



Financial Aid Policy Effective 1/17/17

Application Submission Deadline for ALL levels of play: May 31st

Below are our guiding principles that help in administering the program, as well as for those that receive aid:

- Mustang Soccer strives to have a clear & fair policy in order to provide transparency and consistency.
- Participating in Mustang Soccer is a privilege and not a right.
- Full payment of league registration, competitive program fees, and team fees is a requirement for participation.
- Financial aid is considered for qualified recipients AFTER the basic league registration fee - currently \$325 - has been paid and the financial aid application has been received.
- Financial aid awards will only apply to program fees for the competitive divisions and registration fees for the recreational divisions.
- The total amount of financial aid awarded will be a function of the financial aid budget for each division, the number of applicants and apparent needs (past financial aid awards have ranged from \$150 to \$500).
- Financial aid will cover no more than 50% of the above stated fees, regardless of division.
- Financial aid awarded does not cover team fees associated with the Competitive Divisions. These team fees are to be paid directly to the team.
- Financial aid recipients (players) may have the opportunity to work to complete the remaining balance of their league commitment. The Mustang league office will work with the player to identify work opportunities (camps, tournaments, etc.). **It is the responsibility of the family to take the initiative until their financial commitment has been met to their team and league. This communication must occur by July 15th with the completion of the Financial Aid Recipient Agreement*.**
- Mustang Soccer does **NOT** use financial aid as a recruiting tool. Coaches that engage in this practice will be subject to termination.
- Deadline: Financial aid recipients who have not completed their financial commitment by August 1st will have Mustang Soccer privileges suspended, their player pass revoked and **NOT** be allowed to participate in Mustang Soccer practices, games, or as a guest player.

Important Dates:

February 1 to May 31	Acceptance of all Financial Aid Applications
May 31	After Deadline -- No Financial Applications will be Accepted
June 30	Financial Aid Recipients Communicated & Recipient Agreement* Provided to Family
July 15	Financial Aid Recipient Agreement* must be returned to Mustang Soccer Office

*Financial Aid Recipient Agreement must be turned into the Mustang Soccer Office to detail remaining fees payment schedule and volunteer time committed (if applicable) in order to receive the Financial Aid Award.