



## **PLAYER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY**

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### **Purpose**

Renfrew Minor Soccer Club is committed to making soccer accessible to as many youth players as possible. Low family income should not be a barrier to committed players who desire to learn to play soccer and to realize their full potential in the sport.

This program is intended to supplement funding that is available from other financial support programs for children like: Jumpstart and Kidsport. Applicants should also apply to these programs.

### **Eligibility**

Fee assistance is based on family income and the number of people in the family. "Family" refers to all people who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, adoption, and marriage or common-law.

Fee assistance is for youth players who wish to participate in any of the Club's development, recreational or competitive programs. Successful applicants for fee assistance must make their best efforts to fulfill their commitments to the program, and to adhere to all other Club policies.

The maximum assistance provided by the Club shall not exceed the current year's registration rate and equipment fee per eligible youth player per season. Fee assistance is used to reduce the fee of the eligible player. The total amount of fee assistance from all sources may not exceed the eligible player's Club registration fee.

### **Applying for fee assistance**

Step 1: Applicants must send an email to the Club President and Director of Registration to indicate that they would like to be considered for Financial Assistance.

### **Application review**

1. Applications are reviewed in confidence by authorized Club officials.
2. The Club reserves the right to approve or decline an application for assistance at its sole discretion.
3. Acknowledgement of receipt of applications is by email unless otherwise requested. The Club will communicate if a subsidy has been approved (or not approved) and the amount of any subsidy.

4. The applicant will confirm responsibility for the portion of the fee that is not subsidized, and to arrange for payment (payment plans may be established).
5. Registration is not complete - and players may not participate in on-field activities - until all arrangements with respect to fee assistance and payments are completed .

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