



Houston Express Soccer Club

NRG Power Program

Houston Express Soccer Club (“HESC”) and NRG believe that all kids interested in growing through participation in youth soccer should be empowered to do so. The HESC NRG Power Program (“Power Program”) helps qualified players needing financial assistance to cover all or a portion of his or her required HESC required fees. Awards of financial assistance under the Power Program are referred to as “NRG Power Awards” or “Power Awards.”

Each player (and his/her family) receiving a Power Award must meet and adhere to all guidelines set forth in the Power Award Application (see below) and demonstrate dedication through consistent attendance at team practices and games. Failure to adhere to these guidelines and policies can result in forfeiture of the Power Award.

To apply for a Power Award, an applicant must:

1. Complete, sign, and date the Power Award Application form below.
2. Submit the completed Power Award Application by e-mail to the Power Program Administrator at powerawards@houstonx.org. Power Award Applications for the Fall 2015 season will be accepted beginning April 2, 2015. **POWER AWARD APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 2, 2015. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
3. Register with HESC for the Fall 2015 season and pay in full the Registration Fee and the Commitment Fee no later than June 2, 2015 AND pay in full all past due amounts owed to HESC. **APPLICATIONS OF PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT FULLY REGISTERED WITH HESC OR WHO ARE NOT CURRENT ON ALL FEES OWED TO HESC WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
4. Attend all Player Evaluation sessions for the age group of the Applicant. Prior to submitting your Power Award Application, please be advised of the following:
 - Applications submitted by Applicants with unpaid fees owed to HESC from prior seasons will not be considered.
 - All Power Award Applications are reviewed solely by the Power Program Committee (the “Committee”), and all decisions of the Committee are final.

- The Committee evaluates Power Award Applications primarily on the basis of financial need. Although a Power Award received in one year does not guarantee receipt of a future Power Award, the Committee reserves the right to give priority to returning Power Award recipients who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the Club.
- As funds for Power Awards are limited, not every Power Award Application will result in the granting of a Power Award. A Power Award may be either be a full Power Award (which covers 100% of the remaining fees owed to HESC after payment of the Registration Fee and Commitment Fee for the applicable season) or a partial Power Award (which covers a portion of the remaining fees owed to HESC after payment of the Registration Fee and Commitment Fee for the applicable season). In the event a partial Power Award is granted, the recipient is responsible for paying the balance of his or her fees owed to the club on the same schedule as all other HESC players.
- Power Awards do not cover the Registration Fee or the Commitment Fee, nor do Power Awards cover any portion of players' tournament fees, gaming league fees, travel expenses or other team fees. All such fees are solely the responsibility of the player.
- Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision on or before June 19, 2015.
- HESC is a private, non-profit youth sports organization exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Our principal purpose is the promotion of soccer for the benefit of our players. The granting of Power Awards is subject to the discretion of the Committee, and HESC is under no legal obligation to provide any financial assistance to any player. HESC is free to discontinue this policy at any time, though HESC will honor any commitment previously made to a player.

Inquiries concerning the Power Program should be directed to the Power Program Administrator at powerawards@houstonx.org.

HESC NRG Power Award Application

Player's Name _____

Player's Date of Birth _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____

Employer _____

Father's/Guardian's Name _____

Employer _____

Player's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Receive text messages? __Yes __No

Number of dependents (*children living in the home who are under the age of 18*): _____

CURRENT ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (REQUIRED)*: \$ _____

**The HESC Power Program Committee reserves the right to request a copy of your tax return or other information necessary to verify income.*

If there are additional family circumstances that should be considered, please detail further on the back of this application.

I understand that applying for a Power Award does not guarantee that I will receive a Power Award. I certify that the above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any Power Award granted to this Applicant depends upon his/her satisfying the following conditions:

- Applicant/Power Award Recipient will be regular in attendance at his/her team's training sessions and games; and
- A Parent/Guardian on behalf of Applicant/Power Award Recipient will volunteer for at least one Houston Express Soccer Club event during the season for which the Power Award is awarded.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Player applying for Power Award: _____

Submit Application to the Power Program Administrator by e-mail at:
powerawards@houstonx.org