

= Nea Salamis Famagusta FC =

Nea Salamis Famagusta FC or Nea Salamina Famagusta FC (Greek : ?????????? ??????????) is a professional football club based in Ammochostos (also known by its romanized name , Famagusta) , Cyprus . It has been a refugee club since the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus , when Turkey occupied the northern part of the island . The club is temporarily based in Larnaca .

Nea Salamina 's most notable achievements were its victories in the Cypriot Cup and the Cypriot Super Cup in 1990 . Its highest finish in the Cypriot First Division is third place . During its first five years (1948 ? 1953) , the team participated in the Cyprus Amateur Football Federation championships . In 1953 the club joined the Cyprus Football Association (CFA) , participating regularly in association championships and cup competitions . It has played in more than 50 Cypriot First Division seasons , ranking seventh in that category .

The team participated for the first time in European competition in 1990 at the European Cup Winners ' Cup , and played in the 1995 , 1997 and 2000 UEFA Intertoto Cups . The team is part of the Nea Salamina Famagusta sports club , which was founded in 1948 ; the parent club also fields a men 's volleyball team . The club is named after the ancient city of Cyprus , Salamis or Salamina , which is located nearby modern Famagusta (" Nea " means " new " in Greek language) .

= = History = =

= = = Early years = = =

When Nea Salamina Famagusta was founded , Greece was entering a period of civil war between leftists and rightists . The situation in Greece affected Cyprus , both politically and socially ; most athletes were also involved in politics . At this time , Famagusta had two sports clubs : the Evagoras Gymnastic Association , or GSE (Greek : ?????????? ?????????? ??????????) and the Anorthosis Famagusta FC . The GSE had many talented leftist athletes on its rosters . At Anorthosis , many players were also leftists . Under the influence of the contemporary right @-@ wing political climate , the GSE and Anorthosis began to restrict leftist athletes . In early 1947 a group from Famagusta (including leftists , members and non @-@ members of GSE and Anorthosis) concluded there was room for another sports club in the city . Due to the existing restrictions , they envisioned a club which would appeal to everyone in Famagusta regardless of political affiliation .

On 14 February 1948 the decision was made to establish the club , and the Nea Salamina sports club was formed on 7 March 1948 as the first leftist athletic club in Cyprus . After the club 's founding , many citizens expressed a desire to join ; however , the football side was weak .

= = = GSE Stadium banning and the CAFF = = =

Before the Pancyprian Games in May 1948 , the Hellenic Amateur Athletic Association (SEGAS) asked all gymnastics associations in Cyprus , their members and athletes , to sign a public declaration that would express their support to the rightists in Greek Civil War , to declare that they espoused " nationalist beliefs " and to repudiate the leftists . The right @-@ wing athletic clubs and athletes signed the statements ; the only club refusing to sign the statement was the Kinyras Paphos gymnastic association , which was excluded from the games . The left @-@ wing athletes were opposed to the declaration , and refused to sign the statement . Among the first athletes who refused were GSE champions Antonis Totsis (Greek : ???????? ???????) and Nikis Georgiou (Greek : ?????? ?????????) . The GSE invited both athletes to apologize , but they insisted on their position that sports should be separate from politics . The left @-@ wing athletes decided to support the Kinyras Paphos association if the decision to exclude it from the Pancyprian Games stood . The GSE was favored to win the competition , but finished third . As a reaction to the fact that athletes of Nea Salamina were not involved in the Pancyprian Games , the GSE president informed the club it was not welcome at the GSE Stadium . Persecution of GSE and Anorthosis athletes who supported

their teammates followed . The stadium @-@ use prohibition meant that Nea Salamina had nowhere to play .

Negative attitudes toward left @-@ wing athletes prevailed in other Cypriot cities . In Larnaca , the Alki Larnaca F.C. was founded in April 1948 . A month later , the Gymnastics Club Zeno (GSZ) banned Alki from using its GSZ Stadium ; a similar proposal to exclude Turks and Catholics was rejected . The GSZ amended its constitution , prohibiting enrollment of new members unless they signed a declaration that " they espouse the Hellenic nationalistic ideals " . This excluded left @-@ wing athletes from becoming members or using its stadium . In May , Orfeas Nicosia was founded in Nicosia ; that month , APOEL F.C. sent a greeting by telegram to SEGAS (" cordial brotherly greetings to the entire Greek youth athletes ") , on the occasion of national games , and wished for the cessation of inner @-@ nation mutiny . APOEL asked all members and athletes of the club to sign a declaration , supporting the content of the telegram . Leftist members and athletes of APOEL considered " inner @-@ nation mutiny " as a challenge and political statement of the club , thus they distanced themselves from that statement . The Cypriot press encouraged a hostile climate with articles and commentary . This was followed by the indefinite suspension of five APOEL athletes (Lympouris , Tsialis , Gogakis , Xatzivasileiou and Christodoulou) , who founded AC Omonia in June 1948 with former members of the APOEL . AS Kyrenia was later founded .

