



## Sierra Mountain Scholarship Program Expectations

SMSC is dedicated to offering all youth of the community the opportunity to play soccer at a club level. However, we are a relatively small club and our funds for scholarships are limited. We request that you consider this when determining the percentage of funding you are asking for (in other words a full or partial scholarship). The scholarship program is for players and families with legitimate financial need (qualifying for free or reduced lunch is a good indicator of need.) Families are expected to contribute as much as they can afford. Players must apply for a scholarship every season. Club members and staff work hard to fundraise in order to be able to subsidize the costs of scholarships for members who are not otherwise able to pay. In exchange for receiving a scholarship, the Club has some expectations for the player and his or her family. These expectations include:

1. Families will pay between **\$100 and \$450 per season** towards the cost of a player's fee. This can be paid up front or in installments during the season. **If a player is in a U15 or older division, the minimum payment is \$250 per season.**
2. Families will put in up to **15 hours of volunteer time (depending on amount of scholarship)** per soccer season to support the club. These hours can be completed in a number of ways (see attached information) and can be fulfilled by the player or by family members. The player or parent completing the hours must track their hours.
3. Players **will participate fully** in team activities – they will show up for practices, games and any other team activities.
4. Players will be **ineligible to play** until the attached Scholarship Contract is completed.
5. Players will not be treated differently by the club or by coaches based on their scholarship status.

If at least a \$100 fee is not paid, the player will be ineligible to participate in any team activities, including practices or games. If agreed upon hours of volunteer time are not completed by the end of the season, the player will be ineligible for a scholarship the following season.



## Sierra Mountain Soccer Club Scholarship Application Spring 2011

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at school?    Yes    No

Average monthly income for your family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for your request for financial assistance, including any special circumstances or hardships that your family currently faces:

Per Season fee of (please choose a level appropriate for your family - **if U15 or older, \$250 or higher**):

\$450    \$400    \$350    \$300    \$250    \$200    \$150    \$100

Volunteer hours due:

\$450 = 2 hours    \$400 = 4 hours    \$350 = 6 hours    \$300 = 8 hours    \$250 = 10 hours  
 \$200 = 12 hours    \$150 = 14 hours    \$100 = 15 hours

Volunteer Contribution:

- Work as a referee or Assistant Referee
- Volunteer for my team
- Field maintenance
- Assistant coach
- Other ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my player or myself is responsible for completing the agreed upon hours of volunteer time before July 1st, 2011. I understand that if that volunteer time is not completed, my player will be ineligible for a scholarship for next season. I am responsible for tracking my volunteer time and reporting on it by the end of the season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Paid in full - Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours due = \_\_\_\_\_

To be paid in installments –  
 Please indicate payment schedule \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Due = \_\_\_\_\_