



## Mother Lode Rugby Financial Assistance Policy

At Mother Lode Rugby, we are committed to making rugby accessible to all youth athletes, regardless of financial circumstances. To support this, we offer financial assistance to help cover player fees, with the goal of providing opportunities for as many players as possible.

### Scholarship Options:

After a review of the [MLRFC Financial Assistance Application form](#), players may be awarded:

- **25% Scholarship:** Covers 25% of player fees.
- **50% Scholarship:** Covers 50% of player fees.
- **75% Scholarship:** Covers 75% of player fees - available in special cases

### Guidelines:

1. **Supplementary Support:** All scholarships are supplementary. We ask families to contribute as much as they are able toward the cost of the program. This helps extend scholarship funds to benefit as many children as possible.
2. **Volunteer Requirement:** Families receiving any level of financial assistance (25%, 50%, or 75%) are required to volunteer with the club during the season. This may include helping with events, game day operations, or other club activities. Your involvement helps sustain the club and strengthens the community.
3. **Application Process:** Families seeking financial assistance must complete a brief, self-certified application form outlining their need. All applications are reviewed, and support is awarded based on financial need and the availability of funds. ***All information provided will be kept confidential.***
4. **Availability:** Scholarships are limited and awarded based on financial need and the availability of funds. Early application is encouraged.

By offering these scholarships and encouraging volunteer involvement, we aim to foster an inclusive, supportive community where all players can participate and contribute to the success of our club.