Due to their left @-@ wing political beliefs , members of the new clubs were not accepted into the Cyprus Football Association (CFA) and they established a new football federation (the Cyprus Amateur Football Federation , or CAFF) in December 1948 . The new federation organized leagues and cups , which attracted thousands of fans . The CAFF matches became more popular than those of the CFA . Six teams belonged to the CAFF : Nea Salamina in Famagusta , Omonia and Orfeas in Nicosia , Alki at Larnaca , AMOL at Limassol (renamed Antaeus in 1951) and Neos Asteras in Morphou .

= = = Unification of Cypriot football = = =

CAFF members favored the unification of football in Cyprus . They tried for three years to persuade the CFA to accept them as members , without success . The existence of two football federations (with two separate championships) in a country such as Cyprus was unprecedented . The situation created economic hardship , and hampered the development and improvement of Cypriot football . The clubs felt that sports should reflect fraternity and friendship rather than discrimination . In December 1952 , the first issue of the sports newspaper Athlitiki supported the unification of Cypriot football . Foreign coaches of CFA clubs also supported unification , leading the CFA to respond that " their statements opposed the spirit of the Federation " . Coaches of CFA 's teams were initially hostile towards consolidation supporters . In summer 1953 , the majority of Cypriot sportspeople expressed support for football unification . In August of that year Nea Salamina , Omonia , Alki and Antaeus submitted a joint application to the CFA to join the Cypriot First Division . On 19 September , the CFA accepted Nea Salamina and Omonia for membership . However , the organization 's negative attitude towards those clubs continued . The league rejected applications from Alki , Orfeas and Neos Asteras (although the former two joined a year later) , arguing that according to its constitution one team must participate in the Cypriot First Division and two teams in the second division . The CAFF clubs accepted these conditions in the interest of unification . In an ad hoc meeting of CAFF , members agreed that Omonia would join the first division and Nea Salamina and Antaeus the second division . Following these decisions , CAFF disbanded . The first game between teams from the two federations (a friendly) was played by Nea Salamina and Anorthosis at GSE Stadium on 27 September 1953 . 5 @, @ 200 fans were present at the game between the two Famagustian clubs . The final result was 3 ? 1 in favor of Anorthosis , and the match was described as an evidence of superior sportsmanship and brotherhood of fans by Athlitiki .

= = = Famagusta municipal stadium = = =

After being denied access to the GSE stadium , the club did not have a venue for training . They

initially practiced at the Saint Lukas pitch (Proodou) in Famagusta and began efforts to build a privately owned stadium . In December 1948 Israel made a CYP £ 3 @, @ 000 donation to the city of Famagusta , in gratitude for aid by its inhabitants to Jewish refugees , for a community @-@ service project . Gabriel Makris , a Famagusta alderman and Nea Salamina footballer , supported the association 's recommendation to build the stadium . The city council recognized the " financial assistance granted to the Jews to create Municipal Sports Stadium , which is available to Famagustans for the promotion and spread of mass popular sport " . The stadium was available to Nea Salamina and other sports clubs .

In early 1949 , volunteer construction work began on a municipal stadium in Saint John Famagusta parish . The stadium ? the first in Cyprus with a roof over the stands ? was built by supporters of the club and footballers and completed in 1952 . It served as Nea Salamina 's headquarters from 1952 to 1953 .

In 1953 , after the unification of football federations , Nea Salamina used GSE Stadium . The city 's Municipal Stadium was used by the team for training . This period lasted until 1974 , when Famagusta was occupied by the Turkish Army after the Turkish invasion in Cyprus and the club was forced to move its headquarters .

= = = Ammochostos Stadium = = =

From 1974 to 1991 Nea Salamina used GSZ Stadium in Larnaca , Dasaki Stadium in Dasaki Achnas , Municipal Stadium in Deryneia and Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium in Larnaca . In 1991 the team built its own stadium , Ammochostos Stadium .

