

Findlay Soccer Club Scrip Program



Scrip Fundraiser for Findlay Soccer Club Members

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We are pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our member families and organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates/cards from national and local retailers. They are the same gift certificates/cards that you would buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Walmart, Speedway, TJMaxx, Domino's, Game Stop, Marathon and many, many others.

You are probably asking yourself how these stores can help us with fundraising. It's simple – scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. FSC member families like yours (as well as your extended family and friends), can buy certificates/cards for full face value, redeem them for full face value, and your player's soccer fees account is credited with the majority of that discount (FSC will receive 10% of the overall discount to help offset operating costs).

The scrip program is exciting because everyone wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...
- You get a powerful fundraising alternative to help offset soccer fees that involves no selling...
- Your family is able to offset soccer fees and FSC is able to offset operating costs...

The best part of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. Your soccer player's soccer fees account is credited with the discounts earned from purchasing gift cards without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing,

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entertainment, gasoline, hotels/vacations, and even dining out.

How much could be earned? Below is an example:

Type of Purchase	Monthly Family Purchases	Monthly Earnings	Potential Earnings Toward Fees and for FSC (6 months of purchases)
Groceries at Walmart (2%)	\$400.00	\$8.00	\$48.00
Gas at Speedway (4%)	\$200.00	\$8.00	\$48.00
Dinner at Bob Evans (10%)	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$30.00
Clothing from TJ Maxx (7%)	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$21.00
			\$147.00
			TOTAL SAVINGS FOR 6 MONTHS
			MINUS 10% FSC FUNDRAISING FEE
			-\$14.70
			PORTION OF SHIPPING FEE (WILL VARY EACH ORDER)
			-\$0.75
			\$131.55
			AMOUNT APPLIED TO PLAYER'S SOCCER FEES ACCOUNT

How do I get started ordering and reducing my player's soccer fees?

- Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com to create an account. Follow the four simple steps and click "I accept". Enter your enrollment code of AAEC5F3C2L491 (this is specific to Findlay Soccer Club). You can place your order online and pay online too, by setting up a PrestoPay account, which will deduct your total order from your checking account.
- A paper order form will also be available on the FSC website and can be downloaded and completed. This form along with correct payment (checks only made payable to Findlay Soccer Club) should be submitted to the FSC Scrip Coordinator by the deadline.

A few items to note:

- Orders must be received by deadline otherwise they will be held until the next order date.
- Each soccer player that has submitted an order will pay a portion of the shipping fee. The gift cards ordered will be shipped to the FSC Scrip Coordinator address via FedEx for distribution and that standard shipping fee is \$7.50 for the entire order. For example, if there are orders placed for 25 players, each of those 25 players' accounts will show a \$.30 deduction for the shipping fee.
- FSC will not be responsible for lost Scrip cards once the order is distributed by the

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coordinator.

- Due to FSC being a not-for-profit organization, "cash-outs" or reimbursements to families for their accrued account "balance" are not permitted for any reason, regardless of whether a player does not continue in the program, there is a relocation, injury, etc.
- Upcoming orders will be credited toward players' spring 2010 fees. Because this is a new program, we are working through some of the details as to account credits possibly carrying over to offset fall 2010 soccer fees.
- Scrip orders will be tracked by the Coordinator. Information on your player's account can be obtained at any time by contacting the FSC Scrip Coordinator via email – glscrip@findlaysoccerclub.org. Please email as well regarding any questions about the program.
- If you choose to pay for your order by check, your order and payment must be received no later than 9 PM on the deadline date. Checks can be dropped off to the program coordinator's house. Please email Heidi Kiffmeyer for her address.

The Findlay Soccer Club Scrip Program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program!