# KITSAP ALLIANCE FC

## PLAYER GRANT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION   EFFECTIVE 4/2024

Kitsap Alliance FC has established a program under which players/parents can apply to receive a grant for partial payment of the club fees necessary to play for Kitsap Alliance FC. Grants are awarded based upon the financial needs of the applicant, availability of funds in the grant program, and approval by the Player Grant Committee using its established criteria. The program is open to all registered players/parents who meet the financial criteria, and who provide Kitsap Alliance FC with a complete and accurate application and supporting documentation.

**Player Grant Committee**
1. The Player Grant Committee, composed of three (3) to five (5) members, shall be appointed by the President.
2. Each appointed member of the Player Grant Committee must complete each of the following requirements before they may assume the position and have access to the any Player Grant Applications/Documentation:
    a. be Risk Management Cleared by Washington Youth Soccer **and**
    b. sign a Kitsap Alliance FC Standard of Ethical Conduct form
3. The Player Grant Committee will be limited in the amount of grants they may issue based upon the limits issued in the Kitsap Alliance FC approved budget for that seasonal year.

**Player Grant Application Criteria, Review and Approval**
1. The Player Grant Application Form will be available at the start of each season on the Kitsap Alliance FC website under Resources->Documents & Forms.
2. All applicants must completely fill out all information on the Player Grant Request Form and provide all additional paperwork necessary for Kitsap Alliance FC player registration to be considered for a player grant.
3. Interested applicants from all age groups need to apply promptly following tryouts.
4. Completed applications received will be processed and reviewed by the Player Grant Committee within two (2) weeks of the application deadline. All submissions and information will be reviewed solely by the Kitsap Alliance FC Player Grant Committee to maintain confidentiality. Any applications will be considered in the order in which they are received, and only if grant funds are available.
5. To be eligible for a player grant, an applicant must pay the initial down payment (and all payments should they become due) until the time grant determinations are made, and if received, applicant will be obligated to continue with timely payments of their pro-rata portion of club fees. Accounts must be in good standing to be considered for the grant.
6. Applicants will receive acceptance or denial by written notification by Kitsap Alliance FC, usually within two (2) weeks of the application submission.
7. When grants are determined, any amounts awarded will be applied to the remaining club fees due in order to reduce future payments. If an applicant receives a partial grant for club fees and,

at any time, the applicant's account becomes delinquent, Kitsap Alliance FC reserves the right to revoke the award.

**Player Grant Criteria**

Applicants may be awarded a partial grant for club fees for Kitsap Alliance FC based upon:

1. availability of funds
2. if the applicant meets the low-income financial criteria established by Kitsap Alliance FC
3. has completed and provided all necessary documentation to the Committee
4. has paid all current fees and past amounts due to Kitsap Alliance FC.

However, the determination of eligibility and/or the amount of any individual grant is within the sole and exclusive discretion of the Player Grant Committee within the limits imposed by the Kitsap Alliance FC approved budget for that Seasonal Year.

**Income eligibility**

In order to be eligible to receive financial assistance for a grant, the applicant's family must meet the government's Federal Poverty Guideline criteria as listed below.

| Family Size | 10% | 25% | 50% | 70% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 - 3 | $49,058 | $45,185 | $38,730 | $25,820 |
| 4 - 5 | $69,502 | $64,015 | $54,870 | $36,580 |
| 6 - 7 | $89,946 | $82,845 | $71,010 | $47,340 |
| 8+ | $100,168 | $92,260 | $79,080 | $52,720 |

**Applicant must provide each of the following three (3) items specified below along with their completed Player Grant Assistance Application:**

1. At least one (1) of the following verifying documents from a Federal program for eligibility:
   ● Free School lunch Program
   ● Welfare Coupons
   ● Childcare Assistance
   ● Food Stamp Program
   ● Medicaid
   ● Aid for Dependent Children
2. Copy of first two pages of the most current tax return
3. Itemized list showing any/all Non-Taxable income received.

If you wish to continue with the application process, send your completed application along with supporting documentation to:

Kitsap Alliance FC
PO Box 828
Silverdale, WA 98383

If you have any further questions please contact: Executive Director, sbell@kitsapalliancefc.com
**Applications will NOT be considered without ALL REQUIRED supporting documentation.**

# KITSAP ALLIANCE FC

## PLAYER GRANT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION   EFFECTIVE 4/2024

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

(Last)                                            (First)

Address:_____

City: _____   State: _____   Zip Code:_____

Home Phone:_____   Work Phone:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Number in household:_____   Number of Children playing with KAFC: _____

| Player's First Name | Player's Last Name | Player's Birthdate |
|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Please explain any changes of circumstances that are not reflected in additional documentation (i.e. loss of income, loss of employment, etc.):

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO KITSAP ALLIANCE FC PLAYER GRANT ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF MERIT.**

The information that I have provided Kitsap Alliance FC is true and correct and I will notify them of any change in my current income. I understand that all applicants are expected to engage in a minimum of five (5) hours of volunteer activities for Kitsap Alliance FC Events.

I further understand that if I (grant recipient) choose to withdraw from Kitsap Alliance FC during the season, for any other reason besides relocation or injury, I will be responsible for repaying the grant in full.

Parent Signature:_____ Date:_____