Ammochostos Stadium , owned by Nea Salamina in Larnaca , has a 5 @, @ 000 @-@ seat capacity and is primarily used for football . The club offices are in the same area . The stadium is named for the town of Famagusta (Greek : ?????????? ; Ammochostos) , the original home of Nea Salamina before the Turkish occupation , and was built in 1991 near the refugee camps . The decision to build the stadium was made in 1989 ; construction began in December of that year , and thanks to club supporters in Cyprus and abroad , the Cyprus Sports Organisation and volunteer labor , the stadium was completed on schedule . The first Nea Salamina Famagusta game in the new stadium was played on Saturday , 12 October 1991 , against Evagoras Paphos . Nea Salamina won , 4 ? 1 . The stadium hosted the 1992 UEFA European Under @-@ 16 Championship final on 17 May 1992 between Germany and Spain , which Germany won 2 ? 1 .

= = = Emblem and colors = = =

Nea Salamina 's emblem incorporates the Olympic flame , the color red and the five rings of the Olympic Games . The club 's colors during its first two years were yellow and crimson , when it was part of the Cyprus Amateur Football Federation . After 1950 , the governing council changed its colors to red and white : red symbolizing power , and white symbolizing peace . Red @-@ and @-@ white striped jerseys were chosen because they resembled those worn by Olympiakos Piraeus .

= = = ?nthem = = =

The anthem of Nea Salamina is (translated from Greek) :

= = Competitions = =

= = = CAFF = = =

In five leagues of the Cyprus Amateur Football Federation , Nea Salamina failed to win a title ; during its last two years , it finished second . The 1952 ? 53 season saw the cup finalists losing 2 ? 0 to AC Omonia at Gkooul stadium (Omonia 's home pitch) .

For 1948 ? 49 , no statistics are available . Nea Salamina played ten games , winning three (two at Neos Asteras and one against Alki) , losing six and drawing once (against Alki) .

= = = Cypriot championships = = =

= = = = 1953 ? 1959 = = = =

After the 1953 unification of Cypriot football , Nea Salamina played in the Cypriot Second Division ; its goal during the first season was winning promotion to the first division . Games were played in GSE Stadium , and the Famagusta Municipal Stadium was used for training . The second division had two groups ; Nea Salamina was in the Nicosia @-@ Larnaca @-@ Famagusta group . The group winner faced the winner of the Limassol @-@ Paphos group for promotion to first division . Nea Salamina finished second in its group , losing the chance at promotion . In the 1953 ? 54 Cypriot Cup , the team reached the semifinals . Nea Salamina was the first team , although struggling in the second division , qualified to the semi @-@ finals of the Cypriot Cup

The next season the team led the second division , ensured its promotion . The league now had three groups , with Nea Salamina playing in the Larnaca @-@ Famagusta group . With the conquest of the first position in the group , fought for the promotion with the first teams of the other two groups : the champion of the Limassol @-@ Paphos group , Antaeus Lemesos , and the champion of the Nicosia group , Orfeas , in a new three teams championships . Nea Salamina finished in first place . During the same period , in the 1954 ? 55 Cypriot Cup , excluded from subsequent phases one of the strongest teams of the season , APOEL with 3 ? 2 win in GSE stadium . After 57 years , in the 2001 ? 02 Cypriot Cup the team repeated this success ; after struggling in the second division , it defeated future champion APOEL F.C. 1 ? 0 , winning away at GSP Stadium .

The 1955 ? 56 Cypriot First Division saw the team participating for the first time as a newly promoted side . It finished third , four points behind champion AEL Limassol . Third position has been the team 's highest finish , a position it has reached four times . Nea Salamina 's first first @-@ division game was against rival Anorthosis at their common ground , GSE Stadium . Nea Salamina won 3 ? 2 , its first victory against Anorthosis . The team 's first years in first division saw victories over traditional league powerhouses APOEL FC , EPA Larnaca FC , Anorthosis Famagusta FC , Pezoporikos Larnaca and AC Omonia , at home and away .

