



## James Island Youth Soccer Club & Lowcountry United Soccer Financial Aid Application Fall 2026/Spring 2027

This application pertains to James Island Youth Soccer Club and Lowcountry United Soccer Academy and will henceforth be referred to as (the “Club”). It is the policy of the club to provide soccer opportunities for all youth regardless of the ability to pay to the extent there are Financial Aid Funds available. The club is an equal opportunity organization and forbids discrimination based on race, religion, sex, nationality, age, and health needs.

### **Procedure for Filing**

1. Parents/legal guardians must complete the entire Financial Aid Application within PlayMetrics.
2. The child/player must be listed as a dependent on the 2025 Federal 1040 Tax Form or proof of guardianship must be provided.
3. Verification of income – REQUIRED (from BOTH parents):
  - a. Copy of 2025 Federal 1040 Tax Form with copies of most recent W-2 forms (or 2024 plus 2025 extension) **AND**
  - b. If employed, copies of 2 paycheck stubs for wages received within the last 60 days.
4. Application will not be reviewed unless all information is completed, and proper documentation is submitted.
5. Application and verification of income is due by June 1, 2026.
6. Questions regarding our Financial Aid program should be emailed to [treasurer@jiysc.org](mailto:treasurer@jiysc.org).

**Once the PlayMetrics Financial Aid application is reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee, a decision will be rendered and you will receive a notification of the decision via PlayMetrics.**

### **Qualifications and Conditions**

1. Family members and/or players are required to assist the club in various activities serving as volunteers as a requirement to receive financial assistance. All parents/players are required to fulfill 4 volunteer hours per season (8 hours per year) during the JIYSC tournament(s) and events.
2. Family members are required to sign a contract concerning remaining payments and volunteer requirements.
3. There must be a true, verifiable financial need.
4. The Financial Aid Committee will make aid decisions by June 5, 2026 and notify the applicant. All decisions of the Financial Aid Committee are FINAL.
5. Information in this application is considered to be confidential by the club Financial Aid Committee, Board of Directors, and the applicant making the request.
6. The Club does not offer financial assistance for the Team/Program Fee component of the Club Fees, thus the max award allowable is 75%, based on financial need qualifications. Uniform purchases are also not covered by financial aid.
7. Recipients receiving financial aid MUST stay current with the agreed payment plan to retain good standing status.
8. **Any recipient not current on the payment plan may be subject to loss of financial aid for the remainder of the current year and/or future years and payment in full may be required before the player can participate in Club practices/games or other functions.**
9. The Club MUST be notified if your financial circumstances change. Recipients MUST request re-evaluation if financial circumstances change.
10. The Club awards financial aid on a sliding scale based on the Federal Poverty Level published annually by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.