



**Naples Youth Soccer Club
2011-2012 Financial Aid Application Instructions**

Dear Athlete,

Over the last few years, our club was fortunate to receive grant money from a very generous organization in Naples, unfortunately, this donation has been discontinued. The club is very sensitive to families making a soccer decision and have initiated several funding raising initiatives to help with the financial decision to play competitive soccer.

Now that you have this letter in your hand, please ask yourself if you truly need the funds. In an effort to fairly distribute what funds we have available, we have continued with last year's practice of making our application more in depth and requiring supporting documentation. No applications will be considered without supplying all the supporting documents. Below is a partial list of items that should be included with your application. Please send **photocopies** of:

1. Completed Financial Aid Application Form
2. 2010 1040 Tax Return (first two pages)
3. 2011 recent pay stubs from all wage earners in your household.
4. Statement of debts (including household expenses itemized i.e.: rent, mortgage, and utilities paid monthly)
5. Proof of medical bills (if this is the reason behind needing aid)
6. Any other documentation that might help us understand your need.

It is important to provide your supporting documentation with the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All financial aid applications must be received no later than August 30, 2011. We anticipate final financial aid awards to be awarded after the September board meeting and you will then be notified if your application was successful and also the financial award.

Please discuss at registration your payment and scholarships plans to ensure the club is fully aware of pending applications and initial financial commitments. All applications will be held in the strictest confidence. Only the scholarship committee will review the financial aid application and no information will be provided to anyone other than the financial aid committee.

Please send the completed application and all supported documentation to:

Naples Youth Soccer
P.O. Box 110354
Naples, FL 34018

Sincerely,
The Financial Aid Committee



Naples Youth Soccer Club Financial Aid Application Form

Player Name: _____

Why do you want to play soccer for the Naples Youth Soccer Club?

To be Completed by Parent:

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

How many children do you have in the household? _____

How many children will be playing recreational or competitive soccer this year? _____

What is your annual household income? _____

PLEASE NOTE: No full financial aid scholarships will be awarded. All players must pay at least half of the club registration fee in order to be eligible for a financial aid. **Availability of any financial aid is also dependent upon the amount of money in the Club's financial aid fund.** The Club is a 501(c)(3) organization. Accordingly, if you raise donations from businesses or acquaintances for the Club's financial aid fund, these donations would be tax deductible to the donor and would increase the amount of financial aid to be awarded. In turn, this would increase your child's chances of receiving financial aid. Requests received for financial aid after August 30, 2011 may be considered on a case by case basis. By signing this application for a financial aid, you are acknowledging that the application is being submitted for evaluation and consideration by the Club's Financial Aid Committee and **IN NO WAY GUARANTEES AN AWARD OF SUCH ASSISTANCE.** Successful financial aid applicants will be required to provide 5 hours of volunteer services at the clubs events in addition to the required volunteer services as outlined in the parent contract.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NOTE: Please make sure all copies of supporting documents are attached. Application will not be considered without supporting documents! Mail to Naples Youth Soccer Club; P.O. Box 110354; Naples, FL 34108