What is scrip?

The word scrip refers to a type of fundraiser where participants buy gift cards for their favorite retailers. The retailer offers a rebate to the participant for purchasing the gift card. Please see the below link for short videos on different scrip topics.

http://www.glscrip.com/howscripworks/

How do I benefit from this scrip program?

Families participating in the Pittsgrove Soccer scrip program will receive a percentage of their rebates back in check form twice a year. The family will receive 77% of the funds they earn, 20% will be kept by the soccer club for a club fundraiser, and 3% will be kept by the club for fundraising expenses.

How much can I earn from participating in the scrip fundraiser?

Below is a chart that shows possible scrip rebates for basic purchases that a family of four may make on a monthly basis. If you include higher priced items like electronics, appliances, or home improvement projects your scrip rebates could accumulate substantially. Many participating families also use scrip gift cards for purchases around holidays, birthdays, or back to school time. As you can see scrip rebates can easily add up to over \$1,000 per family on a yearly basis.

Retailer Category	Monthly Amount	Average Rebate Percentage	Rebate Amount
Grocery	\$700	4%	\$28.00
Auto repair/gas	\$250	2%	\$5.00
Clothing	\$200	10%	\$20.00
Entertainment	\$150	10%	\$15.00
Sporting Goods	\$100	8%	\$8.00
Home Improvement	\$200	4%	\$8.00
		Monthly Total	\$84.00

Who is Great Lakes Scrip Center?

This is the supplier of gift cards the soccer club will be using. They gather gift cards from retailers and then distribute to non-profit organizations.

Why is the soccer club doing this?

With increasing costs for soccer parents the club wanted to offer a fund raiser that directly benefits families and the work they individually contribute. The primary purpose of the fundraiser is to offer soccer families the opportunity to easily raise funds for offsetting soccer costs. The soccer club will also receive a portion of the proceeds to make facility and equipment improvements.

How much of a rebate will I get for each gift card?

Different retailers offer different rebate amounts. Rebates from monthly staple-type items like groceries and gas range from 1% to 5%. Rebates from restaurants and clothing retailers could range from 8% to 16%. There are also home improvement (Lowes and Home Depot), electronic (Best Buy), and online (Amazon and Groupon) retailers that participate. For a complete listing of retailers and their rebate percentages click below:

PDF format below:

<u>https://www.shopwithscrip.com/report/ReportViewer.aspx?report=BrandListNoGroup&format</u> =PDF

Website link below:

http://www.glscrip.com/shop/Default.aspx

What kinds of gift cards can I purchase?

There are three types of gift cards which can be purchased through our scrip program.

A) Physical plastic gift card. You place an online order and once a week the soccer club receives the plastic cards. Note these are actual gift cards from the retailer. The club will then be distributing the cards to the participants on a weekly basis.

B) Electronic gift cards which our vendor calls ScripNow!. Only a subset of retailers offers this option but the list is always growing. With this option you can purchase the ScripNow! and within minutes the gift card will be available for you to print and use.

C) Reloads are when you already received a physical plastic gift card and you are able to add more funds to it. Only a subset of retailers offers this option. The additional funds could take 24 to 48 hours for them to appear on the gift card.

How do I pay for the scrip gift cards?

The soccer club encourages families to make payment by ACH/electronically directly through your personal checking/savings account by using the website's PrestoPay feature. This will streamline the online ordering process and greatly decrease turnaround time. Note: In order to purchase and receive electronic gift cards within seconds a Presto Pay account (ACH setup) is needed. Due to bank fees our scrip vendor, Great Lakes Scrip Center, does not accept credit cards. The club will accept paper checks from families if needed. Please contact Matt Berger at <u>berg1322@aol.com</u> for further information.

Is this year round or just during the spring and fall soccer season?

The scrip program will be available throughout the year.

Can other people who are not part of the soccer club participate?

Yes, anyone can participate in the Pittsgrove Soccer scrip program if they are affiliated with a soccer family. The club will also allow someone to participate and donate their proceeds to a specific player by completing a scrip donation transfer form.

When does this start?

You can start using the scrip program now after you create a new user account.

Go to <u>http://www.shopwithscrip.com/</u>. Click green *Family Sign Up* button on left hand side of page. Pittsgrove Soccer Club scrip registration code is **29DB28D337151.**

When do I get my rebate checks during the year?

The rebate checks will be mailed around the start of each season. The approximate dates are early April and September.

When is the deadline to place my gift card order for the week?

Orders must be placed by Thursday at noon in order to receive your gift card order the following week.

How will I receive the gift cards?

Physical gift cards will be distributed to travel team managers on practice nights during the fall and spring seasons. Travel team managers will then distribute gift cards to their team's parents. During the off season gift cards will be delivered to participants' home address.

Who should I contact if I have further questions?

Email Matt Berger at berg1322@aol.com.

How do I register for the scrip fundraiser?

1. Go to <u>http://www.shopwithscrip.com/</u>. Click green **Family Sign Up** button on left hand side of page.

2. Complete Steps 1 through 5. Please make sure to enter your child's name under Student Name and your mailing address for Step 3. These fields are not required to setup your Scrip account but this information will be used by the soccer club. The address under Step 3 will be used when mailing out the rebate checks.



3. Click I accept button on bottom of page.

4. Create security questions

5. Enter the Pittsgrove Soccer Club scrip code of **29DB28D337151** and then click join.

6. Your basic user account should now be created but you still need to link your checking/savings account through PrestoPay in order to pay for orders.

7. Click on the **MyAccount** tab at the top right corner of page.

8. Then click **PrestoPay** on the left hand side navigation menu.

9. Read the details on the page which describes the PrestoPay process and then click the **Yes**, **and I agree** button in the lower right hand corner of page.

10. You will then need to enter your banking details and some other information on the following screens. After you complete the PrestoPay registration process two small deposits over the next day or two will be made into your bank account in order to verify the account is valid. You will then need to come back to the scrip website and enter those deposit amounts to complete the PrestoPay registration process. The club's scrip coordinator will then need to approve your account which should be completed within 24 hours.

If needed below is a video of the complete process to register for PrestoPay:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiNP6f3qhO0