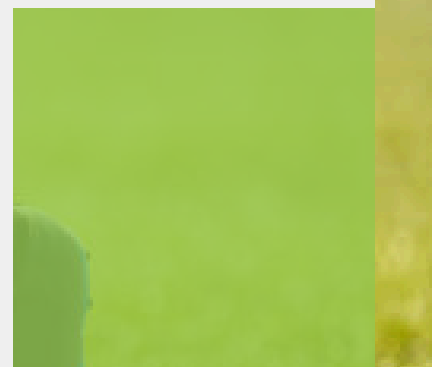
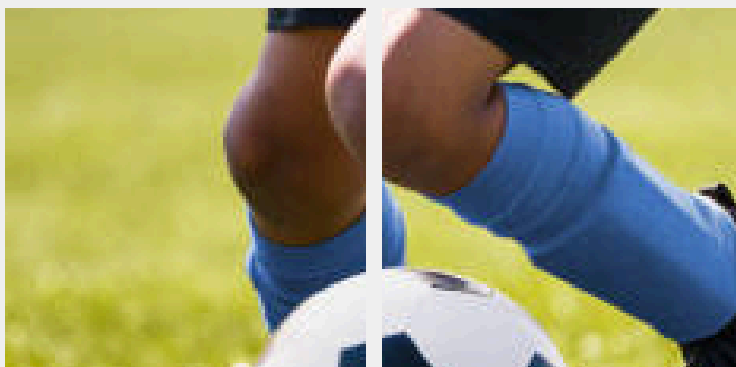
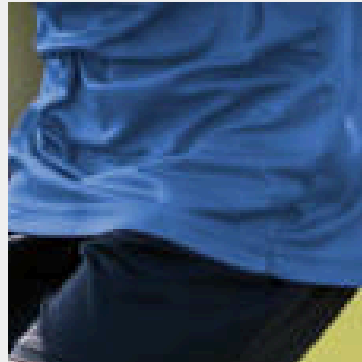


# The Dave Krache Foundation 2024 Parent Resource Guide

Helping local kids in need play the sports they love...

And empowering parents with additional resources to make the future bright.



THE  
**Dave  
Krache**  
FOUNDATION



# Youth sports can be expensive.

That's why The Dave Krache Foundation is here.

Not only do we provide scholarships to kids in need, but we provide resources, tools, and tips to help families find dollars available to help keep kids playing the sports they love.

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# Local Community Programs

## The Dave Krache Foundation

Already know where your child wants to play?

The Dave Krache Foundation helps provide funds through registration fees for school and recreation leagues. Apply for individual partial scholarships for kids ages 5-17 here:

[www.davekrache.com](http://www.davekrache.com)

Be sure to check out our [FAQ page](#)!

## Community and City Recreation Centers

Many city and county recreation departments offer scholarships or reduced fees for families in need. Check your local department's website or call your city for more information.

Here are just a few local city and county recreation center websites:

- [City of Acworth Parks & Recreation](#)
- [City of Atlanta Parks & Recreation](#)
- [City of Decatur Active Living](#)
- [City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation](#)
- [City of Mableton Parks & Recreation](#)
- [City of Marietta Parks & Recreation](#)
- [City of Sandy Springs Recreation Programs](#)
- [City of Smyrna Parks & Recreation](#)
- [City of South Fulton Parks & Recreation](#)
- [Cobb County Parks & Recreation](#)
- [DeKalb County Parks & Recreation](#)
- [Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation](#)

# Local Community Programs (continued)

## Local Non-Profit Organizations

Organizations like these are great options to get your kids involved in sports - and their registration fees are low and may also have funding available depending on need:

- [Atlanta Youth Tennis & Education Foundation](#)
- [Blaze Sports \(Adaptive\)](#)
- [Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta](#)
- [Campbell Jr. Spartans Football](#)
- [Cobb County Police Athletic League](#)
- [Cobb Football League](#)
- [Field of Dreams Academy](#)
- [Georgia Buckeyes Football](#)
- [Lithonia Lions Football](#)
- [Marietta Police Athletic League](#)
- [The Miracle League](#)
- [Mountain Park Athletic Association](#)
- [NASA Top Hat Soccer](#)
- [Smyrna Seahawks Football & Cheer](#)
- [South Cobb Jr. Eagles Cheer](#)
- [Swem Kids](#)
- [West Cobb Girls Softball](#)
- [YMCA](#) (Metro Atlanta has 19 locations!)
- [404 Bulls Youth Development Organization](#)



# Organizations & Grants

Besides The Dave Krache Foundation, there are other non-profits working to keep kids playing, too:

Every Kid Sports: Assistance directly to the parent for sports-related fees.

