

## 2018-2019 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

### **\*\*Please read carefully, due to the changes in the financial assistance process.\*\***

The Concorde Fire Soccer Club has developed a program that provides financial assistance to qualifying participants. This program assists players with annual dues. *It does not cover the cost of uniforms, travel, or tournament fees.*

Because the Concorde Fire financial assistance budget is limited, it is possible that Concorde Fire will not be able to meet the needs of all applicants. Each family granted any type of financial assistance may be required to complete 20 hours of volunteer work throughout the playing season. Any family member of the player may work the volunteer hours.

If the player awarded financial assistance registers for participation and subsequently leaves Concorde Fire, the assistance will be withdrawn and the full published fee will be due. The player *will not* be released from Concorde Fire until all fees are paid in full.

**All information will be kept confidential.** In order to be considered for need-based financial assistance, you must complete the following financial assistance process:

- Fill out a Financial Assistance application (Click [here](#) to complete online form or print a paper copy and submit to the office by the deadline).
- Submit Copy of 2017 Form 1040 Tax Return and Schedule C for Business Income, if applicable.  
**Email to [financialaid@concordefire.com](mailto:financialaid@concordefire.com) OR Fax to 404-420-2930**
- \$100 application fee (applied to player's account and is due upon signing a Financial Assistance Agreement)

Financial Assistance Deadlines:

**May 25, 2018** - Returning Concorde Fire players must complete application and submit 2017 tax form

**June 8, 2018** - New Players to Concorde Fire must complete application and submit 2017 tax form

All players must complete the application in advance to be reviewed by the Financial Assistance Committee prior to signing up for a Financial Assistance Appointment.

Financial Assistance Process - What happens next?

- Completed applications will be reviewed by the Financial Assistance Committee
- Applicants will be sent an email to sign up for a Financial Assistance Appointment
- Applicants come to Concorde Fire Soccer Club Office for Financial Assistance Appointment to review and sign Financial Assistance Agreement AND pay \$100 application fee (applied to player's account)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 404-847-0096 or send an email to the Financial Assistance Committee at [FinancialAid@ConcordeFire.com](mailto:FinancialAid@ConcordeFire.com) .

Regards,  
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Executive Director & Director of Coaching

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Concorde Fire Office Use Only

returning player  new to CF

2018-2019 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Concorde Fire Location:  Central  North  South  West  AIS

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: **Male** **Female** Did you play for Concorde Fire Soccer Club last season? **Yes** **No**

How many years have you played with Concorde Fire? \_\_\_\_\_ Do any siblings play for Concorde Fire? **Yes** **No**

If yes, list the name of player(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Team Age  U08  U09  U10  U11  U12  U13  U14  U15  U16  U17  U18  U19

Team Level  Pre-Academy  Academy  Athena  Classic  PLE, RPL, NL  ECNL  DA

What Coach contacted you about playing during the 2018-2019 season? \_\_\_\_\_

Player's home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Number living in household \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' annual income (from line #37 of federal tax return) \_\_\_\_\_

Others' annual income (spouse, relative, friend living with you) \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support \_\_\_\_\_ Alimony \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Benefits \_\_\_\_\_

Food Stamps \_\_\_\_\_ Housing Assistance \_\_\_\_\_ TANF \_\_\_\_\_

Does this player qualify for reduced or free lunch program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a paragraph stating the reason for your request for financial assistance. Provide any information that may be helpful to understand your financial situation at this time.

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSIFICATION WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF THE PLAYER FEES OR APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS WILL BE TAKEN.**

Name of person requesting aid (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person requesting aid\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Concorde Fire is organized in a way to encourage and teach young people in our community to play soccer at the very highest level of their abilities and at the highest level of competition. The ultimate goal is to help the player achieve the highest level of self-satisfaction by providing skills, discipline, and confidence that will carry throughout life. Concorde Fire takes pride in the opportunity to provide financial assistance to players who would otherwise be unable to compete. As one of the top soccer clubs in the country, Concorde Fire is dedicated to the success of its teams at the national level and of its players at their personal level. Concorde Fire does not discriminate on the basis of national and ethnic origin or religion in the administration of athletic, education, scholarship and other programs. **Concorde Fire is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.**