

Los Alamos Youth Soccer League

Applying for Financial Aid



No family/child shall be turned away from the opportunity to play soccer with the Los Alamos Youth Soccer League/Football Club due to the inability to pay for the Club's registration fees. A player's family whose adjusted gross income (AGI) falls below 200% of the current National Federal Poverty Guidelines is eligible for financial aid to partially pay for league fees (see chart below). The aid will be credited to the team and not paid to the player's family. After aid funds are depleted, financial assistance will not be available. Aid should be requested no later than two weeks prior to the registration deadline. At that time, aid decisions will be made. If funds are available, aid will continue to be offered after this cutoff. The league will pay for 90% of the league fees for applicants who are at or below 150% of the annual income level listed in the Federal Guidelines and 50% of the league fees for applicants with income levels at 200% of the Federal Guidelines. If the program funding is insufficient to cover all qualifying applicants at this level, the aid will be proportionately reduced among all. Applicants must provide paperwork that establishes eligibility and will assist in determining aid levels such as:

- First page of federal or state tax return—NOTE! Please remove/cross-out the social security number(s) (PII) prior to sending a copy of your tax return to the league otherwise the request will be denied.
- Proof of participation in school meals program or eligibility for food stamps

Only players who are in good standing with the league will be considered for aid. All new players will be considered in good standing. For players who have previously played in the league, the player's most recent coach will be asked to verify that the player has made a good effort to attend practices and games.

National Federal Poverty Guidelines 2019

Household Size	<u>150%</u>	<u>200%</u>
1	\$18,735	\$24,980
2	\$25,365	\$33,820
3	\$31,995	\$42,660
4	\$38,625	\$51,500
5	\$45,255	\$60,340
6	\$51,885	\$69,180
7	\$58,515	\$78,020
8	\$65,145	\$86,860
9	\$71,775	\$95,700
10	\$78,405	\$104,540

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services