

FORT SMITH JUNIORS REDUCED FEE PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of FSJ is to develop young athletes by providing a positive and safe environment that develops character, teaches teamwork, and builds life skills by utilizing the sport of volleyball as our platform.

GOALS

To provide an assistance program that helps local athletes fulfill dreams of playing competitive volleyball in a club environment, whereby they are teamed with their peers from surrounding communities, to create a positive experience, which will enable them to further their volleyball careers.

GUIDELINES

1. Players must join Fort Smith Juniors Volleyball Club (FSJ); player must attend scheduled tryout and placed on a team.
2. The number of applicants and the available funds will determine the program limitations. If the number of applications depletes the available funds, the program will be limited and funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.
3. The program is based on financial need, not athletic ability. Financial need is determined by submitting previous calendar year tax return. If parents are divorced, then the tax return for the parent with which the player resides may be utilized to determine eligibility. If parent can show that husband and wife have separated/filed for divorce during the current year, then financial status may be taken into consideration of the single parent.
4. Parents or Legal Guardian must apply and meet the requirements as set forth herein and receive approval from the program committee.
5. The player will be encouraged to utilize fundraisers.
6. The player must contribute through family members, relatives or friends the required volunteer labor for the Battle at the Fort volleyball tournament, which will include, but not be limited to, set up & teardown of the courts at the different venues.
7. Provided the player and the player's family meet the above criteria, FSJ will apply the percentage amount (which will be defined upon acceptance into program) to the player's account, which will be placed in that player's team fund.
8. If a member fails to meet the obligations as outlined herein, FSJ will not contribute any funds to a player's account. If a player's account is not paid in full by the end of the season, that player will not be allowed to participate the following season, until their fees are paid in full.
9. If the number of applications depletes the available funds, the program will be limited and funds shall be distributed on a first come first serve basis.
10. At the sole discretion of FSJ Board of Directors, the guidelines as stated herein may be updated or restructured.

PROGRAM INCOME WORK SHEET

2021-2022 Fund Amount: **\$5,000.00**
Information from most recent tax return

Family Size Per Return

| Gross Family Income | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 23,828 | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| 32,227 | 40% | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| 40,626 | 30% | 40% | 50% | 50% |
| 49,025 | 20% | 30% | 40% | 50% |

Percentage represents scholarship level as a % of fees

AT NO TIME WILL ANY MONEY BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO THE PLAYER, PLAYER'S FAMILY, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. ALL MONIES EARNED THROUGH FUND RAISING OR CONTRIBUTED WILL BE APPLIED TO THE PLAYERS ACCOUNT AS FEES DUE TO FORT SMITH JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL CLUB FOR THAT SEASON.