

Plantation Eagles Soccer Club

Financial Aid Policy

The Plantation Eagles Soccer Club shall provide a player financial aid fund. This fund shall provide financial support to players who may need such assistance to play for the PESC.

Financial Aid Committee

A PESC Financial Aid Committee shall administer funds to support members who qualify for financial aid. The Committee shall consist of a chairperson appointed by the PESC Board and the PESC treasurer. The Board may appoint additional members to the committee. The committee's recommendations may be presented to the Board for approval.

Financial Aid Criteria

Financial Aid will be awarded based on qualification criteria set by the Committee. Qualification criteria will generally track published Federal poverty guidelines based on gross monthly income and family size. It may include other criteria as determined by the Committee such as the Broward County guidelines for the free and reduced lunch program. Qualification will be based on a sliding scale set by the Committee using the qualification criteria. Awards will be determined by the applicant's level of qualification, the number of qualified applications, and the amount of funds available.

Financial Aid Awards

Awards will be applied toward player program registration costs. The recipient's family is required to cover the remaining portion of the costs that are not covered by the award.

Application Process

Application forms will be available on the PESC website www.plantationeagles.com and upon request from the PESC Treasurer or Club Administrator. Applications along with all supporting documentation (please see financial aid application for list of documents required), should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the team manager, coach or board member along with the applicant's registration paperwork. Deadline for financial aid applications are the club registration evening for that specific age group. These dates will be published at www.plantationeagles.com and broadcast email sent out to remind members. The application will be forwarded to the committee by the PESC registrar. If the application is denied in full or part, then the payment plan information detailed in the financial aid application will be reviewed and discussed with the family. In the event of a full denial for financial aid or a payment plan, the registration fees are due immediately.

The Committee's response will be communicated directly to the applicant through the club treasurer, committee chairperson or a club administrator.



****In the event an application is received after the deadline date or a player registers at a later stage of the season the application will still be reviewed. However the application will be subject to the availability of funds and a full or partial denial is possible.**

Eligibility

To be eligible for financial aid, all applicants and their parents/guardians must sign the PESC Financial Aid Agreement which require, among other things, that the recipient and their family agree to participate in club events such as volunteering for the duties pertaining to the club including: concession stand, registrations, camps, or clinic and other regular club activities. When parents or financial aid recipients do not meet this agreement, the PESC reserves the right to revoke the financial standing or remove training and playing privileges. The committee chairperson will be available as a resource to the team manager to provide support and assist in securing compliance with the terms of the Financial Aid Agreement.

Payment Plan Policy

In the event a financial aid application is refused in part or fully the PESC will review the payment information detailed in the financial aid application. This will need to be discussed and agreed upon in writing with the committee and family. In the event a payment plan is approved the club treasurer will be informed and an administrator for the collection of funds appointed.

Payment Default Policy

The Plantation Eagles Soccer Club is a non profit 501 C corporation. Unpaid dues represent funds not available to meet Club expenses.

Any player delinquent in dues by 30 days or more will be notified by the Club and suspended from participating in any Club/team activity.

There will a \$25 late fee added for any payment over 30 days late and the state association may be informed that player is not in good financial standing with the PESC.

Should a player remain in default the PESC reserves the right to place the player in “bad standing” with any affiliation the player is registered to.



Financial Assistance Application

This form is to be completed by a parent or guardian. All information is confidential and will be reviewed only by the Financial Aid committee members. Return this application and verification of income documents in a sealed envelope to the team manager, coach or any board member. Contacted Lee Levenberg at neonleon2000@email.com for additional information.

Today's Date _____

1. Player's Name _____ Age _____ Team _____
2. Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
3. Primary email address _____
4. Father's Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
5. Father's Employer _____ Gross monthly income _____
6. Mother's Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
7. Mother's Employer _____ Gross monthly income _____
8. What is the gross monthly income from all other sources: _____
9. How many people live in the household and are dependent upon this income? _____
10. Does this player have any siblings playing with PESCS? Name _____ Team _____
Name _____ Team _____ Name _____ Team _____
11. How much per month can you afford to pay for each child to play soccer? _____/mo
12. Please state the reasons for your request for financial assistance. Be sure to include any special circumstances that may not be reflected in this application: _____

13. What volunteer duties have you agreed to assume for your team? (check all that apply)
 Manager Tournament Rep Fundraising Coordinator Treasurer Other _____
14. What volunteer duties will you be willing to assume for the club? (check all that apply)
 Fundraising Committee Tournament Committee Board Member Field Coordinator
 Concession Stand FLUGSA Rep SFU Rep Uniforms

Please provide one of the following with your application.

1. Copy of the 2007 IRS 1040. (Income tax return)
2. Copy of the Schedule C. (Income tax return for self employed)
3. Copies of pay stubs or other income verification for **all sources** of income for at least one full **current** month.
4. Verification of Medi-Care or Food Stamps eligibility (if applicable)

- I understand that parent participation in fundraisers and volunteering for club duties is mandatory and I agree to help with team and club activities as required.
- I agree to pay the registration balance in full if I fail to meet the volunteer requirements.
- I understand that I must meet all financial and volunteer obligations in order to be eligible for release.
- I understand that I will be responsible for all other expenses not covered by Financial Aid.
- I affirm that all the information given on this application is true and correct.

Player's parent guardian signature (Father)

Date

Player's parent guardian signature (Mother)

Date