

MAPLEBROOK SOCCER CLUB FINANCIAL AID POLICY

2025-2026 Season

Purpose

MapleBrook Soccer Club (“Club”) is committed to making soccer accessible to all players, regardless of financial circumstances. To support this mission, we offer a limited amount of financial aid each year to help offset Club Tuition. Please review the following policy carefully before applying:

Definitions

“**Club Tuition**” means the annual fee charged by Maplebrook for participation in the Club. This includes coach development and training (for both professional and volunteer coaches), league fees (such as TCSL, NPL, etc.), field rentals, training expenses, and Club staff personnel.

“**Commitment Fee**” means a nonrefundable fee of \$150.00 paid at the time of the player’s commitment to the Club.

“**Team Fee**” means an additional, team-specific cost that varies based on the team’s competitive level, tournament participation, travel fees, team equipment and supplies. These fees are determined by each team’s manager and coach and are collected separately from Club Tuition.

Eligibility and Application

- Families must complete a financial aid application annually.
- Applications must include required documentation (e.g. proof of income and/or tax return). Any documentation that is collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be destroyed immediately upon final decision of the application.
- Financial aid awards range from \$225 to \$500, depending on the tier and age of the player.
- All applicants must be in good standing with the Club and not have any outstanding balances from previous seasons.
- Applications for financial aid **must by submitted by THE LAST DAY OF AUGUST.**
- The Commitment Fee is required at the time of registration, regardless of financial aid status.

Award Notification and Payment Terms

- Applicants will be notified of their financial aid **award by December 15, 2025** (“Award Date”).
- Financial aid awards function as Club Tuition reimbursement. This means financial aid will be paid as a credit to the player’s account in Playmetrics which will be applied toward any outstanding Team Fees.
- Club Tuition must be paid in full by the award date.

Coverage and Limitations

- Financial aid applies to Club Tuition only. It does not cover Team Fees or other fees that may be associated with the player like camps, clinics, uniforms or travel expenses.
- If you apply for financial aid, you may not buy out of volunteer hours.
- Financial aid **cannot be applied retroactively** to previously paid fees.

Additional Information

- Meeting the eligibility criteria for financial aid does not guarantee that an award will be granted. Financial aid awards are limited and are distributed based on demonstrated need, the availability of Club funds, and the number of applicants in a given season. Maplebrook reserves the right to determine all award decisions at its sole discretion.
- Financial aid awards are made on a year to year basis. Receiving financial aid in one year does not guarantee aid in future years. Families must reapply and qualify for financial aid each season.