

# RUSH ACADEMY PENINSULA

## Financial Assistance Program Details and Application Process

Rush Academy Peninsula is dedicated to providing players of all ages and levels with a fun, healthy and rewarding experience playing soccer. It is our belief that every child should have the opportunity to play regardless of their ability to pay. Because of this belief, Rush Academy Pen offers financial assistance to families with true need. This assistance will offset the cost of registration, but it will not include costs associated with uniforms, equipment or travel expenses associated with league or tournaments. Rush Academy Pen will also assist with allocating equipment and gear as it develops an inventory to redistribute to its membership in need. Financial assistance can be received either by entering a payment plan or by requesting a financial aid form. Financial Aid recipients will be required to provide volunteer hours to offset the support provided. Please see below.

## Advanced/Travel Programs (Foundations/Travel Teams)

20-30 hours per year

## Recreational Programs (MPL & Affiliate Leagues)

50% Registration Fee/100% Registration Fee

8 hours per season/15 hours per season



## Rush Academy Pen VOLUNTEER OPTIONS:

- Field Maintenance, Setup and/or Takedown
- Office & Administrative Assistance
- Tournament/Event Volunteer
- Age Group Manager or Coordinator
- Other options TBA

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Obtain Financial Assistance Form either from the club website or office
- Complete the form with all requested information and sign
- Attach any requested documentation specified on the form
- Submit to the Rush Academy Pen for board review (*Deadlines to submit:* Travel July 1<sup>st</sup>, Advanced July 1<sup>st</sup> and Recreation March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Allow 2 to 4 weeks for review and decision.

All applications will be treated with respect and confidentiality. Any information provided on the application is for the sole purpose of helping Rush Academy Pen award assistance appropriately. Incomplete forms may not be considered. Please understand that our financial funds are limited and vary season to season. Financial assistance will be awarded on a case-by-case basis and will be based upon details provided on the application form and availability of funds. Financial Aid recipients not fulfilling volunteer hours required by policy will not be eligible for scholarship for the next season/year

# RUSH ACADEMY PENINSULA APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF FEES

(Please type or print)

All information submitted and any financial assistance granted will be kept strictly confidential by Rush Academy Pen. PURPOSE: This form is to be used by families in need of immediate financial assistance with fees. Families requiring recurring needs for waiver of fees should consider fund raising opportunities available within the club.

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of seasons played w/the club: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of seasons financial assistance has been received: \_\_\_\_\_

The number of children playing for Rush Academy Peninsula and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Employed (circle one): Part Time / Full Time Father's Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Employed (circle one): Part Time / Full Time Mother's Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please attach the latest State Tax Form 1040 for all working parents/guardians\*\*\*

Provide a brief description of your financial situation and list why you are requesting financial assistance (please use other side if you need additional space):

List specific Rush Academy Pen volunteer activities you have supported in the past (Field Marshal, Site Coordinator, etc..)

I would be grateful to receive any assistance, up to the following \$ \_\_\_\_\_ level:

I certify that the information in this request is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:  
Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Yes / No Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form to: Rush Academy Peninsula – kdarcy@varushpen.com