

Financial Aid Policy (2026-2027)

The Spring Lake Park Panther Basketball Club (SLPPBC) strives to make it economically possible for players to participate in our programs. To accomplish that goal, the SLPPBC offers financial aid to eligible participants.

To be considered, players must qualify for the Educational Benefits Program as determined by Spring Lake Park Schools. Application and information regarding the Educational Benefits Program can be found at <https://www.springlakeparkschools.org>, the Spring Lake Park Schools web page. Proof of participation in this program for the current school year is required.

- Financial aid up to 50% of the cost of registration for the traveling and the rec program may be awarded.
- Applicants will be responsible for paying a portion of the registration fees for the traveling or rec program even if financial aid is awarded by SLPPBC. All applicants are still responsible to pay the cost of the uniform and the volunteer fee if the volunteer requirements is not met for the traveling program.
- If financial aid is awarded and in what amount will be determined exclusively by the SLPPBC in the sole discretion of SLPPBC. All decisions are final and there are no appeal rights.
- The SLPPBC will review all applications and supporting documents. Applicants will be notified of the financial aid amount awarded prior to the registration deadline. A registration discount code will be provided if approved.
- Applicants must qualify for participation in the SLPPBC. This generally requires the applicant attend a Spring Lake Park School or otherwise be eligible pursuant to MN Youth Basketball Alliance (MYBA) eligibility guidelines.
- Information provided by you on the application is confidential and will only be shared with those involved in the financial aid decision making process, including school officials and SLPPBC board members.

To Apply for a Financial Aid

- Fill out the Financial Aid application using the following link: <https://forms.gle/KoeLNTdn3jSxMSUV7>
- Submit proof of participation in the Spring Lake Park Schools Educational Benefits Program to: email: **joelle.lipa@pantherbasketball.org**
- Application and proof of participation in the Educational Benefits Program must be received prior to the applicable registration.