

HVFC Scholarship Program

In an effort to be as inclusive as possible and provide an opportunity to those with financial needs to participate in HVFC activities, the Club has adopted a scholarship policy. It is our belief that economics should not be a reason to be excluded from our game.

Eligibility

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act is a United States federal law signed by President Harry S. Truman in 1946. The act created the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), a program to provide low cost or free school lunch meals to qualified students through subsidies to schools. The program was established as a way to provide food to school age children.

The HVFC Scholarship Policy is based on meeting the requirements of the NSLP. If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch at the school they attend, then your family also qualifies for the HVFC Scholarship Program.

- Qualification for free student lunches qualifies the player for free HVFC registration.
- Qualification for reduced student lunches qualifies the player for a 50% reduction in HVFC registration.

Expenses Covered Through the HVFC Scholarship Program for RECREATION SOCCER

The items covered through the HVFC Scholarship Program are your player's seasonal Club Registration Fee.

- A full scholarship (for those that qualify for the free lunch program) will cover 100% of the Club Registration Fee per player.

Example: If the Club Registration Fee for the Spring soccer season is \$90*, then your total fee is \$0.

- A partial scholarship (for those that qualify for the reduced lunch program) will cover 50% of the Club Registration Fee per player.

Example: If the Club Registration Fee for the Spring soccer season is \$90*, then your total fee is \$45 (50% of \$90 = \$45).

In all cases, the Scholarship will be applied AFTER all family discounts have been calculated.

** Actual Club Registration Fee may change from season to season. The above figures are for illustrative purposes only.*

Expenses Not Covered Through the HVFC Scholarship Program for [RECREATION SOCCER](#)

While the Scholarship Program does cover some of the expenses associated with HVFC Soccer, it does NOT cover the expenses associated with the following:

- Late Registration Fee
- Non-TN Resident Fee
- Equipment for your Child: Ball, shinguards

Application Process

Each season, HVFC provides online registration. When registering online, the registrant is asked if financial assistance is required. If yes:

- **Go through the registration process completely.** Upon checkout, you will be prompted to pay by credit card or pay by check. If you intend to apply for a scholarship, indicate you will pay by check.
- If the player qualifies for the *free lunch program*, rather than mailing the check to the indicated address, please mail (or provide in person) ***proof of your school's approval for the free lunch program***. No payment is required as the fees are waived (unless you register late, in which case you will be required to pay the late fee).
- If the player qualifies for the *reduced lunch program*, mail (or provide in person) ***a check for 50% of the indicated fees in addition to proof of your school's approval for the reduced lunch program*** (plus the full late fee if applicable).

The total fee will NOT be reflected in your online shopping cart as the registration system cannot accommodate the scholarship program.

Please note, any application that includes valid proof of qualification for the National School Lunch Program **will** be approved. **NO** application will be approved without proof of qualification for the National School Lunch Program.

If you are applying for the HVFC Scholarship Program, you may not pay by credit card online, you must indicate "pay by check".

Questions

Any inquiries into the HVFC Scholarship Program may be addressed to the President of HVFC at:

- admin@hvfcoccer.com, "RE: Scholarship"