



2017-2018 Winter Soccer Information/Frequently Asked Questions

What do tournaments and other events cost? Tournaments/events will be billed to players using the actual cost for the event. Below is the formula:

Tournament entry fee + coach expense ÷ the number of players attending + \$10 per player administrative fee.

Here is example for a tournament that involves travel:

Tournament Entry Fee: \$250

Cost of Coach/Coach Travel: \$350

Total cost = \$600.00 ÷ 8 players = \$75 + \$10 per player administrative fee = \$85 per player for the event.

What does it cost to play in the HCSC invitational Tournament? The cost for a HCSC registered player to play in the HCSC event is **\$25**. There is no tournament entry fee for HCSC teams, and there is obviously no travel for coaches that is needed, so the cost is significantly lower than it would be for an event with entry fees and travel.

How does a player register for events/tournaments? The HCSC Office/Age Group Managers will distribute tournament information to players. Players will be given a “deadline to commit” to an event, and if there is sufficient player interest to form a team, a team will be registered for the event. Please note that tournament rosters will be formed based upon the event, and these team rosters may be fluid during the course of the indoor season.

What are the deadlines to register for events? The “deadline to commit” for any event will be clearly communicated in advance, and will generally be 7 to 10 days prior to the registration deadline for the event. Players will have until that deadline to commit (or un-commit) to the event, and once that deadline date arrives, the players will be locked into the event, and the team will be registered. Please do note, If a player drops out of any event after the stated deadline to commit, to be fair to the other players/families, they will still be liable for their portion of the tournament/event fees.

When are Tournament/Event fees due? All tournament fees are due prior to team registration unless alternate arrangements have been made with the HCSC office.

Are there tournaments/events that teams are required or encouraged to attend? Players/Teams are **not required** to attend any events. But, players/teams are obviously encouraged to participate in the HCSC Winter Invitational.

How many players will HCSC roster for Winter events? Team rosters will be limited to 8 (eight) players per team for Winter events/tournaments to allow for maximum playing time per player.

Does HCSC have a play-up policy? Yes, please contact the HCSC office for information on “playing up”.

Does HCSC offer any indoor Goalkeeper training? Yes, HCSC will offer goalkeeper specific training dates during the Winter season. These goalkeeper training dates will be announced as the Winter calendar develops.

Is Financial Assistance Available? Yes, HCSC has financial assistance programs available for families in need. Please contact the HCSC office for more information.

Can HCSC Players “dual register” or “guest play” with another soccer club? HCSC players must register with the understanding that HCSC is their primary soccer club, and priority must be given to their primary club and teammates. If there are dates when HCSC has no events scheduled, players may “guest play” with other clubs provided that request comes to the HCSC office/Director of Coaching in advance to ensure there are no HCSC club conflicts.

If you have additional questions, please contact the HCSC office at 225-0088 or aberdeensoccer@nvc.net