



# Financial Aid Policy

*Springs Soccer Club — 2026-27 Season, Effective May 15, 2026*

Springs Soccer Club (“Springs SC” or the “Club”) is committed to making competitive soccer accessible to every player in our community, regardless of economic status. Our Financial Aid Program provides assistance to players who wish to participate in competitive programs but who are in need of financial support. Funds for this program are limited, and the Club continually seeks additional sponsors and contributors to expand the assistance we are able to offer.

## Eligibility

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All Springs SC travel and competitive team players are eligible to apply. Submission of an application does not guarantee that assistance will be provided. Qualification is based primarily on verified family income. For families who do not meet the family income threshold, other factors such as unemployment, medical hardship, or other financial circumstances will be considered and must be described in detail on the application.

All families applying for financial assistance must submit, for verification purposes only, the following document:

- Most recent 1040 income tax return, including the returns filed by all working members of the household

**Applications will not be processed without this document.**

## Application Process

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The application deadline for each seasonal year will be announced by the Club at the beginning of the season. Applications must be complete, signed, and submitted with all required documentation by the announced deadline to be considered.

Families who experience a mid-season change in financial circumstances (for example, a medical emergency, loss of employment, or divorce) may notify the Club and complete an application at that time. There may not be funds available to assist mid-year, but families may still apply. In such cases, the family must provide significant detail regarding the change in circumstances and the anticipated length of time assistance will be required. Similarly, if a



player is added to a roster after the deadline, the player's family may still apply, noting this on their application.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

**Springs Soccer Club**

**c/o Financial Aid Committee**

[rlsocceroffice@gmail.com](mailto:rlsocceroffice@gmail.com)

## Notification & Award Structure

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Notification of the committee's decision will be provided to the applicant in writing. Awards may be combined with a Springs SC subsidy; each season the financial aid ranges. For the 2026-27 season, the range is \$100 – \$1000 per player.

### How Your Award Will Be Applied:

- The Springs SC subsidy is applied directly to the family account.
- The financial aid amount is distributed equally across the remaining scheduled season payments.
- Awards are made on a per-player basis. Each named player's award is applied to that player's account, and families with more than one participating player receive a separate award for each named player.

If a player has already registered and initiated payment, the approved amount will be credited to the account once the player has accepted their team invite. The credit cannot be applied until the team invite has been accepted.

## Volunteer Requirement

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As a condition of receiving financial aid and/or a Springs SC subsidy, families are required to complete volunteer hours during the year. The number of hours is proportioned based on the total combined award amount, as shown below. Hours may be fulfilled by the player, parents, or other family members, and volunteer opportunities will be posted regularly for sign-up.

Total Award	Total Hours	Summer / Fall	Winter / Spring
Under \$250	5 hours	2	3
\$250 – \$499	10 hours	5	5



\$500 – \$749	15 hours	7	8
\$750 – \$999	20 hours	10	10
\$1,000 and above	25 hours	12	13

Families that have not completed their required volunteer hours by the end of the seasonal year will not be permitted to apply for financial aid in the next seasonal year.

## Terms & Conditions

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- The scholarship committee may award full or partial financial assistance.
- Awards are for the full seasonal year, and applicants must reapply each seasonal year.
- **Good Standing:** If the applicant was a previous Springs SC member, the applicant must have been a member in “good standing” — meaning no outstanding unpaid debts to the Club and no disciplinary issues — in order to be considered.
- **Non-Transferable:** This award is tied to the named player and cannot be transferred to another player or applied to a team account.
- **Withdrawal from the Program:** If the player quits or withdraws for reasons not approved under Springs SC policies, the awarded amount must be repaid to the Club in full. City of Coral Springs Fee in amount of \$400 must be paid regardless of any situation.
- **Late or Missed Payments:** A \$50 late fee will be applied to any missed or late payment. Players may be suspended from team activities for non-payment.
- **Forfeiture of Aid:** Missing or being late on payments more than two times will result in the loss of financial aid for the remainder of the season.
- **Volunteer Hours:** Failure to complete the required volunteer hours may result in the loss of financial aid in future seasons.

## Payment Schedule

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Your remaining family balance will be divided equally across all scheduled payments. All payments are due on the last day of each month.

## Team Fundraising

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Your player’s team will hold fundraising events throughout the season to help offset team fees, travel, and tournament expenses. We strongly encourage your family to participate, as these efforts directly benefit every player on the roster and can further reduce out-of-pocket costs.