

PYFL & Portland Tide Cheer Discount Policy

Portland Youth Football League (PYFL) and Portland Tide Cheer are committed to ensuring that every child who wants to participate has the opportunity to do so. We understand that financial hardship can occur, and we strive to support families whenever possible.

Financial Assistance Discounts

- We offer **partial registration fee discounts** for families experiencing financial hardship.
- Discounts are based on **current available program funds** and are evaluated each season.
- Financial assistance begins at a **25% discount** and may increase up to but not limited **two (2) 50% discounts per family per season**, depending on need and available resources.

How to Request Financial Assistance

- Families seeking financial assistance must submit a request **in writing** to the **PYFL Board Treasurer**.
- Requests are reviewed confidentially.
- Discounts are not guaranteed and are awarded based on need and the program's ability to support requests.

Volunteer Coaching Discount

- Individuals who volunteer as **head coaches or assistant coaches** are eligible for a registration refund.
- Upon completion of the season, **one (1) child's registration fee**—for the **team the volunteer is actively coaching**—will be **refunded in full**.
- Coaching refunds apply only to the child assigned to that specific coach's team. **To receive the coaching refund, the coach must complete the season in *good standing** with the league.**

General Guidelines

- Discounts cannot be combined beyond the limits listed above.
- All discounts apply **only to registration fees**; processing fees, uniforms, or add-ons are not included.
- All discount decisions are final once approved by the board.

Definition of "Good Standing"

A coach is considered in **good standing** when they:

1. **Fulfill all coaching duties** through the end of the season, including practices and games.
2. **Follow league policies, codes of conduct, and safety standards** at all times.
3. **Maintain positive and respectful communication** with players, families, officials, and board members.
4. **Complete all required trainings and certifications**, such as background checks or safety courses.
5. **Demonstrate sportsmanship, leadership, and appropriate behavior** consistent with PYFL and Portland Tide Cheer expectations.
6. Have **no disciplinary actions**, suspensions, or violations issued by the league or PYFL during the season.

Coaches who do not complete the season or who fail to remain in good standing are **not eligible** for the coaching refund.