



2017/2018

Virginia Youth Soccer Association
ODP Scholarship Application Packet





2017/2018 ODP Scholarship Policy

The Virginia Youth Soccer Association (VYSA) is a non-profit, charitable corporation devoted to promoting youth soccer in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia. VYSA's Olympic Development Program makes their selections without regard to a player's ability to pay. VYSA provides financial assistance, for those who qualify, to players whose families cannot afford to pay the full cost of participation in the Olympic Development program.

Those requesting scholarships for ODP fees should submit an ODP Scholarship Application to the VYSA State Office. While financial aid funds are limited, the scholarship program makes this opportunity available to those in need in our community.

If approved for an ODP Scholarship, the player's financial responsibility will be at least 50% of the players required fees.

ODP Scholarships will be approved by the State Office if:

- The player requesting the scholarship is on the free or reduced lunch program.
- The families combined income would qualify them for a free or reduced lunch program

Other extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Finance Committee.

ODP try-out fees and foreign trips are not covered by the scholarship program. It does not cover out-of-pocket expenses such as transportation to practices or events when that expense is not part of the VYSA ODP fee.

Payment Policies

- The VYSA requests that players remain current with ODP fees. The VYSA has the ability to withhold participation in ODP activities, including, but not limited to training sessions, practice games, tournaments, and camps if required fees are in default. The player will be allowed to rejoin the program after all owed fees are paid in full.
- No refunds will be processed for ODP fees. Exceptions to this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



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Part I: Personal Information

Player's Name _____ ODP Birth Year _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Part II: Free or Reduced School Lunch Program

Do you currently receive financial aid in the form of free or reduced school lunch program?

Yes – attach verification and skip to Part IV

No – continue to Part III

Part III: Income

Number of dependents in your household _____

Mother's/Guardian's Current Annual Income _____

Father's/Guardian's Current Annual Income _____

Other Family Income (Alimony, Child Support, etc.) _____

Please provide copies of your most recent paystubs and prior year tax return and verification of other income. Your application will not be processed without these documents.

Part IV: Type of Scholarship

Check all events for which a scholarship is being requested:

District Training Fee

State Training Fee

Region I Tournament

Region I Camp

Other ODP Event* (please name) _____

*An ODP Scholarship WILL NOT cover events in foreign countries even when those events are part of ODP.

Part V: Signature

I agree the information contained in this document is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I am aware I must pay at least 25% of my player's ODP fees if awarded a scholarship.

Parent/Guardian

Date

The above signed individuals state by signing this document that the information contained is true and complete, to the best of their knowledge.

Scan and email application and required documents to Jessica Cottet: jessica@vysa.com