

# 2011-2012 St. Paul Blackhawks Financial Assistance Program

**Deadline September 1, 2011**

## BACKGROUND

St. Paul Blackhawks is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable youth soccer program. While we try hard to keep club fees as low as possible, we realize that paying the full amount can be a hardship for some families. The St. Paul Blackhawks Financial Assistance Program exists to help ensure that no one is prevented from playing in Blackhawks for financial reasons. Our goal is to offer some assistance to every family that demonstrates need. Budget constraints may not allow us, however, to give everyone the level of aid they believe adequate.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS

Financial assistance award levels vary according to need. Based on factors such as family income, family size, and player age, awards may be granted to cover from 25 to 90 percent of the Club Fees for a player. Families with children receiving free or reduced-cost school lunch are presumed eligible for financial assistance. Other families may also be eligible, and any family that feels it has need of financial assistance should submit an application. Special circumstances - such as large medical expenses not covered by insurance - will be considered. Please include an explanation of such circumstances in the financial assistance application.

**If you receive financial assistance:**

The award will be used to pay a percentage of the Club Fees only (highlighted in pink below).

You are responsible for paying:

- (1) Club Fees not covered by the award;
- (2) Team Fees (for team-specific travel and tournament costs) (estimate highlighted in purple below); and
- (3) Uniform costs.

(Uniforms are purchased every other year and cost about \$100 for U12-U18 players and \$65 for U9-U11 players.)

You must submit 10% of the Club Fees at the time of registration.

Blackhawks Developmental Program Summer Season Costs (U9 – U11)		
Activity	U9 and U10	U11
Club Fees	\$370	\$420
Estimated Team Costs	\$150	\$150
<b>Total Estimated Fees</b>	<b>\$520</b>	<b>\$570</b>

Blackhawks C1/Premier Season Costs (U12-U18)							
Activity	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
Club Fees	\$750	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125
Estimated Team Fees	\$150	\$300	\$500	\$1000	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$700
<b>Total Estimated Fees</b>	<b>\$900</b>	<b>\$1,425</b>	<b>\$1,625</b>	<b>\$2,125</b>	<b>\$2,325</b>	<b>\$2,325</b>	<b>\$1825</b>

Blackhawks C2/C3 Season Costs (U12-U18)							
Activity	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
Club Fees	\$675	\$975	\$975	\$975	\$975	\$975	\$975
Estimated Team Fees	\$150	\$150	\$150-200	\$150-200	\$150-200	\$150	\$150
<b>Total Estimated Fees</b>	<b>\$825</b>	<b>\$1,125</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

All financial information is maintained in strict confidence and may be accessed only by the Scholarship Director. Names of financial assistance recipients and the level of financial assistance awarded are disseminated narrowly on a need-to-know basis to the club administrator, club treasurer, and relevant age group coordinators and team managers.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**Deadline Sept 1, 2011**

**STEP 1: Print and fill out the application.**

**STEP 3: Mail the application** to Financial Assistance Director by September 1, 2011. This information will be kept strictly confidential. Financial Assistance Director mailing address:

Brad Cohen  
1460 Raymond Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

**Questions about scholarships?**

Contact Financial Assistance Director at [brdchn2@gmail.com](mailto:brdchn2@gmail.com) or 612-718-5873.

You will receive notification of your award and payments due, if any, via email.

**\*\*NOTE: If you do not have access to the internet, please call Joe Crosby (651-605-1410) to complete to request sending the application by mail.**

**Part 2 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

Mail this form to: Brad Cohen 1460 Raymond Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55108

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 1:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (circle) **U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U19** Gender (circle) **M F**

**PLAYER 2:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (circle) **U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U19** Gender (circle) **M F**

**PLAYER 3:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (circle) **U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U19** Gender (circle) **M F**

**PLAYER 4:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (circle) **U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U19** Gender (circle) **M F**

**INCOME:**

Annual Household income (before taxes) \_\_\_\_\_

How many are supported by income? \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSISTANCE RECEIVED:**

Child support? Yes No

Subsidized housing? Yes No

Food stamps? Yes No

Medical assistance? Yes No

Reduced or free school lunch? Yes No

School tuition assistance? Yes No

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: St. Paul Blackhawks Soccer Club reserves the right to request documentation and additional information.*

**All information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**