

Hampshire Youth Football & Cheer Fee Waiver Program

Fee Waiver Program

Hampshire Youth Football & Cheerleading Association firmly believes that each child who wishes to play football is entitled to do so regardless of skill, gender, or financial circumstances. Our league will not deny any child to play football due to a financial hardship.

Hampshire Youth Football & Cheerleading Association(HYF&C Wildcats) Fee Waiver program

To aid parents who may need assistance with registration fees, the HYF&C Wildcats has a comprehensive fee waiver program that covers the following areas:

- Full waivers that cover all registration fees
- Partial waivers that cover a portion of the registration fees
- Assistance with uniforms and equipment needs that are required to be a part of the team and participate in football play.

Waiver Eligibility Requirements

Those seeking waiver must explain the nature of the hardship and/or provide documentation stating the request

Specifically, to be eligible for a waiver, the following information must be provided to the HYF&C Wildcats before June 1,

- A detailed explanation of the financial hardship with supporting documentation if requested. Supporting documentation for eligibility 1.Public Aid 2.II. State Housing 3.Wic/Food stamps.
- HYF&C Wildcats registration form containing all of the players information (medical, address, etc.)
- Proof of residency - indicating that the player(s) reside(s) within the HYF&C Wildcats area
- Proof of age - indicating that the player(s) meet(s) HYF&C Wildcats requirements in order to play with the HYF&C Wildcats organization.

What Every parent and/or Guardian Should Know About the Waiver Process

Before submitting the waiver request form to the HYF&C Wildcats Board, parents and/or guardians should understand the following:

- The waiver eligibility requirements
- The waiver review period turnaround time (up to 5 business days after the deadline, June 1st)
- Forms need to be completely filled out (detailed instructs are included with the form)
- Contact the HYF&C Wildcats with questions

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How to Apply for a Waiver

The waiver request process is very straightforward. To ensure proper diligence, every waiver request is examined and assessed on its own.

The waiver request process is as follows:

1. Once the waiver has been submitted, the HYF&C Wildcats Waiver Committee will review the request
2. The Waiver Review Period can take up to 5 business days after the deadline, June 1st) to complete.
3. Within 3 days (after the deadline, June 1st) the Waiver Committee will respond indicating the waiver has been received, ask questions and/or ask for additional documentation.
4. Within 5 business days (after the deadline, June 1st) the Waiver Committee will respond via e-mail with a decision on the waiver request.

Terms and Conditions

If the waiver request is approved, the following terms and conditions will apply:

- The waiver covers the registration fees only for one season in all or in part. The waiver does not cover player equipment or uniform accessories such as socks, pants, or belts.
- Parent or legal guardian agrees to "re-pay" the HYF&C Wildcats through volunteering for HYF&C Wildcats functions and activities (for ex, helping with Opening Day, working the snack bar, helping with teams, etc) if so requested.
- The player must meet all residence and proof age requirements. A registration form must be completed for the player - providing essential details including address, contact information, media and medical authorization