



Nordic Soccer Club 2010-2011 Financial Aid Application

One of the many goals of the Nordic Soccer Club is to ensure any child with the desire, commitment, and ability to play select soccer be given the opportunity regardless of financial ability. We have created the Nordic Champions Foundation to aid in addressing the financial needs of some of our players. However, not everyone who applies will be eligible for an award. Due to Nordic Guidelines, financial aid awards may only assist with the payment of training fees.

The following are NOT covered by Financial Aid and must be paid by each player:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400.00 Commitment Fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team tournament fees and travel costs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement of Coaches Travel Expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of full uniform package
<p>There are no exceptions to these requirements.</p>	

Your application is taken very seriously by the NSC Financial Aid Committee and will be dealt with in a confidential manner. This information will be reviewed only by the NSC Financial Aid Committee, Director of Operations and Director of Coaching. Each player receiving financial aid must meet and adhere to all guidelines set forth in the player commitment document and demonstrate dedication through consistent attendance at team practices and games. It is also the responsibility of each family receiving financial aid to reciprocate through active participation in the club and its team activities, including a minimum of ten (10) volunteer hours. Please contact Jim Goudie, Director of Operations for a list of activities that you can volunteer for. Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in the forfeiture of the financial aid award.

In order to be considered for financial aid, this form must be completed in its entirety along with the IRS 4506-T form (to follow). Both forms must be submitted to NSC at the address below for processing and reviewed by **November 1, 2010**. Financial aid is based on financial need using the Federal Poverty Guidelines as a tool. Financial aid awards are not talent based. Sibling discounts are not automatic, and must be requested by completing the same document mentioned above and are also granted on need based qualifications. If a player qualifies for

free/reduced school lunch, food stamps, or similar program, please attach a confirmation of that eligibility.

Requests are not automatically approved. The NSC Financial Aid Committee will review the application and you will be notified by mail whether approved or denied. Awards are approved and issued by the NSC Financial Aid Committee and not by our coaching staff. For any question regarding the Financial Aid process, please contact Jim Goudie.

PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PLAYER:

Player Name _____
Team _____
Mother's/Guardian's
Name _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Father's/Guardian's
Name _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Primary
Address _____
Primary e-mail
address _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell _____
Dependent Children (children living in the home who are under the age of 18):
Name _____ Age _____
Name _____ Age _____
Name _____ Age _____
***Annual Household Income

(Required) _____

Briefly explain need for Financial Aid or other relevant conditions; please use additional pages if necessary.

In order to receive financial aid, you must agree to the following. Please initial on the line that you understand and have read the commitment.

_____ I agree that I will fulfill the Financial Aid requirement by volunteering my time of 10 hours of volunteer support in repayment of reduction of my daughter/son's fees. This is per player.

_____ I agree to the commitment of competitive traveling soccer, including but not limited to, practices and tournaments.

_____ I understand that failure to complete my commitment may result in me being required to pay back the financial aid, and being denied financial aid in the next season.

_____ I have attached the 4506-T IRS Form (Request for Transcript of Tax Return) or eligibility letter for free/reduced school lunch, food stamps, or similar program.

All lines must be initialed or the Financial Aid request will be denied.

Financial Aid requested:

Cost of Club Fees \$ _____ Amount You Can Pay \$ _____
Amount of Aid Requested \$ _____

I understand that applying for financial aid does not automatically grant me financial aid. I certify that the above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

All completed financial aid requests should be mailed to the address below:

Nordic Soccer Club
PO Box 674
Essex Junction, VT 05453
Attn: Nordic Champions Foundation