



NASA Tophat Soccer Financial Aid Application

NASA Tophat is pleased to offer a financial aid program for soccer athletes who are in need of financial assistance in order to play soccer. This program is available to all youth, and a formal evaluation process will be initiated once the parents or guardians of the player complete and submit an application and supporting documentation. The amount of assistance is limited each year, and based on availability on a first-come, first-served basis. The Financial Aid Committee may have to make qualifying adjustments based on the availability of funds. Following this review, the applicant will be notified regarding their eligibility. Financial aid is granted based on financial need only, and is not based on playing ability. NASA Tophat Financial Aid may cover club fees, registration, select, and coaching fees only.

In order to determine eligibility of select and academy players before signing night, completed Financial Aid requests must be received by the Select Registrar no later than the final night of try-outs. Applications received after that point will be considered, but may not be determined by signing night.

All financial aid requests are strictly confidential. Information is for the sole purpose of helping the NASA Tophat Financial Aid Committee determine financial aid eligibility and will not be shared with anyone except the Financial Aid Committee and the Club Registrar. In addition to the Financial Aid Application, please submit a photocopy of the front page of the parent or guardian's most recent Federal Income Tax return, W-2, and paycheck stub. **Please remember to white out any social security numbers on the copy of your tax return.** Please return the completed application and supporting documentation to:

NASA Tophat
Attn: Financial Aid Committee
605 Hawkins Store Road
Kennesaw, GA 30144

You may also fax to: 770-955-8738 or email to the Club Registrar at stevi.nuss@comcast.net.

Expectations:

NASA Tophat offers "working financial aid." Families receiving aid are required to volunteer additional hours at the club. The player or player's family will work in the club at some level as a trade-off for receiving financial aid. Any volunteer hours will be credited towards fees, reducing the financial aid and helping the club out at the same time. Unusual circumstances will be evaluated on an individual basis, and exemptions granted based on Financial Aid Committee approval. It is our intention for every child who wants to play soccer to be able to play and at the same time secure the continued financial resources to do so.

Types of Financial Aid:

Payment Plan – This is not a scholarship in that it does not reduce fees owed to the club, but allows a family to pay fees on a customized schedule rather than the schedule provided to players at large.

Financial Aid – Financial aid covers registration fees, select fee, and coaching fees and can range from 25% to 75% of these fees based on need-based eligibility and available financial aid funds.

Please note that financial aid provided by the club does not cover uniforms, team fees and expenses, tournaments, travel expenses, or other expenses that may be incurred playing soccer. Each player is responsible for their share of team expenses and their own travel expenses. Contact your team manager for an estimate of these expenses.



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Player Name: _____

Player Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Player Phone: _____ Player Email: _____

Parent name(s): _____

Parent's Address (if different than Player): _____

City, State Zip: _____

Parent Work Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent email: _____

Is this your first season at NASA TopHat? Yes No Age Level: _____

Playing level: Little Kickers / Smidgets Recreational Select (Team _____)

Family Size: _____ Adults _____ Children (18 & Under, or 21 if a full time student)

| Dependent Names | Relationship | DOB | Gender | School/College | Sports/Club |
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Financial Aid Level applying for:

Payment Plan (*No fees waived and no tax information necessary*) Please contact Stevi Nuss at (770) 955-8700 or at stevi.nuss@comcast.net.

Financial Aid (May include registration, select fees, and coaching fees)

****Please Note that the Financial Assistance Program does NOT assist with uniforms, team fees, tournaments, travel expenses or anything other than the fees specifically stated above.**

Contact me about working at NASA Tophat in the following capacities:

Referee (Player Parent Both)

Administrative Support Landscape Support

Coaching Concessions

Other (Please describe below – be specific)



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REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT AND SPOUSE

| ANNUAL GROSS | Applicant | Spouse |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Salary/Wages | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Child Support | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Alimony | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| State/Fed. Aid | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Food Stamps | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| School Loans/Grants | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Other Income | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
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| TOTAL INCOME | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

STATEMENT OF NEED / REQUEST *(Please provide any addition information you feel the committee should take into account when considering your application for financial aid, i.e., change in employment, change in marital status, substantial medical expenses, or other extenuating circumstances.)*

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION *(Information must be current)*

Please submit your completed application along with proof of income, including:

- A copy of the front page of your most recent Federal Income Tax return form 1040 (showing Adjusted Gross Income only) or IRS proof of non-filing.
(To receive proof of non-filing call 800-829-1040. Choose option #2 and then #2 again)
- To substantiate a change in employment status, additionally include your two most recent pay check stubs, unemployment check stubs, disability statement, or Social Security statement, or a letter from your employer on company letterhead stating your current pay rate.
- Government assistance verification (food stamps, foster care assistance, etc.)
- Other assistance verification (child support, alimony, student loans and/or grants)
- For Child Care & Camp applications, a letter of denial from SRS is required.

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



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I certify and affirm the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform NASA Tophat of any change in my income, family size, or ability to pay. I understand incomplete information could jeopardize eligibility for financial assistance. I have read the program description and understand there is no guarantee of fee assistance. I understand NASA Tophat, its officers, directors, commissioners, coordinators, select coaches, club coaches, and volunteers make no promise or assurances of financial aid. I understand the award amount is subject to funds available and the family's ability to pay and is NOT based on playing ability.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____