

2013-2014 Season Contact: Hibernian Huskies

11v11 Hibernian Travel Soccer:

The mission of the full sided team is to continue to develop the individual player while teaching him tactics to work as part of an eleven player unit on the soccer field. In order for the team to improve and play successfully as a unit, each player needs to be committed to attending each training session, scrimmage, and game on time and prepared, in addition to practicing on his own time.

2013-2014 Schedule: 11v11, 30min halves, MAPS/MSSL League

Summer: June-August

- Optional practices and scrimmages June/July
- Mandatory practices starting first week in August (2-3x a week w/ coaches)
- Coaches' Camp: held for one week in August: 2hr practice 4x that scheduled week
- Summer Tournament (second to last week in August)

Fall: September-November

- 90 minute training sessions 2x per week
- Saturday/Sunday Games: 10-12 games (35-50mins travel time on average. Majority of games will be on Sunday)
- NJ State Cup (played on Saturdays as a one game elimination)
- 2 Tournaments (Columbus Day Weekend, second weekend TBA)

Winter: December- February

- Optional indoor 8-10wk program 1x per week

Spring: March-June

- 90 minute training sessions 2x per week
- Games: 10 games
- 1 Tournament (second tournament TBD during season)

*Make up games are scheduled based on both the home and away teams' availabilities and may be played on a weekday. Hibernian AA come before all recreational soccer events. Schedule conflicts with other sports teams will be worked out between the coaches and the player.

Commitment:

You and your child are committing to being fully part of this team from August 2013-June 2014. This includes the summer, fall and spring seasons. Your child is expected to be present at each and every scheduled event on time, dressed appropriately and to behave appropriately. If your child will not be present at a game or practice, please mark his availability on the website and let a coach know via email ASAP. Unless it is due to an emergency or illness, **notice of absence should not be done within 48 hours of an event.** All coaches and trainers are traveling a great distance. Proper notice allows the coaches to plan ahead and reschedule events if need be. It will be to the coaches' discretion whether the reason for absence is excused or not. If your child is consistently absent for an unexcused reason, late or misbehaving he will lose playing time. If the issue continues, you and your child may be asked to leave the team.

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Dress Code

1. Shin guards/cleats to all practices and games and on before getting onto the field
2. No jewelry of any kind
3. Practice attire (a white/ green/ gold shirt or other soccer shirts if not available) worn to all practices
4. Shirts tucked in, shoe laces tied, socks pulled up
5. Both uniforms present at every game

Player Expectations

1. Come dressed ready to play
2. It is your responsibility to bring a soccer ball, water and any required equipment
3. Listen and follow directions
4. Be respectful to your teammates and coaches. Come to a coach if you have a problem or would like to discuss something.
5. Shake hands respectfully with each opposing player, coach, and referee regardless of the outcome of the game and their attitude toward you.
6. PRACTICE on off days!

Failure to follow the rules: 1. Warning 2. Immediate Consequence and possible loss of playing time/change of starting a game 3. Sit for the remainder of the event/loss of playing time and chance of starting a game. If the issue continues, parents will be notified, additional playing time will be lost and the child may be asked to leave the team.

Parent Expectations

1. Cheer as much as you want as often as you'd like. **Keep it positive!** You are a huge motivator for not only your child, but each one on the team.
2. **Do not coach from the sidelines!** The environment during a game is just like a classroom with one or two instructors and a lot to take in. You wouldn't sit in a classroom screaming, "The answer is three! What are you thinking!" in the middle of your child's classroom, so do not do it at games.
3. **Respect the referee's call.** They will never turn to you and say, "You're right, my mistake." Your attitude toward them does influence the game.
4. **Make sure all payments for the season are made on time.** A charge of \$5 will be added on each additional week a payment is late. If there is an issue with making a payment, contact a coach.
5. Keep the coach informed of any issues that may be affecting your child (illness, death in family, etc.) or if your child will not make an event.
6. Be sure to get your child to all events and on time. This is a factor of commitment. If you cannot do so, reach out to someone on the team for assistance.
7. Issues with your child, and **only** your child, can be discussed through e-mail, phone or a set appointment. Nothing will be discussed within 24hrs of it occurring unless it is an emergency.
8. Playing time is not guaranteed and **playing time concerns will not be entertained at any time.**

Failure to follow the rules will result in a warning, followed by suspension for a game/loss of playing time for your child. If the problem continues, the issue will be presented to the HAA board and you may be asked to leave the team.

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Team Funding:

Funds collected for the team comes from the player's family in addition to tagging and fundraisers. The coach will give the team a set date that their portion of funding is due. If you do not wish to participate in a fundraiser or tagging, you may opt for a "buy out". A set amount will be asked for. You may tag at any time throughout the year to pay for dues. Additional funding may be asked for if the team decides to participate in additional activities. Winter program is not included.

Families will be asked to decide whether they will be paying for the entire season up front, at the beginning of each season, or at the end of each month. Payments will be accepted via check written out to the team, cash or credit card with a 2.5% charge. The family will be responsible for any fees charged to the team if a check bounces. If a player quits during the season, the family is responsible for any payments due and the "buy out" amount for any fundraisers scheduled or due within a 31 day period of announcing the leave. No money will be returned upon accepting a position on the team in June. If a player is asked to leave the team no further payments will be required.

Club Meetings:

The Hibernian Athletic Association holds club meetings twice a month to discuss things such as team statuses, funds, fields and club events. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month starting at 7pm. Coaches usually attend meetings, but if one cannot make it, a player's parent will be asked to attend, take notes and report back. If the team is not represented at the meeting, the team will be fined.

Anticipated Payments for 2013-2014 Seasons

Items	17 players	16 players
Uniforms (\$60)	1020	960
Sponsored Practice Shirts (\$5)	85	80
Carding Packets	505	485
Summer Tournament	550	550
Fall MAPS/State Cup Registrat	375	375
Fall Ref Fees/State Cup	800	800
Fall Training Sessions (20)	2400	2400
Columbus Tournament	575	575
Fall Tournament 2	575	575
Fall Club Fees	150	150
Spring Registration	225	225
Spring Tournament	575	575
Spring Training Sessions (20)	2400	2400
Spring Ref Fees	600	600
Spring Club Fees	150	150

	17 Players	16 Players
	10985	10900
Per Player w/ no fundraisers	646.176471	681.25
Superbowl (750) Tagging (120)	531.470588	554.375

Fundraisers:	Amount for Team	Per Player/Buy Out
Superbowl Pool:	\$750	6 boxes (\$90)
Two 2hr tagging sessions	\$1,920	\$120
Ad Book	\$150+	\$50
AOH 50/50	0-10,000	\$100