



## REACH Uniform Rebate Process & Procedure Policy

The REACH Program (**R**ush **E**quipment **A**ssisting **C**hildren) supports the growth of Rush Soccer internationally and domestically through collecting Rush uniform kits and gear and then REACH redistributes them to expansion and humanitarian Rush clubs both domestically and internationally.

### **How it Works**

The Rebate is based on our competitive kit ordering activity through soccer.com. A \$20 rebate is available for players purchasing a new competitive kit and choosing to donate their old kit to the REACH Program. The rebate can either be given to the player or back to the local club. Players can:

1. Turn in their old uniform kit for a \$20.00 rebate to their player account;
2. Turn in their old uniform kit as a donation and the \$20.00 rebate is given to their local club's R.E.A.C.H. Program;
3. Keep their uniform, no rebate

**\*\*An eligible kit consists of both home and away game jerseys and 1 pair of shorts**

### **Timing**

Although REACH accepts and collects gear and equipment year round, The Rebate Program coincides with the purchasing of new kits every other year.

The specific timing of the Uniform Collection is determined by each club, but should occur once all players have received their new kits and the new season has begun. A set collection time period and process should be communicated to the membership and the expectation for rebate checks need to take into account 2-3 weeks processing time for SPI once the clubs totals have been reported and any processing time needed by the club to separate out the lump club rebate check down to the player level.

### **Procedure**

Team Managers use the REACH DASHBOARD APP found on rushsoccer.com to log each player's Uniform Rebate activity. Access to the REACH DASHBOARD is set up by the Rush Clubs REACH Volunteer Coordinator (RVC). Once each team has collected and logged their players' donations the clubs REACH Volunteer Coordinator (RVC) will verify and tally the clubs totals to submit to the Global OutREACH Director. The Global OutREACH Director will process the club's rebate check. The local club will be responsible for generating checks for each player rebate.

Distribution of the collected kits, gear and equipment varies by club and is dependent upon whether the club has a Sister, Club, Community Partner, or supports National REACH Operations.