

“Soccership” Policy

**American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) – Region 504
Bloomsburg, PA**

Purpose:

To establish guidelines for the consistent application of evaluating and granting of “Soccership” (scholarship for AYSO Region 504 registration expenses), that strives to balance the fiduciary responsibilities of the Region 504 Board of Directors with sensitivity to financial well being of the families of the youth served by the Region 504 soccer program.

Fees eligible for “Soccership” and criteria:

- **Registration fees**
- **Field Maintenance fees**
- **“Soccership” funding will not be applicable to individual player Uniform costs.**

Number of available “Soccerships”

A maximum of two (2) full season (Fall & Spring) “Soccerships” will be granted during any specific season. The Region 504 Board of Directors reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of “Soccerships” granted based upon then current circumstances.

Process:

Requesting Party - Party requesting the “Soccership” must do so in writing (email acceptable). Date and time of email as recorded by the email service’s server or the post mark date if via U.S. Mail will be used to determine submission date and time. Request(s) to be submitted no earlier than thirty (30) calendar days before the advertised first date of Registration and no later than the last date of Registration. Request(s) should provide brief explanation as to why the “Soccership” is being requested (e.g., Parent(s)/Guardian(s) unemployed, etc.). Request to be submitted to either the Regional Commissioner, Assistant Regional Commissioner, Registrar or Treasurer. “Soccership(s)” will be granted one a first come/first served basis.

Region 504 Board of Directors – Upon receipt of a request for “Soccership” the receiving Board of Director member will present the request at the next scheduled Board of Director’s meeting. Board of Directors will review and vote as to approval/denial of the “Soccership” request(s). Approved and denied requests are to be communicated in a timely manner by the Regional Commissioner. Decision of the Board of Directors for Region 504 is final.