

# 2018-19 Competitive and Recreational Program Fees

Space Coast United Soccer Club is a volunteer led non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality programming that provides the opportunity to play soccer at all skill levels for children ages 3 to 19 in Brevard County. Our vision is to ensure all of our players' personal goals are met by improving their individual skills, confidence, and fitness; and encouraging excellent sportsmanship and cooperative teamwork under the guidance of Brevard County's highest licensed and most experienced coaching staff under the direction of Executive Director of Coaching Scott Armstrong (UEFA A License), Junior Division Director of Coaching Dean Flexton (USSF A License and Certified Football Periodization Expert), and Recreational Program Director Matt Shannon.

# **Registration Fees**

### **Competitive Junior Division**

Age	Registration Fee
9U-10U Red & White	\$ 850
11U-12U Red & White	\$ 950
13U-14U White	\$1140
13U-14U Black (Non-NPL)	\$1430
13U-14U Red (NPL)	\$1460

### **Competitive Senior Division**

Age	Registration Fee
15U-19U White	\$1140
15U Black (Non-NPL)	\$1430
15U Red (NPL)	\$1460
16U-19U Black (Non-NPL)	\$1560
16U-19U Red (NPL)	\$1590

#### Recreational

Age	Registration Fee
3U-4U	\$125
5U-10U	\$175
11U-19U	\$195

Please visit spacecoastsoccer.org to learn more about the individual and team goals for each of these programs.

## **Payment Options**

A 3% processing fee will be added to Credit Card payments. A 25¢ processing fee will be added to each eCheck payment. For **Competitive Programs**, installment options are offered.

Option 1: Pay in Full upon registration. The \$50 volunteer opt-out fee will be waived.

Option 2: Pay in Full by July 15. The \$50 volunteer opt-out fee will be waived.

Option 3: Pay in 3 equal installments due July 15, September 15, and November 15, 2018.

For further payment options, please submit the Extended Payment Plan request form.

#### Financial Aid

Space Coast United Soccer Club provides financial aid dependent upon available funds and demonstrated need. Please contact <a href="mailto:secretary@spacecoastsoccer.org">secretary@spacecoastsoccer.org</a> for more information or to request an application.

## What Do Your Registration Fees Cover?

- Player registration fee to GotSoccer;
- Player registration fee to Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) and US Club Soccer (for NPL players), providing membership to the governing bodies for program administration and insurance;
- Team registration fee for league play (NPL, GCF, BYSL, FSPL, RBPL);
- Operational and administrative costs such as field and equipment maintenance, lighting, administrative support, accounting, scheduling, office supplies, marketing, etc. We are committed to maintaining a safe playing environment and ensuring best business practices for the organization;
- Licensed and experienced coaching and training staff. The quality of the staff has perhaps the strongest impact on the development of the players' skills and their enjoyment of the game. Space Coast United understands coaching at this level is a licensed profession and takes the legal and ethical obligation of being a fair employer seriously;
- **Seminars and town hall meetings** for parents and players throughout the year on subjects relevant to player development.

#### Volunteerism

Space Coast United Soccer Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to controlling costs to our members and therefore dependent upon volunteers to assist the Club in support of our programming.

We encourage each player and his/her family to help us keep costs down through volunteerism. Opportunities for service hours are varied and on-going. Teenagers are eligible for Bright Futures community service hours and should make the appropriate arrangements with their guidance counselor.

### **Uniform Cost**

Our uniform style remains the same for this season. Returning players will only need to order replacement pieces necessary because of growth or wear and tear. Payment is made when ordering on soccer.com.

Hoop Away Jersey White Home Jersey	\$39.20	Red Shorts (2)	\$38.64	
	\$29.54	Red Socks (2)	\$16.10	
Red Training Jersey*	\$29.54	White Socks (1)	\$ 8.05	

<sup>\*</sup>We recommend two training jerseys as players wear them to every practice.



## **Team Expenses**

We do not bundle team expenses with registration fees as experience has demonstrated this type of fee structure places an unfair burden on families with players on teams competing in fewer or less expensive events than teams that participate in more tournaments and elite events out-of-state. Space Coast United does work with our coaching staff to take advantage of economies of scale to minimize team costs, but trusts our coaches to decide which events align best with their team's stage of competitive development.

Therefore, in addition to the program fees explained above, the members of each team are responsible for sharing the costs of team-specific expenses such as tournament registration fees, non-league referee fees (for example, scrimmages officiated by certified referees), coach travel expenses for out-of-county games and tournaments, etc. Fees are equal per player whether attending every event or not.

As team expenses are entirely dependent upon the age group and level of play, especially with respect to the number, type and location of tournaments, parents are encouraged to contact the coach and/or team manger to request a projected team budget for the year if one has not already been provided for them.

Each family is responsible for their own travel expenses associated with team commitments.

The Club supports teams by promoting their fundraising events on social media to assist them in offsetting their team-specific expenses, thereby lowering direct costs to families.