



BSC PORTLAND

Financial Assistance. BSC Portland allocates a portion of its budget each year to fund Financial Assistance. The club provides assistance to about 15% of our families. The club grants up to 75% of the Player Fees, allocated on the basis of need. The club has started a Financial Assistance fund for tax-deductible donations.

1. **When do I apply for Financial Assistance?** Financial Assistance is allocated and granted when new teams are formed at the beginning of each Classic soccer season. *If interested, you should apply for a Financial Assistance no later than the tryouts.*
 - a. For U11 to U14 teams, tryouts are in May. Financial Assistance is granted in June.
 - b. For U15 to U18, tryouts occur in August and November. Financial Assistance is granted in November or December.
2. **What do I need to submit?** Financial Assistance applications must be completed, and submitted to BSC with the prior year's 1040 or current paystubs.
3. **Where do I get the Financial Assistance forms?** They are available on the BSC web site, or contact the club.
4. **When will I hear whether or not I received Financial Assistance?** The club strives to make Financial Assistance offers within two weeks of your application submittal. Ideally, applications are received prior to the tryouts so that you can know if BSC will be able to help financially when you make your decision as to whether or not to accept the offer to play on a BSC team.
5. **How much Financial Assistance might I receive (read this one carefully!)?** BSC will allocate its Financial Assistance budget on the basis of need. For example, if you receive 60% Financial Assistance, all player fees will be discounted 60%.
 - a. U11-U14: the Financial Assistance discount applies to the entire program (the main season, futsal, winter academy and Spring season). The 2011-12 fees for all these programs total \$1,550. 60% Financial Assistance would be \$930 with a balance owed of \$620.
 - b. U15-U18: The 2011-12 fees are \$1,050. 60% Financial Assistance would be \$630 with a balance owed of \$420.
6. **How do I pay the portion of the Player Fees that are not part of the Financial Assistance?** Fees due are paid on a monthly basis. You can pay in full if you wish. The Financial Assistance letter you get from BSC will give the precise monthly payment. Applying the 60% Financial Assistance example above:
 - a. U9/U10 Development - the Financial Assistance can be applied to any program. For example, participating in Winter Academy would be 40% of the \$140 fee. You would pay \$56. Player Fees for the U9/U10 development program are not available to be paid on a monthly plan
 - b. U11-U14 monthly payments – 10 monthly payments, the 1st of each month from June to May. In the example above, the \$620 would be \$62 per month.
 - c. U15-U18 monthly payments – 7 monthly payments, the 1st of each month from January to July. In the example above, the \$420 would be \$60.00 per month.



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	2011-2012 U11-U14	2011-2012 U15-U18
Tryouts	May	August, November
Main Season	June to mid-Nov League play Sept to Mid-Nov	Dec to July League play Feb to April
Included in the Classic Fee	Summer training Fall training, Fall league play 3 tournaments Classic camp	Training from December through July League play, Feb-April 1 Tournament
Classic fee	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,050
Payment plan		
# Months	5	5
Months	June-Oct	Dec-April
Amount	\$ 220	\$ 210
Payment plan fee	\$ 5	\$ 5
Monthly Payment	\$ 225	\$ 215
Financial Assistance Payment plan		
# Months	10	7
Months	June-March	Dec-June
Options (additional)	Futsal (\$125) Winter Academy (\$85/140) Spring League (\$185)	



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EXAMPLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LETTER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

BSC Portland
P.O. Box 80816
Portland, OR
97280

December 15, 2010

Dear _____,

BSC Portland's Financial Assistance funding has now been determined and we are pleased to be able to offer the following Financial Assistance for _____:

Player Fees for the 2010-11 season	\$1,050.00
Financial Assistance amount	\$xxx.00 (xx%)
Fees owed after Financial Assistance applied	\$xxx.00

Monthly payment (7 payments) \$xx.00 (due the 1st of each month, Jan 1 to July 1)

You can pay the entire Player fees due by January 1, or the first monthly payment by January 1. Please note that tournament, travel and uniform expenses are not covered by Financial Assistance.

You can pay by credit/debit card on Blue Sombero at www.bridlemilesoccer.com, or by check to Bridlemile Soccer Club, P.O. Box 80816, Portland, OR 97280.

Please respond (email) to daveoutside@comcast.net if this offer is acceptable.

If the offer is not acceptable, or you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as well.

Regards,

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EXAMPLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LETTER FOR U11 to U15

BSC Portland
P.O. Box 80816
Portland, OR
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_____, 2011

Dear _____,

BSC Portland Financial Assistance funding has now been determined and we are pleased to be able to offer the following Financial Assistance for _____:

Player Fees for the 2010-11 season (this includes futsal, winter academy and spring)	\$1,550.00 (all programs)
Financial Assistance amount	\$xxx.00
Fees owed after Financial Assistance applied	\$620.00
Monthly payment (10 payments)	\$62.00 (due the 1 st of each month, Jun 1 to Mar 1)

The first monthly payment is due June 1. Please note that tournament, travel and uniform expenses are not covered by the scholarship.

You can pay by credit/debit card on Blue Sombero at www.bridlemilesoccer.com, or by check to Bridlemile Soccer Club, P.O. Box 80816, Portland, OR 97280.

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