



## THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF THE SANDHILLS

### Financial Assistance Application

It is the policy of AC Sandhills to provide opportunities for all the youth of the Greater Sandhills Area to participate in the programs we offer, regardless of the participant's ability to pay, to the extent funds are available. The following form is designated to insure that all players in need of financial assistance are given equal opportunity to apply and receive assistance based on AC Sandhills stipulations below.

**All players seeking financial assistance for Club Fees are *required* to complete the financial aid application.** The Financial Assistance Committee will review your request once we receive ALL required documentation and a complete application. You will be notified within 30 days of your request. All information on this form will remain confidential. Please note that a financial assistance application must be completed for each seasonal year and any previous monies owed for the applicant or any family member must be paid in full prior to any aid being considered.

#### Eligibility:

- **Must be an active AC Sandhills player;**
- **Must be current on all club dues – applicant and all family members;**
- **Must meet need criteria \*;**
- **Must be willing to volunteer at AC Sandhills club events including, but not limited to, tournaments, camps, summer programs, and/or the concession stand;**
- **Number of required volunteer hours is based on the amount of financial aid received. The amount of required volunteer hours will range from 10-48 hours for full season players and from 8-40 for half season players. Players and/or parents can fulfill the volunteer requirement; and**
- **The player/parent must provide the club with current contact information. The AC Sandhills Director of Operation will be in contact with the player/parents to coordinate the volunteer hours.**

\*AC Sandhills utilizes the most current Federal Poverty Limit Guidelines to help determine eligibility.

**Players who qualify for free or reduced lunch automatically qualify, please provide documentation from the school system showing eligibility for either of those two programs, complete the “Applicant Information” section, and sign the Financial Assistance Agreement. If you do not qualify for free or reduced lunch and wish to seek financial assistance, please complete the financial assistance application below and provide the following documentation in addition to completing information below on the application document and Financial Aid Agreement:**

1. Current Federal 1040 tax returns – pages 1&2 and schedules (if applicable);
2. Copy of 30 days of paystubs from all applicable parents/guardians. If unemployed, please attach documentation (if possible) of federal assistance or workers compensation; and
3. Complete page 2 & 3 of Financial Assistance Application (Please be sure to complete fully with all pertinent information).

**Please fill out the following information for Scholarship Board Review:**

### Applicant Information

Type of Scholarship Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Full \_\_\_\_\_ Half \_\_\_\_\_ Partial (Still Owe \$350.00)

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Legibly)

### Parent/Guardian Employment Information

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Financial Information

Do you have any additional income not listed on the Federal 1040 Form?

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (If "Yes", please list the type and amount): \_\_\_\_\_

If the player is not a dependent on your Federal 1040 Tax Form, please explain why

Are you currently receiving State or Federal Aid? List all (i.e. food stamps, Medical Aid, etc.)

Please describe any special circumstances and any information that will help us better understand why you should be considered for financial aid:

All Travel and Recreation players on financial assistance will pay their pre-determined registration fee at the time of registration. **\*\*All travel financial aid recipients MUST pay a minimum fee totaling the amount of their team fees and all recreation players MUST pay a minimum fee of \$25 to allow the club to grant assistance to the maximum number of players. \*\***

1. Financial Assistance will be provided for the Club Fees. This does not include any other purchases or expenditures for required Team Fees. (ie. tournament fees, hotel cost, etc.)
2. Families must stay current with their Club Fees in order to remain in good standing with the financial assistance program.
3. Upon acceptance of financial assistance, applicant agrees to assist AC Sandhills through volunteer service commensurate with the amount of financial aid received.
4. **The amount of required volunteer hours will range from 10-48 hours for full season players and range from 8-40 for half season players. Players and/or parents can fulfill the volunteer requirement**
5. If at any time, as a recipient of the financial assistance program, your employment or financial situation changes, you must notify AC Sandhills.
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**I hereby attest that all information given in this document is correct and give AC Sandhills the right to verify any and all information as necessary. I understand that by filling out this application, I am not guaranteed financial assistance, and that it is at the discretion of the AC Sandhills Financial Assistance Committee to approve or deny my request based on the information given above. I agree to pay all required fees on time. I understand that if I do not pay all Club Fees by their respective deadlines, I will be in jeopardy of losing financial assistance through AC Sandhills and the player's cards will be removed until the Club Fees have been paid, and therefore agree to pay all outstanding/remaining balances of dues and fees at that time.**

**Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**To be considered for financial assistance, all applications must be filled out completely and all required forms must be returned with the application form at least 60 days prior to season start.**