



Hamilton Soccer Club Financial Hardship Policy – Fee Support

The Hamilton Soccer Club (HSC) endeavours to provide opportunities for participation in soccer for all members of our community. We are a not-for-profit organisation and our aim is to offer a low-cost membership and value for money for all our members. Our membership fees are upfront and there are no ongoing match fees once players are registered for the season.

Applications for Fee Support

The HSC aims to promote participation for all members through affordable and accessible memberships. Under circumstances of genuine financial hardship, the HSC will consider waiving/reducing fees or approving payment plans for members.

Applications for support will be considered on an individual basis and must be submitted via email (hscwednesdaynightsoccer@gmail.com) using the form attached.

If you do not wish complete a written Application, a confidential verbal discussion providing the information below may also be arranged with the HSC Secretary. All Applications will be considered by the HSC Committee on a confidential basis.

Applications should be brief and include:

- What level of fee support is desired or being requested and for how many players and in what age groups;
- A brief explanation for the support being requested – for example: loss of employment, serious family health issues, recent refugee status, or another socioeconomic disadvantage;
- Confirmation that you will be able to attend training sessions and games;
- How you/your child will benefit from the support available; and,
- Details regarding other social support that has been pursued prior to approaching the club for fee support.

Please note that the decision regarding your Application for Fee Support by the HSC Committee will be final and unfortunately, we are unable to provide any reviews regarding the same. Furthermore, the financial assistance offered by the HSC Committee will be subject to the financial position of the club at the time that your Application is considered. We will endeavour to notify you by email as soon as possible regarding the outcome of your Application.