= = = = 1960s = = = =

During the early years of the decade , Nea Salamina was strong in home games but weak away . Noteworthy is the conquest of the amateur championship from farm team the period 1960 ? 61 , The games of the farm team gathered the same interest with the main team among fans , who enthusiastically celebrated winning the title . During this period the nucleus for a successful team was created , including Kyriakos Koureas (who later played for Olympiakos Piraeus) . In December 1963 , the league disbanded ; at that time , Nea Salamina was in a tight three @-@ way race with Omonia and APOEL . With the creation of Cypriot National Guard , many Nea Salamina 's players joined the army ; players would often come straight from camps throughout Cyprus to play league games with no training .

The 1965 ? 66 season was one of the best (but painful) periods for Nea Salamina ; the team arguably played the best football in Cyprus . The team contended for the championship until the last game of the season and lose its first cup final . In a game against APOEL at the old GSP stadium , Nea Salamina was leading 3 ? 0 . In the 62nd minute , an APOEL player hit a Nea Salamina 's player ; an APOEL grabbed and hid a linesman 's flag . The game was halted , and the CFA ordered a rematch . The dispute lasted more than three weeks ; in the meantime Nea Salamina was defeated by the bottommost team , Aris Limassol F.C .. In the penultimate match of the tournament Omonia and Salamina were tied for first place on points , and Olympiacos was one point behind . In

the game against Olympiakos Nicosia Nea Salamina was leading 2 ? 1 , but Olympiakos tied the game in allegedly excessive extra time . After clashes in the last few seconds , the game was halted and ordered replayed . Omonia was in first place with 50 points ; Nea Salamina was second with 47 and Olympiakos third with 46 . With a victory over Olympiakos Nea Salamina would won the championship , since it had more goals than Omonia . On 31 May 1966 many buses and cars drove from Famagusta to Nicosia , where Nea Salamina was defeated 6 ? 3 . The best defense in the league , which had allowed fifteen goals in nineteen games , allowed six in one game . For a second time , Nea Salamina finished third . This defeat affected team morale in the cup final with rival Apollon Limassol ; although it was favored , the team lost 4 ? 2 . During this period Salamina had the best defense in the league , with 21 goals in 20 games (a team record) .

Near the end of the 1966 ? 67 season the board of Olympiakos reported rumors of future match @-@ fixing between Nea Salamina and Anorthosis to the team , which its president denied . Nea Salamina defeated Anorthosis ; Olympiakos won the league championship , despite its defeat by Omonia . The Olympiakos board apologized , congratulating Nea Salamina on its victory . By the end of the decade Nea Salamina was finishing mid @-@ table , despite an outflow of players to other teams or the army .

===== 1970s =====

During the first two seasons of the 1970s , Nea Salamina finished in the middle of the table ; the next two seasons threatened relegation , which was avoided . The club 's low point was 14 August 1974 , when the occupation of Famagusta by Turkish troops led to Nea Salamina becoming a refugee club . Fans and players scattered to unoccupied areas of Cyprus and abroad . In October , board members met at the offices of Aris Limassol , deciding to revive the club . Since most players were in Larnaca , it was decided to make Larnaca the club 's temporary home . Its offices were housed temporarily at the offices of Alki Larnaca F.C. and in January 1975 acquired a rented building . Expenses were paid with contributions from members and friends of the club . Two youth academies were founded , in Larnaca and Limassol .

In late 1974 , the CFA decided to schedule a special championship . Although board members were uncertain whether Nea Salamina should play (due to the refugee problem) , they decided to participate so the team could remain in the Cypriot First Division and stay alive . Since there was no permanent stadium , the team used GSZ Stadium in 1974 ? 75 , the Deryneia municipal stadium in 1975 ? 76 , the GSZ Stadium again in 1976 ? 77 , Dasaki Stadium in Dasaki Achnas in 1977 ? 78 and GSZ Stadium from 1978 to 1980 .

By 1979 , Nea Salamina was established in the first division . Despite a good start to the 1978 ? 79 season , the team was demoted in the decisive last game to the second division after a quarter @-@ century in the first division . The team 's hopes rested both on defeating Enosis Neon Paralimni FC and Evagoras Paphos not to beat AC Omonia or Olympiakos Nicosia FC to lose by Alki Larnaca F.C. . Nea Salamina won over Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (3 @-@ 2) , but none of the others happened as Evagoras won and Olympiakos tied with Alki .

In the summer of 1974 , before the Turkish occupation , Nea Salamina signed Bulgarian coach Ianko Arsov , who went on to win titles with Omonia decades later . The agreement was canceled when financial problems caused by the team 's refugee status made it impossible to pay for a foreign coach .

