



Fort Wayne Fever Academy

Financial Assistance Program Policy

The Fort Wayne Fever Soccer Club (Fever) shall provide for a player Scholarship/ Financial Assistance (FA) program. This program shall provide financial support to players who may need such assistance to play for Fever.

Financial Assistance Program Committee

Fever shall maintain a FA Committee to administer the financial assistance program. The FA Committee will convene annually, and shall include the current Treasurer of Fever, the executive director, and the club president. The FA Committee shall complete its decision-making process no later than July 1st, 2010. All actions of the FA Committee are confidential.

FA Criteria

FA will be awarded based on objective qualification criteria set annually by the FA Committee. Qualification criteria will generally track published Federal poverty guidelines based on gross monthly income and family size. It may include other criteria as determined by the Committee. Qualification will be based on a sliding scale set by the FA Committee using the qualification criteria. FA awards will be determined by the applicant's level of qualification, the total number of qualified applications, and the amount of funds available for FA.

FA Awards

FA awards will be applied towards essential club dues. Awards may cover a portion of the Club Annual Dues. The FA recipient's family will be required to pay a portion of the Club Annual Dues (FA Player Co-payment). This amount will be communicated in writing to the FA recipient's family. The FA Player Co-payment will be divided into monthly payments due on the 10th of each month. Any player delinquent in dues by 10 days or more will be notified by the club, late fees will be assessed, and the player may be suspended from participating in any club/team activities.

Application Process

FA application forms are available on the Fever website or by contacting Scott Hunter at scott@fwfever.com. FA applications and all supporting documentation must be provided to Scott Hunter at tryouts for the 2010-2011 soccer season. The \$195 registration fee must accompany the financial assistance information. The FA committee will provide an answer to the FA application no later than July 1st, 2010.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Financial Assistance, all applicants' parents/guardians must sign the Fever FA agreement and adhere to all guidelines set forth by the Fort Wayne Fever and the Financial Aid Committee. In addition to demonstrating dedication through consistent attendance at team practices, games and team events, all FA recipients are required to complete mandatory volunteer hours (16). These volunteer hours will be administrated by the Fever Events committee.