



MMSL Affiliation Fee Subsidization Policy

Purpose:

The MMSL (Manitoba Major Soccer League) recognizes the importance of inclusivity and accessibility within our sporting community. To foster a welcoming environment and to support underprivileged players, newcomers to Canada, and those facing financial constraints, the MMSL offers an Affiliation Fee Subsidization Program. This subsidy will be restricted to a maximum of \$500 per team.

Eligibility:

The subsidy program is open to all MMSL teams, whether new or returning, who demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Applicants must submit a short-form essay outlining the rationale for their request, with all relevant details supporting their need. Priority will be given to teams supporting individuals from underprivileged backgrounds, newcomers to Canada, or those facing financial hardships.

Application Process:

Teams must submit a 1-page maximum short-form essay outlining the rationale for their request for subsidy.

The essay should include relevant details such as the demographics of the team, any special circumstances of team members, and how the subsidy will directly benefit those in need.

Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee, and decisions will be made based on individual merit and consideration of the team's circumstances.

If approved, the team **may** be required to participate in an interview process, provide additional community references, and undergo income verification.

Award Determination:

The amount of the subsidy awarded will be determined annually based on the availability of funds. The competition committee will assess the needs of each applicant and allocate subsidies accordingly.

Deadline:

The deadline for submission will be announced annually. For the 2024 Outdoor season, it has been set at July 15, 2024. Teams are encouraged to submit their applications promptly to ensure consideration.

Confidentiality:

All information provided in the application process will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. Personal and financial information will only be used for the purpose of evaluating subsidy requests and will not be shared outside of the competition committee without explicit consent.



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Contact Information:

For inquiries about the Affiliation Fee Subsidization Program or to submit an application, please contact the league office at office@mmsl.ca.

The MMSL is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive community for all its members. We believe that financial barriers should not hinder anyone's ability to participate in our league, and we are proud to offer this subsidy program to assist teams in need.



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