



TNT Dynamite Soccer Club

Financial Assistance  
Application Packet

Fall 2011/Spring 2012

## **Instructions for filling out the Financial Assistance Application**

The TNT Dynamite Soccer Club is pleased to offer a Financial Assistance program to help families offset club fees. The club has a limited amount of assistance available and the number of players receiving aid and the amount of the assistance will vary depending on the funds available. Financial assistance is funded by contributions, event and tournament proceeds.

In order to be considered for financial assistance for the Fall 2011/Spring 2012 season, applicants must complete all the information on the following pages and submit this application to the club by July 15, 2011. If any information is incorrect or missing, the application may NOT be considered. Late applications may NOT be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by the financial assistance committee. All information will be kept confidential.

Submit all application materials by mail or email as follows:

TNT Dynamite Soccer Club  
5849 Enterprise Dr  
Lansing, MI 48911  
Email: [tntscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:tntscholarships@gmail.com)

Assistance is awarded based upon demonstrated need. Financial need will be the only determinant in receiving a scholarship. Families will be responsible for paying any uniform, club, coaching or team expenses not covered by the scholarship.

### **Expectations for Families Receiving Financial Assistance:**

- All families must reapply each year for assistance – this application is good for the Fall 2011/Spring 2012 seasonal year;
- Families may be called upon and are expected to volunteer in the club office and at TNT events, programs and for club partners (MSDSL, LISA, etc);
- Families receiving financial assistance are expected to notify the club director of their child's intentions for the following year by May 31;
- Families receiving financial assistance are expected to prioritize club and team commitments (practices, games, tournaments, etc) over other activities and sports for their child.
- Families are expected to pay at least the minimum monthly payment requested in this application. Adjustments to this request and minimum payment will be communicated to families following a review of the application.

**TNT Dynamite Soccer Club  
Financial Assistance Application Form  
Fall 2011/Spring 2012**

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

TNT Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: U \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (School Yr 10-11) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

List additional members of household, including siblings:

<u>Household member</u>	<u>Relationship to TNT Player</u>
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Please note any special circumstances or conditions that should be taken into account. Add an additional sheet if necessary.

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Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of wage earners in Household \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Gross Household income (before taxes) \_\_\_\_\_

2011 Estimated Gross Household Income (before taxes) \_\_\_\_\_

Has the player received a BSC scholarship previously? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when and how much was the total fee? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years PLAYER has been with TNT Dynamite Soccer Club \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years FAMILY has been with TNT Dynamite Soccer Club \_\_\_\_\_

For children attending private school, do you receive any tuition assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, from where, and for how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of the following forms along with your application:

\_\_\_\_\_ Current U.S. Federal Tax Return (Form 1040) (if not filed yet than last filed return)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2010 W-2 or 1099 Misc forms for both parents/guardians

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of eligibility for Free Lunch Program or Food Stamps (if applicable)

**DETERMINING YOUR AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS DUE:**

<b>U15-U18 Teams</b>	<b>U9-U14 (Full Year Teams)</b>
U15-18 Girls MSPSP: \$852	U13-14 Boys/Girls: \$1996
U15-18 Girls MRL: \$1028	U11-12 Boys/Girls: \$1796
U15-18 Boys (MRL): \$1295	U10 Boys/Girls: \$1196
U15-18 Boys (MSPSP): \$1245	U9 Boys/Girls: \$796

**Step 1: Determine Amount of Assistance:**

Total Annual Fee x Percent of Assistance Requested

Complete:

\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee from above) x \_\_\_\_\_ (percent of assistance requested) = \_\_\_\_\_ (A)

*Ex: \$796 (total fee) x .25 (percent of assistance required) = \$199*

**Step 2: Determine Amount Owed for your Child's Fees:**

Complete:

\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee from above) - \_\_\_\_\_ [(A) amount determined from Step 1] = \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

*Ex: \$796 (total fee) - \$199 [(A) from Step 1] = \$597 (B)*

**Step 3: Determine monthly payments:**

Complete:

\_\_\_\_\_ [(B) amount from Step 2] - \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount of initial payment) = \_\_\_\_\_ (C)

*Ex: \$597 - \$100 (minimum initial payment) = \$497 (C)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (C)/8 months = \_\_\_\_\_ **monthly fee**

*Ex: \$497/8 months = \$62.13 per month*

A minimum of \$100 is due as your child's initial payment (regularly \$300) at registration. The balance due is to be paid monthly beginning August 1 and ending March 1 (8 monthly payments). Note that these are minimum payments; families are encouraged to pay their fees sooner and in larger increments when possible. Failure to meet the minimum monthly payments may result in loss of assistance and/or removal from the program.

