



Soccer Club of Ridgefield Financial Assistance Program

The Soccer Club of Ridgefield offers a financial assistance program for families in need. Outlined below are the Club's goals for the program, and the process for applying for assistance. Please don't hesitate to call SCOR's President or Treasurer with your questions.

The SCOR's Board has four goals for the financial assistance program:

1. That ability to pay should not be a limiting factor in a Ridgefield child's participation in SCOR's soccer programs.
2. That the distribution of tuition assistance money be fair and equitable based on financial need.
3. That each family assume some responsibility for the cost of registration dues and/or coaching fees by volunteering time to SCOR.
4. That every effort will be made to keep the application and the granting of assistance in confidence (President, Treasurer and Registrar to consider the application).

With these things in mind, please note that if you plan to request financial assistance, we need you to provide SCOR with the following three items:

1. A completed Application for Financial Assistance.
2. A signed copy of Parent's Pledge to Volunteer.
3. A completed volunteer form.

Families must volunteer a minimum of three hours of service for one child and two hours of service for each additional child receiving a scholarship. This requirement will be strictly enforced. Financial aid will only be provided for the core programs – House, Academy and Travel. It will not be provided for any of our supplemental programs.

For further assistance contact the SCOR registrar at 438-SCOR and/or e-mail @ scorregistrar@scor.org

SCOR Application for Financial Assistance

Each season SCOR awards registration dues scholarships to families whose financial situations might otherwise prohibit their child(ren) from playing in SCOR's soccer program. Assistance is granted on the basis of financial need.

In order to be considered, please complete this form and send it to the SCOR Treasurer (P.O. Box 694).

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Relationship to child: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Assistance Request: House Dues (Pre-K, K, 1st) - House Dues (2nd-9th) - Academy Dues - Travel Dues Season: _____

Amount you are able to contribute: \$ _____

Please describe the circumstances of your family's financial hardship that you feel will be helpful for SCOR to know in assessing your need:

Parent's Pledge to Volunteer

It is the policy of SCOR that each family receiving financial assistance, assume some responsibility for the cost of registration dues and/or coaching fees by volunteering time to SCOR.

Please indicate which of the following responsibilities you will be able to assist with:

_____ 1. House Coaches. Lead a House team through practices and games. SCOR provides the coaching philosophy and a full curriculum, including activities for practices. No soccer experience is required. Eight-week season. One practice per week and games on Saturdays.

_____ 2. House Assistant Coaches. Assist the team Coach in practices and games and stand-in for the Coach as required. No soccer experience required.

_____ 3. House Division Directors . House Division Directors are responsible for coordinating and managing the affairs of their age-group Division. Duties include assigning teams after players register, organizing game schedules, and communicating with coaches. Reports to and gets support from the Commissioner of the House League. SCOR will provide you with all the help you need. No experience is required.

_____ 4. League Commissioners (House, Academy, and Travel). League Commissioners are members of the SCOR Operating Committee and are responsible for the administration and operation of their respective leagues (Note: Travel is only responsible for the Ridgefield Children, not all of Fairfield). This is a full-year commitment. The SCOR Operating Committee meets monthly and the League Commissioners communicate on an ongoing basis with their Division Directors (for House) and Team Managers (for Academy and Travel). League Commissioners are supported directly by their respective Program VP's who sit on the SCOR Board of Directors (VP House, VP Academy, VP Travel).

_____ 5. Webmaster. SCOR is seeking a volunteer Webmaster to drive the continuous improvement in our club web site, create and maintain content and maintain the site.

_____ 6. Editor, SCOR Newsletter. SCOR is looking for an Editor for it's new, quarterly Newsletter. The Editor will be responsible for designing the Newsletter, gathering content and publishing the quarterly editions. The Newsletter will distributed to the membership via email and through the club web site.

_____7. Fund Raising Committee Chair. The Fund Raising Committee is responsible for club fund raising efforts.

_8. Tournament Committee Chair. The Annual SCOR Warm-up Tournament is organized and run by Tournament Committee, which is made up entirely of parents of our Fall 2006 U-11 parents.

_____9. Annual General Meeting and Dinner Committee Chair. The AGM and Dinner Committee organizes the club's annual general meeting and club dinner which takes place in November of each year.

As a recipient of financial assistance **I pledge to volunteer a minimum of three hours of service for one child and two hours of service for each additional child receiving financial assistance** to one of the jobs described above.

Signature

Date