We will do our best not to require sensitive financial records at time of application but reserve the right to request them later in the process if desired.
- **Discretion:** The BOD reserves the right to request additional information, documentation, or clarifications from applicants as deemed necessary to make a responsible and fair decision.
- **Confidentiality:** All applications and financial information shared with CFU Soccer will be kept confidential and reviewed only by authorized representatives.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be registered players (or their parents/guardians) within CFU Soccer programs.
- Assistance is generally intended for families demonstrating financial need or temporary hardship.

Application Process

1. Submit a completed Financial Assistance Application (provided below) to the CFU Soccer BOD.
2. The BOD will review the application and may request additional information if necessary.
3. Applicants will be notified of the decision within approximately 14 business days.

Approval Process

- Financial assistance awards may vary and may include partial fee reductions or extended payment plans.
- The BOD reserves the right to fully approve, partially approve, deny, or defer applications based on available funding and applicant needs.
- Financial Assistance decisions are final and at the sole discretion of the CFU Soccer BOD.

Notes

- CFU Soccer expects that families receiving financial assistance will actively support club activities (e.g., volunteering when possible).
- This policy is subject to review and modification by the BOD as needed.