Note that the amount of assistance is what you have REQUESTED; it must first be approved, and the amount of assistance (and the amount of the monthly payments) may be adjusted.

I declare the above personal and financial information is accurate and I will submit my most recent federal income tax form with this application. I understand that receiving financial assistance is a privilege and pledge to have my child at all team activities with soccer as a priority over other athletic activities, and pledge for my family and/or I to volunteer at club events (tryouts, Michigan Challenge Cup, MSU soccer games, etc.) and with partner organizations (LISA, MSDSL), as assigned by the club directors. Failure to honor commitments may result in loss of assistance and/or removal from the program.

I understand that providing false or wrong information may result in the player forfeiting and the family repaying and paying legal fees and back interest. I also recognize the scholarship may cover partial fees and I am responsible for paying the remaining balance, and I am responsible for non-club expenses (personal travel, extra events/expenses outside club fees, uniforms, etc.)

Financial assistance recipients must notify the club directors of their intentions for the 2012-13 soccer year (leaving for a new club, remaining with the club, not playing soccer, etc) in writing by May 31, 2012. Failing to do so may result in the forfeiture of any future financial assistance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All information submitted and any financial assistance granted will be kept strictly confidential by the officers of the TNT Dynamite Soccer Club.** Completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to: TNT Dynamite, 5849 Enterprise Dr, Lansing MI 48911, or emailed to [tntscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:tntscholarships@gmail.com). Applications will be reviewed and families will be contacted regarding their financial assistance status after if there are questions, concerns, issues or irregularities.

Please use the other side or attach a separate page if you would like to add additional information regarding your family's situation. If you have more than one child in the TNT Dynamite Soccer Club and would like financial assistance for each child, please use separate forms for each child. Questions: contact Dan Raben at 882-9911 or [rabendan@comcast.net](mailto:rabendan@comcast.net), or Todd Derby at [derbytodd@gmail.com](mailto:derbytodd@gmail.com).

## Volunteer Events for Families Receiving Financial Assistance

- All events/times/dates/responsibilities are subject to change
- Additional events and programs may be added
- Families will be assigned responsibilities based on the level of financial assistance received
- Responsibilities may include involvement before, during and after events

### **Club Office Assistance:** June and July 2011 (PARENT AND/OR PLAYER HELP)

- Organize registration paperwork
- Complete spreadsheets

### **Intra Club Friendlies and BBQ:** August 4, 2011 at Ken Hope

### **Michigan Challenge Cup:** club tournament August 12-14, 2011 (PARENT AND/OR PLAYER HELP)

Pre-tournament: organize binders, solicit sponsors/advertisers

August 11: help set-up event

August 12-14: on-site tournament help at Ken Hope and East Lansing Soccer Complexes (set-up/clean-up, score reporting, field marshal, concession sales, etc.) 6-10 AM, 10 AM-2 PM, 2-6 PM, 6-10 PM

### **Michigan State University Men's and Women's Soccer Matches** (U14 and YOUNGER PLAYER HELP)

- all matches held at DeMartin Field at Old College Field, behind Jenison Field House.
- players should report 30 minutes before kickoff and should wear their RED TNT training t-shirts
- Shoes are required; no sandals!
- Schedules to be announced

### **Club Day and Marrowthon:** TBD

### **Golf Outing:** June 8, 2012 (tentative) at Wheatfield Valley Golf Course in Williamston

- Pre-event: solicit sponsors/advertisers
- At event: check-in, witness prize holes, etc

**2012-13 Club Tryouts:** June 16-17 - field set-up/clean-up, player registration, etc. at Ken Hope Complex (PARENT HELP)