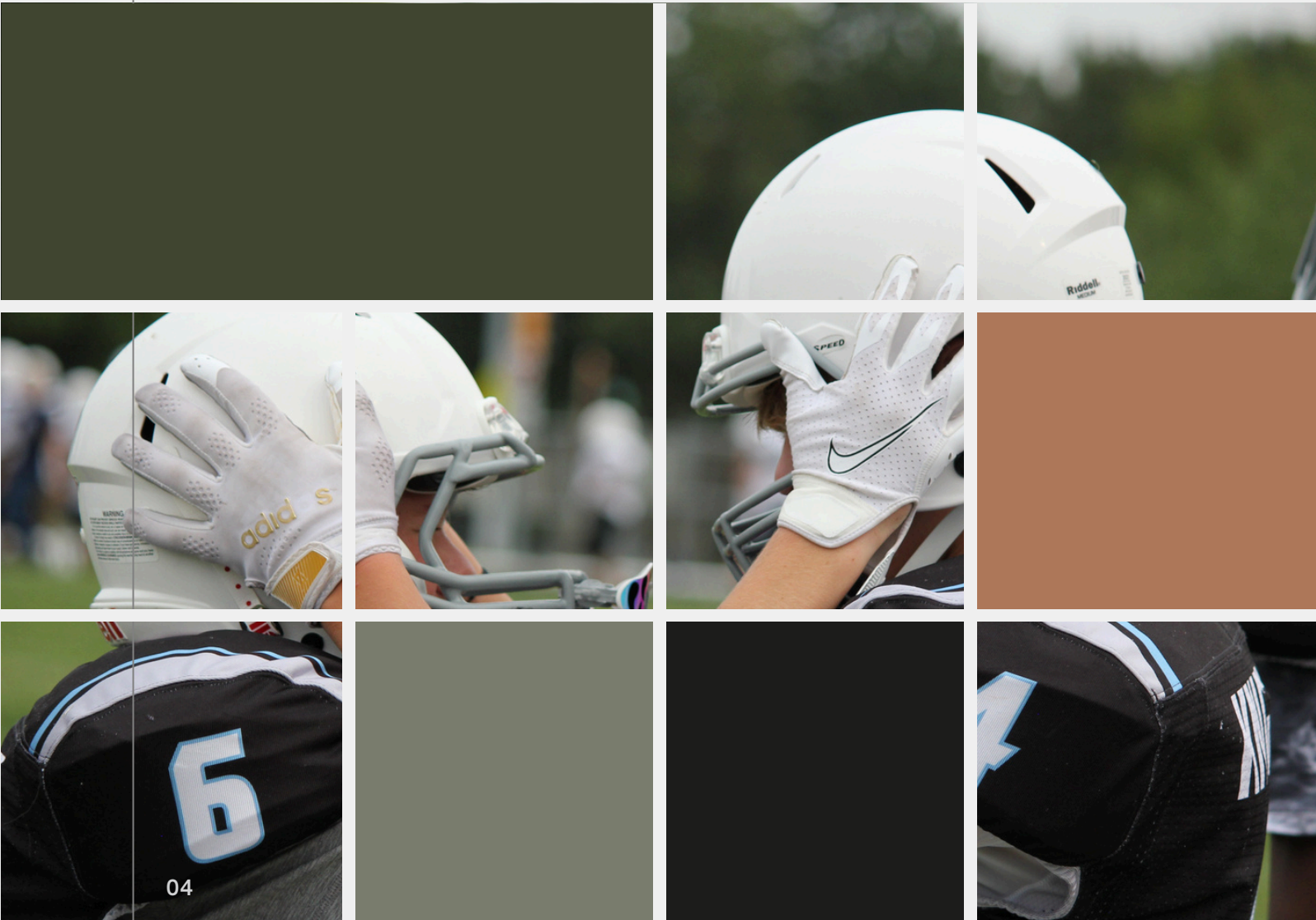
Goods4Greatness: Assistance to receive gently used sporting equipment.

Leveling the Playing Field: Assistance to receive gently used sporting equipment.

Play Ball Foundation: Grant assistance to schools in low-income areas.

Sports Matter (Dick's Sporting Goods): Grant assistance to youth sports organizations.

T-Mobile "Call Up" Grant Program: Team assistance for Little League team grants.



# School & Club Support

## School-Based Assistance Programs

Check with your school athletic department. Many schools offer scholarships, opportunities for fundraising, or payment plans for students who need financial assistance to participate in school sports programs.

## Club-Specific Assistance Programs

Check with your local club, team, or organization. Some leagues and organizations may have their own scholarships or funds that have been set aside to help families in need.

If your club doesn't know about The Dave Krache Foundation, encourage them to check us out. They may be able to apply for an organization grant, which would help more kids in need.

In some cities, if you are a city resident, you receive a lower cost fee in many youth sports programs.





# Fundraising Ideas

There are a variety of ways to fundraise to help raise the money to bridge the gap and pay full sports registration fees.

Check with your team, league, organization, or school. Many may have established fundraisers already planned and hosted.

Some leagues may allow parents or adults work the concession stand during the season, or help with coaching and drills, to pay down the fees.

Here are a few other ideas to raise money to play:

Create a **GoFundMe** to raise money for sports fees and equipment from friends, family, and the community.

Host a **bake sale** or **lemonade stand**

Teens may offer **baby-sitting, pet-sitting, or dog walking**

Host a **car wash**

Teens may offer **homework help and tutoring**

Help with **chores** or **lawn work**

***Remember: Kids can - and should - participate!***

# Additional Tips & Resources

## Budget and Save

Plan and save in advance for sports expenses and explore payment plans if they are available.

If you know your child will want to play next year, decide if your household budget will allow you to put away \$5 a week to pay towards registration.

## Equipment Exchanges

Participate in or organize sports equipment swaps within your community to reduce costs.

## Online Resources

Websites like [Mom's Team](#) provides information on managing youth sports costs, including financial aid options and budgeting tips.

## Help Beyond Sports

Looking for help beyond extracurricular activities? Check out these metro-Atlanta based non-profits.

[Center for Family Resources](#)

[Circles Cobb](#)

[LiveSafe Resources](#)

[Simple Needs of Georgia](#)

[Sweetwater Mission](#)







# Have a great season!

Do you know of a resource we should add? Let us know!



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