



Player Commitment Policy

HALTON HAWKS FC- - Player Commitment Agreement

This document is one way of explaining, in detail, Halton Hawks FC- (HHFC) expectations for you as a member of the HHFC and what you can expect from the HHFC. It will help you identify some potential problem areas and at the same time answer questions about the HHFC's decision making process. As you have committed to become a member of HHFC, please take the time to read the following information carefully.

By registering with you and the player have agreed to abide with the Policies written within this document.

HHFC Mission

The Halton Hawks FC mission is to create successful soccer players who can compete at the highest levels. All HHFC members receive:

- **Professional Training with Professional Staff** that addresses all areas of soccer training and development and challenges children to grow and mature as players and as individuals.
- **A Comprehensive Training Program geared to each developmental level of play.** A program that deals with all aspects of soccer development including preparations for student athletes to reach success at the high school level and ultimately, college soccer.
- **A Quality Training Facility** with quality fields that creates an environment that promotes soccer learning and development for players of all ages.
- **A HHFC atmosphere that creates a sense of family, community, loyalty and promotes a love for the game of soccer.** An atmosphere that provides opportunities for players and their families to have a soccer experience that supersedes the playing field to include interaction between the various teams through training, travel, and social events.

HHFC Expectations/Player Commitment

The HHFC is a competitive soccer Academy geared toward the serious player who loves the game and is committed to improving. We recognize and appreciate the amount of time and resources that families commit to playing soccer. We believe families should expect an environment that encourages player growth and development as well as a level of success on the field. In addition, families should expect that players will not only display positive development in a family-oriented atmosphere but also become prepared to compete successfully at a high level of competition.

Players are expected to make their commitment to the HHFC a priority activity. Soccer is a team sport made up of individual players, therefore, expectations for our players include:

Regular attendance at training, games and tournaments.

Commitment to the HHFC and all soccer related activities should be treated as a priority.

Attendance at team activities is expected.

A lack of participation impacts on player development and the team as a whole.

Communication between players and parents and player, parents and coach are essential for a successful a competitive atmosphere to take place.

Players must prioritize time and activities effectively in regard to HHFC commitment.



Academy

Commitment is year-round. While activity varies by month, players should view team soccer activities as a full year process.

Development at highly competitive levels do not permit long lay-offs.

Training during the winter and summer months are important.

We expect families to honor their commitment to the HHFC when offered a spot on one of our teams.

We also expect honesty and loyalty to the team.

Player Responsibilities

Player responsibilities include:

Attendance at all games and training. Practices are mandatory and should only be missed on account of illness or very special circumstance. Please inform your coach in advance if you can't make a practice.

Players are expected to be punctual. Arrival for training and games is determined by the coach.

Players should bring ALL uniforms and gear to all games.

Players must wear HHFC approved training gear to all training sessions.

Players must treat coaches, teammates, referees, and opponents with respect.

Poor or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

Players represent their team and the HHFC.

Players will always greet every coach by shaking their hands

Positive communication with the coaching staff is essential for successful development. Players are expected to ask questions and should be dialoging with their coach regularly.

Players are expected to work on soccer skills year-round either on a formal or informal basis.

Players need touches on the ball as much as possible throughout the year in order to develop.

Players are encouraged to participate in soccer schools, futsal, and camps organized by the HHFC in order to get more touches on the ball

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Consequences for failure to abide by this policy.

HHFC will not tolerate disrespectful behaviour from our members.

Members who continuously disregard the Policies in this document will be receive a written reminder and will be given 14 days to reassure HHFC that they are committed and will abide these policies.

If the behaviour continues, the player and parent will be asked to leave HHFC.