



# 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.

## Financial Assistance Awards

Financial assistance awards are determined at the discretion of the Club after reviewing the [MLRFC Financial Assistance Application Form](#). The level of support provided will vary based on financial need, the information provided in the application, and the availability of funds.

## Guidelines

### 1. Supplementary Support

All financial assistance is supplementary. We ask families to contribute as much as they are able toward the cost of the program. This ensures that scholarship funds can be extended to benefit as many children as possible.

### 2. Volunteer Requirement

Families receiving financial assistance are required to volunteer with the club during the season. This may include helping with events, game day operations, or other club activities.

- In addition to the standard volunteer hours required of all members, successful applicants must commit **an additional two hours of volunteering per child** receiving financial assistance.

### 3. Application Process

Families seeking financial assistance must complete a brief, self-certified application form outlining their need. All applications are reviewed, and awards are made at the discretion of the club. All information provided will be kept confidential.

### 4. Availability

Financial assistance is limited and awarded based on financial need, the application review, and the availability of funds. Early application is strongly encouraged.