



Hattiesburg Futbol Club

2009 – 2010 Division I – “Select” Program Information

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the HFC Select Soccer Program is to form strong competitive teams for boys and girls, coached by certified coaches with technical and tactical expertise to train and prepare these players to confidently compete against the best in the state and region. In the younger age groups, U-11 through U-13, the focus of our program is on technical skill/player development. Winning is important at this age, but more importantly is the development of each individual player. Beginning with U-14, teams are formed that allows them to play in an increasingly challenging environment on the Regional level. While development of technical skills continues, tactical decision making is also stressed to improve overall team play. With the combination of both technical and tactical skills, opportunities are created for players to participate in the Olympic Development Program (ODP) as well as earn college scholarships.

SELECTION PROCESS: Once a year in June, players are selected through a two-hour try out session. Talented athletes in each age group for boys and girls are evaluated in the four components of soccer:

1. Technical skill
2. Tactical knowledge
3. Speed/Agility/Strength/Fitness
4. Attitude/Team play

BENEFITS OF SELECT SOCCER:

- Certified coaching staff with outstanding technical and tactical knowledge of the game.
- Allow talented players within specific age groups to train and develop themselves with similarly talented athletes.
- Participation in the MSA State Cup tournament.
- Provides opportunities for travel within and out of state for higher quality competition and cultural enrichment.
- Provides opportunity for selection in the Olympic Development Program (ODP).
- Provides opportunity for college soccer scholarships.

COMMITMENT:

- Seasonal year commitment from August to May.
- Two to three practices per week. Number of practices, days, and times are determined by each individual team.
- Friendly games played at home do not require travel as they are in Hattiesburg at Tatum Park. Instate tournaments and friendly games require travel, usually no more than two hours, and could require overnight lodging. Out of state friendlies or tournaments will require travel and 1 – 2 nights lodging. Friendly/tournament schedule is determined by each team individually.

FEES:

- Fees for a seasonal year are \$600.00 per player. Multiple players from the same family are offered a discount.
- In addition, new players must purchase a HFC uniform package at an approximate cost of \$102.00.
- Fees for freindlies, tournaments, and coaches expenses are paid by individual teams.
- Teams are encouraged to seek sponsorship and do fundraisers to reduce team fees.
- Mississippi Soccer Association registration fee of \$95.00 per player (2009-2010 fee) is also required. This amount is paid directly to MSA by each team.



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REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEES: Division I Registration and Participation fees for 2009 – 2010 have been set. As in previous years discounts will be offered for families with more than 1 child playing Select for a HFC registered team. Fees listed below are yearly fees and will cover both the fall and spring season. Registration and Participation fees are as follows:

1 player \$600.00 2 players \$1,150.00 3 players \$1,700.00 4 players \$2,200.00

NOTE: If you pay the whole fee with a one-time payment, you will receive a \$50 discount. For example, if you have one child playing and you pay in full at registration, then you would pay \$550 instead of \$600.

Fees include the following:

- Director of Coaching salary and expenses
- Goalkeeper coach salary
- Head coach's salaries
- Assistant coach's salaries
- Coaching educational and training material
- Administrative expense
- Web site maintenance
- Equipment upkeep (goals, flags, nets, etc)
- Field maintenance
- Training balls for teams
- Mississippi Soccer Association Bond fee (\$350.00/team U11 – U-13, \$500.00/team U14 and above)

In an effort to lessen the financial burden, the following payment plan has been adopted.

	1 player	2 players	3 players	4 players
July 11, 2009 reg.	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
August 15, 2009	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
September 15, 2009	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
October 15, 2009	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
November 15, 2009	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
December 15, 2009	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

****Registration fee is due in full on or before December 31, 2009. If fees are not paid by the due date, player will be suspended from practice and games until they are paid unless otherwise approved by the Select Committee (consists of Co-Select Commissioners and Hattiesburg Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) President).**



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UNIFORM EXPENSE AND ORDERING: All new players for the 2009 – 2010 season will be required to purchase a uniform package consisting of at minimum (2) jerseys (1 navy, 1 red or white), (2) shorts (1 navy, 1 red or white) and (2) socks (1 navy, 1 red or white). This year, HFC is allowing teams more option in the colors of their uniform. Each team is **required** to purchase a navy uniform (jersey, shorts, socks) which serves as the Clubs “Home” color. However, the alternate jersey color(s) is at the discretion of each team. A team could decide to purchase all three colors (red, white, blue) or any combination of the three. Approximate costs are stated below:

2 shorts, 2 jerseys, 2 socks – app. \$102.00

3 shorts, 3 jerseys, 3 socks – app. \$134.00

In addition to the required uniform package, group pricing has also been arranged for purchase of a warm-up suit (jacket and pants) for \$80.00 (jacket only is \$53) and backpack for \$50.00 for those who would like to purchase additional items on a voluntary basis. An individual pair of socks is \$7.50.

Returning players from the 2009 – 2010 season will be required to order a new uniform.

MISSISSIPPI SOCCER ASSOCIATION PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE:

A fee of \$95.00 (2009-2010 fee) per player is charged by MSA for DI – Select Registration. This fee covers all cost, both individual and team cost, charged by MSA for the year. Fee includes:

- Mississippi Soccer Association registration
- USYS/USSF registration
- Medical Insurance
- MSA facilities, staff, and D-I program administration cost
- Roster
- Player Pass
- Coach(s) pass
- Team Travel documents, permits, etc for the entire season.

COST COMPARISON: Although the expense of providing a competitive Division 1 program continues to rise, the HYSA board is striving to keep the cost as inexpensive as possible. Our player cost of \$702.00 (Single player registration plus uniform cost) per year remains well below those of surrounding clubs on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Jackson, and Mandeville.

For families with financial hardship, a scholarship program has been created to assist with the cost of Registration and Participation fees. Request for scholarship assistance can be made by submitting an application to the HYSA Board of Directors. Scholarship application can be found at the HYSA web site, www.hysams.org, under the “Forms and Resources”. Applications are handled confidentially.