

Waxhaw Athletic Association Youth Sports Financial Assistance Policy

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The Waxhaw Athletic Association (WAA) is proud to serve the Waxhaw community, offering youth athletic programs in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, softball and soccer. Part of this service includes a financial assistance program for deserving families in the community we serve, so that no child is unable to participate in youth sports because his or her family is experiencing financial difficulties. This policy and procedure establishes a program, which may provide some financial assistance for need-based families.

All information requested in the Financial Assistance Application Form must be submitted along with proof of enrollment in the free/reduced lunch program or proof of income, plus a sports registration form for each child applying for financial assistance. Failure to provide complete information may result in denial of the application.

All information provided must be true and accurate. Providing false information may result in immediate cancellation of any financial assistance and the immediate suspension from all WAA programs for every member of the participant's family for a period of up to one year.

Applicants may request financial assistance for a maximum of one sport per participant per registration period, for a maximum of two requests per participant per year. Applications are for a designated registration period and must be resubmitted for any subsequent request.

The number and size of financial assistance is limited by the participating sport budget, which is presented and approved by the WAA Board. Financial assistance is awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Financial assistance will not cover the cost of uniforms, state or league registration fees, tournament fees, camps and clinics.

Completed applications must be submitted to the WAA board. Financial assistance application and supporting documentation should accompany registration forms and may be submitted at walk-in registration (see dates on website) or via email or postal mail. **Online registration does not support financial aid requests.**

Season	Registration Begins	Due Date
Spring	Jan 1 st	Feb 1 st
Fall	July 1 st	Sep 1 st
Winter	Sep 1 st	Nov 1 st

If the application is to be emailed or post mailed, a registration form is available for download under the Downloadable Forms and Files section of the WAA website. Please remit to the appropriate address:

Email: FinancialAid@waxhawathletics.org

USPS Mail: WAA – Financial Aid, P.O. Box 441, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Applications are reviewed after the above stated deadline. We will contact you **after** that date to let you know the status of your application.

WAA Financial Assistance Application

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Financial Aid Request *(Please Circle)* Payment Plan Partial Full

This form must be accompanied by proof of income or proof of enrollment in the free/reduced lunch program at your school.

Step 1

1. My child (ren) receive reduced school lunches Yes No
2. My child (ren) receives free school lunches Yes No
3. School Calendar Year _____
4. Number of people living in your household? Adults _____ Children _____
5. List sport interested in participating. _____
6. Please list the child (ren) in your family, and identify those interested in participating with the WAA sport indicated in #5 above this school year.

Participant First and Last Name	School Attending	Date of Birth	Gender	Grade	Amount <i>(Commissioner or WAA Board use only)</i>
			M or F		
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If you qualify for the free or reduced lunch program and can provide an award letter from the school or school district office as proof, you are NOT required to complete Step 2.



Go to Step 3.

Step 2

Please list members of your household who contribute to the household income.

Name	Home Phone	Employer	Employer Phone	Gross Monthly Income

Please record amounts of total monthly gross income of the household in which the child lives at least 51% of the time. Please provide proof of current three months of pay stubs with year to date figures or recent tax statement

Income \$ _____

Unemployment \$ _____

Food Stamp Amount \$ _____

Child Support \$ _____

Other type of verifiable income \$ _____

Total from all amounts above \$ _____

Step 3

Non-payment of fees above and beyond the WAA financial assistance may result in player/family ineligibility for the current and/or future sports participation.

If payment is not received by the registration deadline, there is no guarantee that we can hold a place on a team for a participant.

I certify that I have read and understand the information on this form, and that the information submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize WAA to have access to any records, public or private, including employer, which will substantiate, verify, or refute the information contained in this application.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

The following portion is for Commissioner or WAA Board use only

- Proof of free/reduced lunch award letter from child’s school or the school district office (if applicable)
- Proof of income - current three months of pay stubs with year to date figures or recent tax statement (if applicable)
- Completed Financial Assistance Application form

Approved:

Signature of Commissioner of Requested Sport

Date

Signature of WAA Treasurer

Date