

Omaha FC Uniform & Equipment Manual (ALL PROGRAMS)



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Introduction

This manual is provided to help familiarize Omaha FC Members with the required uniform and equipment policies of the Club. Specific uniform, ordering and customization questions or inventory related issues should be directed to the appropriate vendor.

This manual will provide you information needed to order your child and/or team's uniform and optional equipment. Please review the following information and visit the customized Omaha FC website(s) offered by our third-party vendors. Members who follow these policies and order equipment in a proactive fashion should not experience difficulty in ordering and receiving product. Should you experience any difficulty in receiving product, please speak directly with the management of each vendor in order to find solutions to the issue, as inventory issues are unfortunately OUT of our control.

Uniforms are considered an asset of the Club brand. Therefore, all customization and uniform decisions are decided by the Club and our Uniform Committee. Members are required to wear program-specific kits from contracted Club vendors.

If you still have questions regarding Club Uniform or Equipment Policies after you review this information, please direct questions to the Omaha FC office at 402.896.4420. Thank you for your ongoing support and participation with Omaha FC.

Manufacturer/Third-party Vendor Agreements & Logo Use

We recently completed an exhaustive process to select our primary manufacturer and third-party vendor choices to serve our Members. As a result of that year-long process, we are pleased to have implemented a four-year support agreement with Adidas and have determined our current third-party vendors:

- Nebraska Sporting Goods - Youth Development, U11 and Recreational
- Soccer.com (formerly known as Euro Sport) - Select and Academy

Both vendors have the systems and processes in place to provide our Members the best customer service and adequately handle the uniform demands of each of our programs.

Omaha FC relies on our third-party vendors to protect the brand integrity of Omaha FC. For that reason, all Omaha FC Members are required to use specified contracted vendors for Club directed uniform kits, optional practice jerseys, and Omaha FC spirit wear. As part of the Club's partnership with selected vendors, we encourage all our Members to consider and support Adidas and our contracted vendors with other equipment you or your family may need.

Unauthorized use or reproduction of the Omaha FC logo, name, and/or crest is strictly prohibited. Use of the Omaha FC logo or name by an individual, group and/or organization must be approved in writing by the Club CEO or Director of Operations. Any such requests can be submitted to the Club at PamS@OmahaFC.com

Vendor Information – Youth Development Program and U 11 and Older Recreational

Nebraska Sporting Goods inventories uniform kits for these programs so they are available on a walk-in basis. Most uniforms are fully customized and available, but some programs may require on-site customization which Nebraska Sporting Goods can do right at the store premises.

You can also review and purchase uniform and spirit wear options on Nebraska Sporting Goods' customized website at www.soccerzone.biz/

Nebraska Sporting Goods is also the exclusive supplier of Omaha FC spirit wear and optional training jerseys (see additional information below.) Training jerseys are considered part of our Club Uniform Asset Pool and although optional, their style and options available must be approved by the Club.

Nebraska Sporting Goods orders products within a kit in bulk. In doing so, they offer our Members a discount on a full kit order. This would include socks, shorts, home and away jerseys. The discounted per item kit price will not be provided should you need to purchase only one item of a kit.

Please direct any uniform concerns to the Store Manager, Connor Bramlet.





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U11 - U14 Recreational

Total Kit Price:
\$76.00



\$30.00



\$30.00



Youth: \$15.00
Adult: \$18.00



\$8.00



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U15 - U19 Recreational

Total Kit Price:
\$50.00



\$18.00



\$18.00



Youth: \$15.00
Adult: \$18.00



\$8.00



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U5 - U8 YDP

Total Kit Price: **\$39.00**



\$19.00



Youth: \$15.00
Adult: \$18.00



\$8.00

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U9 - U10 YDP

Total Kit Price:
\$44.00



\$18.00



\$18.00



Youth: \$15.00
Adult: \$18.00



\$8.00

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Soccer.com (formerly Euro Sport) inventories uniform kits for these programs and they are available on a team order basis. Euro Sport is located in North Carolina and does not have a local store or presence. Please consider this when ordering your uniforms and allow at least 6 weeks for delivery. Most uniforms are fully customized and require only a unique number be applied to complete the uniform customization.

Team managers will submit a roster tool to the entire team once the team is formed. This will allow each Member the opportunity to order and pay for your player's uniform/kit without having payments run through the team account. Should your team not to use the roster tool, you may still utilize a manual process of ordering your team's uniforms.

Uniforms can be viewed on the following pages and also at :

http://www.soccer.com/playerpassnav/teamGateway_2.0.php?club_id=15303790 For any other questions or concerns, contact the Player Pass club hotline at 1-877-308-7989.

The logo for Soccer.com, featuring the word "SOCCER.COM" in a bold, italicized, sans-serif font. The letters are black with a slight shadow effect, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

1-877-308-7989

Optional warm-ups should be ordered from Soccer.com.

Optional training jerseys should be ordered from Nebraska Sporting Goods.

Soccer.com is happy to offer our Members an online ordering process. Below is the information needed to place orders through the Soccer.com online ordering platform.

Soccer.com Uniforms

All uniform items with customization are given to the Omaha FC at exclusive prices that are only available to our members.

Numbering

All uniform numbering should be coordinated by age group as to avoid duplicate numbers within the age group. This practice will help avoid potential conflicts of having duplicate player numbers on any team caused by either guest player situations or potential player movement within the two year uniform cycle. Should a player transition to a new team have a duplicate jersey number as an existing team player, the responsibility of selecting a new number will be that of the newest player to team.

Email link

An email will be sent to each player from your Team Manager with a soccer.com uniform link to enter the online platform information. The email will also include a list of all required items for the player. Website access is not available to the public; the link contains a cookie to access the Omaha FC site. You must enter the system through this link in order to gain access to the Omaha FC site.

