



SCWLL Financial Aid Program

Information regarding the Santa Clara Westside Little League player financial aid program

Introduction

Santa Clara Westside Little League firmly believes that each child who wishes to play baseball should be entitled to do so regardless of skill, gender, or financial circumstances. Our league will not deny any child a chance to play baseball due to evidence of a financial hardship.

Santa Clara Westside Little League Scholarship Program

To aid parents who may need assistance with registration fees, Santa Clara Westside Little League has a comprehensive financial aid program that covers the following areas:

- Full scholarships that cover all registration fees
- Partial scholarships that cover a portion of the registration fees
- Assistance with uniforms and equipment needs that are required to be a part of the team and participate in baseball play.

Eligibility Requirements

Those seeking financial aid must explain the nature of the hardship and/or provide documentation supporting the request. Specifically, to be eligible for a scholarship, the following information must be provided to Santa Clara Westside Little League (info@scwestside.com):

- A detailed explanation of the financial hardship with supporting documentation.
- Financial aid application
- Proof of residency - indicating that the player(s) reside(s) or attends school within Santa Clara Westside boundaries.
- Proof of age - indicating that the player(s) meet(s) Little League requirements in order to play with Santa Clara Westside Little League.

What Every Parent and/or Guardian Should Know About the Process

Before submitting to Santa Clara Westside Little League (info@scwestside.com), parents and/or guardians should understand the following:

- The financial aid eligibility requirements
- The financial review period turnaround time (up to 7 days)
- Forms need to be filled out completely
- Contact Santa Clara Westside Little League with questions: info@scwestside.com

How to Apply for Financial Aid

To ensure proper due diligence, every financial aid request is examined and assessed on its own merit. Please be aware:

1. Once the form has been submitted, the Santa Clara Westside Little League Scholarship Committee will review the request.
2. The financial aid review period can take up to 7 business days to complete.
3. Within 5 business days, the Scholarship Committee will respond indicating your application has been received, ask questions, and/or ask for additional documentation.
4. Within 7 Days: The Scholarship Committee will respond via e-mail with a decision on your financial aid request.

Terms and Conditions

If the scholarship request is approved, the following terms and conditions will apply:

1. The scholarship covers the registration fees only for one season in all or in part.
2. Parent and/or legal guardian understands that there are additional volunteer obligations required for scholarship recipients. This includes but is not limited to volunteering with fundraising, League functions and activities (e.g., helping with Opening Day, working the snack shack, etc.). If these obligations are not met, a balance for full registration costs will be added to your account. Failure to comply with requirements or settle your balance will result in your player's inability to participate in any post season teams or register for future seasons.
3. The player must meet all residence and proof age requirements.
4. A registration form must be completed for the player - providing essential details including address, contact information and medical authorization.