

# SCRIP



## What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

## How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center ([www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)) acts on behalf of non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount is from 1.5% to 15% or more.

## Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

## How This Will Work With Clippers

When you purchase SCRIP, you will notice on the order form are the names of the scrip (vendor), the denominations of gift card (scrip), and the "percentage" of each scrip. This "percentage" is the discount offered by the vendor. You purchase at the full price, then the discount is split between Clippers and the ordering family with the family receiving 75% of that percentage.

## Payments for Scrip

We will only accept checks from Clipper families for payment. If you choose to sell these to your friends and neighbors, they must pay you and then you write us a check. We will not accept cash or credit cards for payment.

## Order on Line

Orders must be placed online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). This is also where you must set up your account.

1. In the Family Sign Up green box on the left, click "Create Account"
2. Complete the next page – be sure to use your email as your **User Name** so that you will not forget it. Also choose a password that you will remember.
3. MUST ENTER CLIPPERS ENROLLMENT CODE - On this next page "Join a Non-Profit", you must enter Clippers enrollment code - **1646BAF612767**
4. The next screen will confirm that you are a member of the Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming

Once you order online, you need to print the order and attached your check to it and place in the Clippers black mailbox prior to the order dates. You need to also print a copy for your own records, so that you know what you ordered.

## Scrip Usage Guidelines/Expiration Dates

Each vendor lists their usage guidelines and expiration dates - on the Great Lakes Scrip web site - go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com), then click on "Retailer List". Be sure you understand these before you order.

## Scrip Pick Up

The SCRIP will be either gift cards or certificates. Scrip should be ready for pickup later in the order week. We will set up evenings during the week for pick up. The exact date and times will be posted on the Clipper web site the day the order is received. This short notice is the best way because we are unable to control the exact shipment date. If you are not able to pick up your scrip at the designated times, you can call or email Ruby Bosshammer for other arrangements

You will be required to sign for the scrip when you pick them up. We will not leave these in mailboxes. We will have a waiver form for the parents of older children to sign if you want your child to be able to pick up the scrip and sign for them. Please keep in mind how much money you have invested in each order before sending your child to pick them up. Clippers will not be responsible for scrip signed for and lost by a child.

## Questions

Any questions call or email Ruby Bosshammer, 859-746-3132 or 859-466-7662, [dbosshammer@insightbb.com](mailto:dbosshammer@insightbb.com)

Order Dates are posted on our web site.