



## HOUSTONIANS FÚTBOL CLUB FOR URBAN YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

Sponsorships Opportunity Information

### HOUSTONIANS FC

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Dear Potential Sponsor:

More than fifteen years ago, City of Houston officials, program sponsors, and volunteers recognized the need for a successful competitive youth soccer program to serve as an obtainable goal for many of the children that participate in the City's recreational youth soccer program. Toward that goal, in 1996, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department created a program that would provide an opportunity for all Houston area youth to compete in Soccer programs at the highest level of competition, regardless of economic barriers. This program was established under the name **Houstonians Futbol Club (HFC)**.

**HFC is organized as a 501(c)(3) organization** which provides an opportunity for all Houston area youth, regardless of socio-economic background, to compete in soccer at a level commensurate with their talent and dedication. The club is devoted to the concept of developing sound minds and bodies and creating champions in the heart as a foundation for success in all aspects of life. For many of the youth, this training will be the key to a University education and open the doors to achieving their personal success. The players learn good sportsmanship, self-respect, strong work ethic, the importance of education, and the value of diversity.

HFC teams are made up players and students with amazing talent! Under the direction of HFC leadership committee (Board of Directors), HFC teams are held to an extremely high standards. Each athlete must perform at their very best, not only on the field, but also in school and at home. These athletes train at least two times each week and compete most Saturdays and Sundays throughout the fall and spring; many teams train even more.

While our coaches/trainers are primarily comprised of volunteers, we still must pay for uniforms, league fees (referees and field maintenance), tournament registration, travel and lodging expenses associated with the out-of-town competitions. The cost associated with competing in the Eastern District Division One, State Classic Leagues, Premier Leagues, and National Leagues are far too heavy a burden for our young athletes and their parents.

### **Your support can make an enormous difference!**

Support from you or your company means that these boys will reap the rewards for their talent on the soccer field and their dedication to the principles of hard work and esprit de corps.

### **Remember, that your donation maybe tax deductible!**

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to sponsor our team or if you have any questions.

### **Sponsorship levels**

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