****It is very important that you add custserv@sportsendeavors.com to your safe list on email as this will be the address that contains the club link.**

Website

The Euro Sport website is www.soccer.com and once you have clicked on your email from Euro Sport, you will see an Omaha FC link in the top right hand corner of Soccer.com. This will remain on the site as long as you do not clear your cookies from your internet browser.

Ordering

You will be able to shop and buy all items from your shopping list at Soccer.com. Click on your player's name within their team and purchase the specific jersey and practice shirts. All players will have pre-selected customization that cannot be changed. Continue shopping by clicking on the Omaha FC store making sure you buy all other items on your email list (e.g. game shorts/socks, practice shorts/socks, jacket and back pack). In addition, any family member may add a player's order at club pricing. Multi-player orders will be allowed and can be easily processed using the search engine within the Club page.

The ordering process takes approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete.

You may check the status of your order by entering your order # and zip code in the following link:
<http://www.soccer.com/CheckOrderStatus.process>

Shipping Rates

Shipping rates can be found under soccer.com policies by following the below link:
<http://www.soccer.com/channels/policies.php>

*Promotional offers and Source codes are applicable to be used on club purchases.

Sizing Chart Link (Euro Sport)

A generic sizing chart is available by following the below link:
<http://www.soccer.com/channels/sizing/sizing-chart.php?chart=mens-apparel>

Completion Dates

All players are expected to order their uniforms when the email link has been sent.

Liability

Omaha FC accepts no liability for mistakes made during uniform ordering. Players are expected to order their own uniform as listed on Soccer.com. Soccer.com and Omaha FC are committed to answer questions on the uniform process in a timely manner.

Frequently Asked Questions

For a list of Frequently Asked Questions, please click on the following link:
http://www.soccer.com/channels/playerpass_faq.php.

Omaha FC General Store Link

To access the front page of the Omaha FC page, please use the following link:
http://www.soccer.com/playerpassnav/teamGateway_2.0.php?dub_id=15303790



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CALL OUR OMAHA FC HELPLINE AT 1-877-308-7989

2013 Academy Uniform Kit



Youth: \$66.32
Adult: \$71.15



Youth: \$90.12
Adult: \$96.94



\$49.00

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Warm-ups and back packs are optional.



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2013 Select Uniform Kit



Youth: \$101.36

Adult: \$110.98



Youth: \$90.12

Adult: \$96.94



\$49.00

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Warm-ups and backpacks are optional.

Either vendor may be considered for optional equipment such as shoes, shin-guards, pennies, etc.

You may also choose to consider one of the following valued Club sponsors for your optional equipment needs. Please remember to choose Adidas when possible:



Uniform Lifecycle

Due to product lifecycles set by manufacturers, Omaha FC is required to select new uniform kits every two years. While we recognize some players may be able to wear a uniform longer, production lifecycles limit our ability to extend the use of Club uniform kits beyond the two-year period.

Product Lifecycle Schedule:

2013 New Uniform Year, 2014 Fill-in Year

2015 New Uniform Year, 2016 Fill-in Year

2017 New Uniform Year, 2018 Fill-in Year, Etc.

Product availability in the second year of a lifecycle will be limited. Once you register for a team or program, we recommend you purchase your player's uniform as soon as you are able. Any delay in this action could cause a delay in your player receiving his/her team uniform. In the unfortunate situation that you do have trouble securing a uniform for your player, please ask the management of each vendor for possible solutions to the problem as Omaha FC does not inventory any uniforms.

Uniform Transition Plan

For players/teams of an age-specific Omaha FC program entering their final year of a two-year uniform cycle, we recommend that group consider purchasing the kit available for the program the players will play in during the second year of the uniform cycle. For example, the under 10 Academy players registered in the fall of 2013 should purchase the U 11 Select Kit available to Select Program players through Euro Sport. This strategy will allow players to stay in the same jersey during the two-year Club uniform cycle and will remove the need for parents to purchase two different kits within a two-year timeframe.

We STRONGLY encourage all Coaches and Team Managers to work together to ensure that no numbers are duplicated within the age group as player/group assignments frequently change throughout the soccer year.

Should a player transition or team assignments change in the U 11 and above select program, resulting in two players on the newly formed team with the same number, it will be the responsibility of the newest player to purchase a new and uniquely numbered jersey.

Academy teams may order the select kit if the coach and team decides to do so.

Optional Team Training Jerseys

Many teams order optional training jerseys. These optional jerseys are part of the Club Uniform Asset Pool. As such, one sleeve of the optional training jersey is committed to the *Select Uniform/Practice Jersey Sponsor* sold by the Club. Additionally, all practice jerseys must contain proper Omaha FC markings and, when applicable, carry the logo of the Club sponsor.

In order to help offset the cost of these jerseys and raise funds for the team, your team may offer a company an advertising opportunity on these optional jerseys either on the opposite arm of the Club sponsor or on the “name area” found on the back of the jersey. Teams are not able to sell advertising on mandatory uniform kits or promise advertising to Omaha FC Members other than through the optional team training jersey.

Optional training jersey sponsors must be approved by the Club before the sponsorship can be granted to an individual or company. Requests should be made to the Omaha FC office: pams@omahafc.com.

Optional training jerseys must be ordered from Nebraska Sporting Goods. Adidas or a generic, non-branded shirt must be used for any and all training jerseys.

Other Information:

- Omaha FC approved vendors must be used for all custom orders and uniform purchases.
 - Nebraska Sporting Goods
 - Soccer.com
- Omaha FC Club colors are gold, black, white and silver. Optional training jerseys should include these color schemes.
- We recommend all Omaha FC players wear Adidas branded equipment.
- We request all teams have an Adidas branded game ball.