



South Texas Youth Soccer Grassroots Festival Financial Assistance Application

The Grassroots Festival Program is a South Texas Youth Soccer initiative specifically designed to support players and coaches at the recreational level. The one-day format can be tailored to fit the needs of the host organization and can allow for a large number of players to participate regardless of the range of abilities. A member of the STYSA coaching education staff will be onsite at each festival to assist in the scheduling, organization of the fields, use of equipment, parent and/or coach education, and design of appropriate player activities and small-sided games. Festivals also provide the opportunity to incorporate both parent and coaching education and are a great way to celebrate the beginning or end of the season. The Festival environment creates a sense of community and pride in your organization by bringing together players, coaches and parents in a fun-filled environment.

The STYSA office wants to help make the Grassroots Festival Program affordable for your organization and has a limited amount of funding available for organizations who wish to schedule a Festival. The regular fee for hosting a Festival is \$500. If you are interested in hosting a Grassroots Festival but are unable to cover the full cost, STYSA may be able to provide financial assistance to help bring this program to your area.

We encourage organizations applying for assistance to also consider hosting a Grassroots Coaching Course in conjunction with a Festival. If approved for financial assistance, STYSA will work with organization to help make the coaching program accessible to your coaches.

In order to receive financial assistance the following application must be received by the STYSA office and a Festival must be scheduled between the dates of May 2016 to April 2017. Financial Assistance will be awarded at STYSA's discretion and applications will continue to be accepted as long as funding remains available.

*For more information about the South Texas Youth Soccer Grassroots Program please visit:
www.stxsoccer.org/grassroots_festival*

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Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Funds Requested: _____

Proposed Date(s) for Scheduling a Grassroots Festival:

We would also like to host a Grassroots Coaching Certification Course: YES NO (circle one)

Please provide responses to each of the following questions.

1. What about the Grassroots Festival Program do you find most exciting?
2. What impact do you believe the Grassroots Festival can have in your community?
3. Briefly explain why your organization needs financial assistance for bringing this program to your area.
4. How many recreational players does your program currently serve?
5. How many recreational coaches are currently working with players in your organization?

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application.

Submitted by: (Please Print Name) _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return this form and responses to:

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