

# ALASKA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## POLICY & PROCEDURE

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### POLICY TOPIC: **Scholarship Policy and Procedure for ADP**

POLICY NO: ADP050917

**POLICY:** The Alaska Youth Soccer Association shall award player scholarships to qualified individuals who are current participants in the Alaska Development Program (ADP).

**PURPOSE:** The intent of this policy is to support the growth and development of the player within the program; based on the financial need of the family.

#### **SPECIFICS:**

1. Scholarships are awarded on request and on-need basis if funding is available.
2. Applications must be signed by at least one parent or guardian verifying that the details provided are accurate. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Any falsification of data or supporting documentation will require immediate payment of the player fees and appropriate sanctions will be taken.
3. Scholarship are awarded to fund up to 50% of costs, unless extenuating circumstances are presented. In all cases, all administrative costs should be paid by the applicant.
4. Airfare is generally not paid as a scholarship.
5. All Scholarship requests should be submitted to the Alaska State Office. Scholarship requests will be reviewed and approved by the Scholarship Committee. Notification of application status will be processed within two weeks. At the time of notification approval, you will be informed of the family contribution amount. You will be expected to pay in full the balance owed after the scholarship has been applied.
6. Financial Aid applications are valid for one ADP Program event only. New applications, with require documentation, and be presented for each event. Please indicate on the application the event for which you are requesting financial assistance.

#### **Applicant Criteria:**

1. Athlete must be properly registered to an Affiliate Club and in good standing.
2. Athlete must be a member of current AYSA ADP State Team Pool.
3. Athlete's family must demonstrate financial need.
4. Applicant Player ADP Account must be current with no outstanding balances to be considered for a scholarship.

\* Exceptions to above requirements may be granted to those demonstrating extreme financial hardship.

#### **ADP Scholarship Fund:**

Scholarship awards are funded by a portion of net proceeds for AYSA after expenditures of the program cost. Scholarship awards are to be budgeted each fiscal year. Funds awarded in excess the budget need to be approved by the Alaska Youth Soccer Executive Committee.

#### **Scholarship Committee:**

The Scholarship Committee consists of the Alaska Youth Soccer Board Members; Secretary/Treasurer and the MAL from each district. A simple majority is needed to approve a request.