

The Scrip Program -- What is it???

When members purchase Scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by hundreds of national and local retailers where many of you already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. Scrip members can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, gas, electronics and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for your child's club account. You will receive 90% of the profit back into your child's Scrip account. The money in your child's account can be used for tryout fees, club fees and in some cases for traveling expenses.

Roxane Steenhuisen will be your contact person for the Scrip program. Her email address is volrox@sbcglobal.net. Should you have questions about the program feel free to email her any time. Below are some general directions from her on the Scrip Program:

This year, we are going to be exclusively using the ShopWithScrip program available on the Great Lakes Scrip website. ShopWithScrip lets scrip-using families place their orders online, anytime day or night. Then, I aggregate family orders, and send them to Great Lakes Scrip Center. **You will also need to print off a copy of your order and send payment to me by noon on Monday** to receive your scrip the same week. However, I encourage all of you to sign up for Presto Pay... an automatic banking alternative to buying your SCRIP. Rather than having to send in or drop off payment, you can do an auto pay choice for a 39cent fee.

We will contact you when your scrip is ready for pickup, which is generally Wednesday evening. We will also leave messages on the ShopWithScrip site indicating weeks that I may be gone and will not be placing orders. Email will be used weekly to communicate special offerings, notices or just general information sharing. Please check it regularly.

What you need to use ShopWithScrip

- An email address
- A computer with Internet access and a current web browser (Microsoft Explorer 5.5 or above, Apple Safari 2.0 or above, or Mozilla Firefox 1.5 or above)
- Being part of a participating non-profit organization, which you are

How to register

- To register with go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>. You can also access this page from the Great Lake Scrip website. (www.glscrip.com)
- On this page, you can log into your account, or register a new one.

How to join on Organization

- You will be prompted to join an organization. We are part of the FarOut organization. The FarOut Scrip enrollment code # is **2D52CA8A6824**

Many helpful videos can be found at: <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>

Using ShopWithScrip

- The Account Dashboard. Here is where you can manage your account. You can check your account activity, change your profile and password. Add, remove, and modify Non-Profit organizations you belong to and read coordinator and site announcements
- Placing Orders
 1. Navigate to the order page by clicking “Order Scrip” at the top of any page. After clicking this, you will get to the order scrip page. First, select the organization you wish to purchase scrip for and click “Next”.
 2. To place an order, select the category of the retailer from the “Filter Product Items” list. Select the quantity of scrip you would like from each retailer. To add the amount to your order, select “Add to Cart”. To reset the page and to not add any more scrip, click ”Cancel Order”. To finally order you scrip, click “Check Out”.

- Verifying your order (the shopping cart)

The shopping cart page collects all the scrip you have added throughout the current session. Clicking on the “Edit” button will allow you to change the quantity of the ordered scrip. Clicking Delete will remove the retailer from the scrip you are ordering. When you are done verifying your order, click “Finish Order” to submit your order. A new page will display, showing your submitted order and your order number. **Print this page and send to me with your payment.**

Checks made out to: FAROUT SCRIP

Remember, I need to receive payment by noon on Monday.

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- Reviewing past orders

To review past orders, you can click on “View All” under “Last Five Orders” in your Account Dashboard, or click on “Account Activity” on the left side of the Dashboard.

When you want to utilize money in your child’s account, please contact me by email stating what you want the money to be used for. I cannot make out any personal checks back to you. You can also check with me periodically if you are wondering how much you have in your account and this can also be tracked from the Shop with Scrip website. I can be reached either by mail, email at volrox@sbcglobal.net or by phone 616.698-6882

And finally – how do I get my SCRIP when it comes in? By Wednesday evenings, the SCRIP orders should be ready for pick up at my house. Large group practices happen on Wednesday and Thursday nights where many of you have daughters practicing that night. I can send your SCRIP orders home with your daughter if you feel that’s the best delivery system! Remember, this is like cash... so be careful! There will be system in place for others that can be explained at the parent meeting or over the phone. Other arrangements may possibly be made to help expedite the process such as sending it home with another player etc.