



## Competitive Program Financial Assistance Policy

Per player expenses are much higher in our Competitive Program. While we remain committed to helping families in need, the financial assistance process for our competitive programs is different than our recreational programs.

Financial assistance applications are confidential and will only be shared with the GHSC Financial Assistance Committee (FAC). A new application must be submitted each season and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The deadline for all financial assistance applications is one (1) week following the last day of tryouts. Due to time constraints of our volunteer driven organization, financial assistance applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

To apply for financial assistance, please fill out the [GHSC Financial Assistance Request Form](#) to completion, including the required fiscal documentation requested below. Each applicant will be required to provide tax return forms (from each parent/guardian if filing separately) from the prior two (2) years as well as any government assistance programs you are currently enrolled in (if applicable). Once the completed form and documentation is submitted and received, the GHSC Financial Aid Committee (FAC) will review the application in a timely manner and reach out if any additional information is needed. The FAC will contact you once a determination regarding your application is made.

Families receiving financial assistance from GHSC are required to complete volunteer hours for the club. If this obligation is not fulfilled, you will not be eligible for financial assistance in the future. Please see below for more details.

GHSC offers two (2) tiers of financial assistance to families in our competitive program. Income verification is required and the income limits are listed in the chart below.

	Household Size and Income*						
Category Level	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tier 1	\$36,572	\$43,566	\$50,560	\$57,554	\$64,548	\$71,542	\$78,536
Tier 2	\$47,814	\$55,767	\$67,720	\$77,673	\$87,262	\$97,579	\$107,532

\*Adjusted Gross Income & household size will be verified by the last two years' tax returns.

### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS:**

Financial assistance is awarded to players solely based on financial need. Please see the income chart above for qualifying income ranges. To be eligible for financial assistance, you must commit to participate for the entire competitive season, Fall, Winter and Spring. Anyone electing to leave the program early, as a result of their own choice, will have their financial assistance award revoked and you will be responsible for paying all remaining invoices before being released.

Returning players (and siblings) must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for financial assistance:

- Standing: Players must be in good standing with the organization, meeting all required standards.
- Volunteer Hours: Families must have fulfilled their previous year volunteer hour requirements.
- Payments: All outstanding payments from the previous season must be paid in full.

Financial assistance forms and documents must be submitted via email. Contact FAC if you are having issues submitting documents electronically to make alternate arrangements.

Financial assistance recipients are required to volunteer a total of 10 hours per family with one player, plus 5 additional hours per additional player receiving financial assistance. For example, a family with 2 players receiving financial assistance must complete 15 hours total (10+5). Financial assistance awards are revocable if there is no attempt to complete the required volunteer hours, or if monthly registration fee payments become delinquent.

GHSC reserves the right to amend policies related to financial aid in a way that best helps the club fulfill its mission and goals in serving the community. Questions? Please reach out to: [FAC@greenhavensoccer.com](mailto:FAC@greenhavensoccer.com)