



Northern Virginia Alliance (NVA)
Financial Assistance Application
2024-2025

Deadline for consideration: Friday, April 12, 2024

Dear Parents and Players,

Northern Virginia Alliance (NVA) is committed to ensuring that all players have the opportunity to participate in our programs regardless of economic status. As such, NVA offers a Financial Assistance program to help qualified families offset NVA ECNL Club fees. Financial assistance awards are for a single seasonal year, and must be applied for annually. Financial assistance covers Club fees only; families receiving financial assistance are expected to pay uniform fees (at a discounted rate) and team fees.

Eligibility for financial assistance is based primarily on verified family income; and, so all families applying for assistance must submit income information for verification purposes. For the 2024-2025 season, the eligibility threshold is an annual gross family income of \$65,000. That said, other factors such as unemployment or financial hardship will be considered in cases where the threshold is not met, and must be outlined in detail on the application.

Recipients of financial assistance are requested to contribute volunteer hours to NVA, in proportion to the magnitude of their grant. Financial Assistance amounts are available as follows:

- 75-100%: The player family is responsible for 0-25% of the program fee, and are asked to contribute 20 hours of volunteer work across the 2024-2025 season.
- 50-75%: Family covers 25-50% of the program fee, and contributes 16 hours of volunteer work.
- 25-50%: Family covers 50-75% of the program fee, and contributes 12 hours of volunteer work.
- 15-25%: Family covers 75%-85% of the program fee, and contributes 8 hours of volunteer work.

Please note that the Financial Assistance award will be a dollar amount, and the amount families have to cover will be stated with the award letter.

In order to be considered for financial assistance, applicants must supply all of the information requested on the following pages, even if certain information has been provided in the past. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Process

Step 1: Completed applications must be submitted via email to the following address:

nvafa@nvasoccer.com

NVA ECNL DEADLINE: Applications must be received by April 12, 2024 for consideration.

Review & Award Process:

- Player must be accepted to a NVA ECNL team before financial assistance application will be reviewed.
- The Financial Assistance Committee will review completed applications (all support materials must be received for an application to be complete)
- The Committee will allocate funds to qualified recipients.
- NVA will notify applicants of their decision within 15 days of the application deadline.
- When questions arise, NVA may reach out to applicants for additional information.

2024-2025 Financial Assistance Application Form

Player Name _____ DOB _____ Gender (M / F)

Current Team _____ Coach _____ Age Group _____

School _____ Grade _____

List additional members of household, including siblings:

Household Member	Relationship to Player	Loudoun Soccer Player?

Please note any special circumstances that should be taken into account (attach additional sheets if necessary):

2024-2025 Income Verification Form

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____ Number of wage earners in household? _____

2023 gross household income (before taxes) \$ _____

2022 gross household income (before taxes) \$ _____

Has the player received NVA financial assistance previously? _____ If yes, when and for how much? _____

Number of years family has been with NVA? _____

For children attending private school, do you receive tuition assistance? _____

If yes, from where, and for how much? _____

Please include a copy of **one** of the following forms along with your application:

- 2023 U.S. Federal Tax Return (Form 1040) or, if not yet filed,
- 2022 Federal Tax return and 2022 extension request
- 2023 W-2 or 1099 Misc forms for both parents/guardians
- Proof of eligibility for Medicaid, Free Lunch Program or Food Stamps (if applicable)

I certify that the information on this application form, including the verification form, is accurate, complete, and up to date, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing incorrect or false information may result in the player forfeiting, repaying and paying fees, including legal fees and back interest.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed Name _____ Date: _____

Financial Assistance Notification Form

Please fill out this form and submit it along with the financial assistance application form and income verification form.

Player Name _____ DOB _____ Gender (M / F)

Current Team _____ Coach _____ Age Group _____

School _____ Grade _____

Mother's Name/Guardian Name

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

Father's Name/Guardian Name

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

Email address where notification should be emailed: _____

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APPROVED: Financial Assistance figure and explanations follows:

<i>Financial Assistance amount awarded</i>	\$ _____	% _____
<i>Family/player responsibility</i>	\$ _____	% _____
<i>Required volunteer hours</i>	\$ _____	% _____

NOT APPROVED

Reason: _____

Decision Date:

Approved by: _____ *Date:* _____

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____