Westside Timbers Soccer Club

Financial Assistance Policy

- To be considered the family must complete and submit the Club's Financial Assistance Application and **all required documentation**.
- Families applying for Financial Assistance **are required to pay the initial payment of $295 by the required due date of May 31st or upon acceptance on a team** if player is joining mid-season.
- The Club expects each recipient and their parents to view Financial Assistance as a privilege, not a right. Families are asked to take the Financial Assistance policy seriously and illustrate commitment to their team and Club.
- Financial Aid is based on evaluation of a family's need by household income documentation, as well as demonstrated need for free or reduced lunch in the public-school system, or other forms of public assistance.
- Additional information and special circumstance may also be used to review and consider a player's need for financial assistance.
- Approval of financial assistance is not a guarantee of assistance for future seasons. Families requesting Financial Assistance must re-apply annually – and provide updated documentation.
- Attendance at all practices and games year-round is mandatory as is ten hours of Club and/or community service each year.
- Players receiving Financial Assistance are required to participate in Club Fundraisers that raise funds toward their Club Fees and to participate in Team Fundraisers to offset their Team Fees.
- Players receiving financial assistance are required to buy their uniform to illustrate their commitment to the Club.
- If a player has received Financial Assistance from the Westside Timbers and the player decides to transfer to another Club prior to the end of the season. The parents/player are required to pay then entire club fee for the year including any financial assistance monies received by the player in order to be released from the Westside Timbers Soccer Club in good standing. The player will not be released until any outstanding club and team fees are paid in full. **The program year end is defined as the last day of a team's participation in National Cup Competition (including Regionals or Nationals) or State Cup/President's Cup/or Founders Cup.**