

# LAWRENCE HAMNETT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

The purpose of the Lawrence Hamnett Soccer Association is to provide the opportunity for children to participate in recreational and competitive soccer. It is the philosophy of the Lawrence Hamnett Soccer Association that no child should be denied the opportunity to participate in the League as a result of financial hardship making it difficult to pay the registration fee. Therefore, the League hereby establishes the following procedure to determine the need for financial assistance of registration fee(s) and uniforms.

1. Individuals seeking financial assistance for the registration fee(s) and uniforms, must complete and return the FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION.
2. Applicants for financial assistance must submit one copy of the most recent Federal Tax return, W-2 statement or other verification of income.
3. A designee of the League shall review the application and determine the status of the request using the INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES established by the United States Department of Agriculture to determine free or reduced school meals/milk.
4. Assistance will be set as a full scholarship or partial scholarship in accordance with criteria established by the INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES. Individuals qualifying for a full scholarship will be required to pay 35% of the fees. Individuals qualifying for a partial scholarship will be required to pay 65% of the fees. Individuals who fall below the federal poverty line set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture will have their fees waived entirely.
5. Effective the 2017-18 season, uniforms are included in the financial aid package in addition to the registration fee(s) set forth by and payable to the Lawrence Hamnett Soccer Association. Financial assistance for fees collected by the respective teams are not eligible for consideration by the Association.