

# **Indian River Soccer Academy**

## **Financial Assistance Program Agreement**

### **Soccer Scholarships**

IRSA will pay for a portion of the registration fee for qualified applicants. The requirements are below:

Player Requirements:

- \*\* Must complete the Financial Assistance Application.
- \*\* Must be on the Indian River, Brevard or St. Lucie County School **Free Lunch Program**, or be referred to IRSA through a non-profit or public assistance organization such as Youth Guidance, Boys & Girls Club, Gifford Youth Achievement Center, Medicaid, etc. Because attendees of North County Charter School all receive free lunches, those families must provide financial documentation proving financial eligibility. Membership or referral by a non-profit organization may give IRSA the documentation we need to qualify a family to receive assistance.
- \*\* **Must agree to volunteer a total of 15 hours** at the Hobart Soccer Facility. All volunteer hours are to be completed between the completion of tryouts in May 2017 and before tryouts in May 2018. The 15 hours can be performed by the player and/or family member, or any combination thereof. **The hours must be signed off by the volunteer coordinator or referee assignor. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY THE APPLICANT FROM RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP IN 2018-2019 UNDER THIS PROGRAM.**
- \*\* **Players must pay for part of the registration fee** (currently \$400 a year for Competitive and \$180 a year for Recreational). For competitive players, the scholarship amount covered by IRSA is \$200. For recreational players, the scholarship amount is \$90. The remaining fees can be paid by the player, a sponsor, or out of team funds. This will provide for a certain level of commitment on the part of the player/team. If the team pays the \$200, then the family can repay the team over time if the team wishes to be repaid.
- \*\*\* Pictures of financial assistant recipients may be used to help solicit donations to the foundation to support future scholarships.

It is strongly encouraged that all players aged 13 and older receiving financial assistance sign up for and complete a referee course. IRSA will pay a portion of the fee for the course. This will allow the player/family to earn money each week to offset ongoing training, travel and tournaments expenses.

**Funds Limited**

Awards will be made on a first-come, first-served basis to deserving, committed families.

**Agreement**

We agree to the terms as outlined.

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Parent's name

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Parent signature/date

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Player's name

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Player signature/date