===== 1980s =====

During the 1979 ? 80 season , Nea Salamina played in the second division . Many times fans at its matches outnumbered those of teams competing in the first division . The team easily won the league and returned to the first division for the 1980 ? 81 season . At the first game they beat the later champion Omonia , 2 ? 1 , in an away game at Makario Stadium in Nicosia . This defeat was the first Omonia suffered at the stadium since they began competing in it . Nea Salamina finished seventh for the season .

For the 1981 ? 82 season , Nea Salamina acquired foreign footballers for the first time , Bulgarians Nazca Michailiof and Stefan Pavlov . An unprecedented incident occurred during the 1982 ? 83 season when , in a game against Enosis Neon Paralimni FC in GSZ Stadium , three Nea Salamina 's players were expelled and the remaining players surrounded the linesman to protest . The linesman , claiming to have received blows , was transported to the hospital where radiographs failed to show injuries caused by the players . After the linesman made a formal complaint , a court imposed a sentence of 45 days . This was unprecedented for Cypriot football . The players remained in jail for five days and were released after public outcry , but then CFA authorities imposed crippling sanctions on them , ordering them to stay off the court for several months .

The next football seasons was not accompanied by discrimination . Until 1985 , the team played at GSZ Stadium . In the 1985 ? 86 season , they played seven games at Municipal Stadium in Deryneia and six in GSZ Stadium . They used GSZ Stadium exclusively for the 1986 ? 87 season . From 1987 to 1988 , the team used Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium in Larnaca for home games . The team finished fourth in the 1988 ? 89 season , denied participation in the final by the subsequent winners AEL Limassol . During this period , Nea Salamina 's player Nigel Maknil was named the league 's top scorer , with 19 goals .

= = = = 1990s = = = =

Cup winner

The 1989 ? 90 season was the most successful in the history of the team when Nea Salamina won its first football title , the Cypriot Cup . The week before the final , many fans traveled to Cyprus from abroad to attend the game . Nea Salamina was the second refugee team to win a title since the 1974 occupation . In the final , on 8 June 1990 , Nea Salamina defeated Omonia 3 ? 2 at Tsirion Stadium in Limassol . Players competing in the final included Christakis Christofi , Artemis Andreou , Kipros Tsigkelis , Elissaïos Psaras , Floros Nikolaou (captain) , Kenny Dyer , Vangelis Adamou , Takis David , Christakis Mavros , Elias Elia , Charalambos Andreou (Pambis Andreou) and S. Anastasiou . Elias Elia , Christakis Mavros and Pambis Andreou scored the goals , and the coach was former Nea Salamina 's player Andreas Mouskallis .

Shield winner

Salamina went on to take its second title in only a few months , the LTV Super Cup Shield , against rival APOEL , 1 ? 0 , at Makario Stadium , the opponents ' home ground . Nigel Maknil scored the lone goal . That year , the shield was dedicated to 30 years of Cypriot independence .

European participation

As cup winner , Nea Salamina played for the first time in a European cup (1990 ? 91 European Cup Winners ' Cup) and was eliminated in the first round by Aberdeen F.C. Aberdeen , who had won the 1982 ? 83 European Cup Winners ' Cup by defeating Real Madrid in the final , was a strong team . The first game was at Tsirion Stadium on 19 September 1990 before 8 @, @ 000 fans . Nea Salamina was defeated , 2 ? 0 , after a scoreless tie at halftime . A rematch , played at Pittodrie Stadium in Aberdeen on 3 October , resulted in a 3 ? 0 loss . Lineups for the two games were Christakis Christofi , Artemis Andreou , Kipros Tsigkelis , Elissaïos Psaras , Floros Nikolaou , Kenny Dyer , Pambis Andreou , Takis David (replaced by Stavros Efthymiou in the 68th minute) , Nigel Maknil (replaced by Christakis Mavros in the 85th minute) , Elias Elias and Vangelis Adamou (home) , and Yiannakis Ioannou , Andreas Artemis , Kipros Tsigkelis , Elissaïos Psaras , Floros Nikolaou , Kenny Dyer , Vangelis Adamou , Mavros Christakis , Nigel Maknil (replaced by Pambis Andreou in the 47th minute) , Elias Elias and Vassos Mavros (away) .

The 1990s were the most successful decade for Nea Salamina . Apart from winning the cup , shield , and the right to play in the Cup Winners Cup , the team claimed the championship . In addition , the team acquired Ammochostos Stadium in Larnaca , built by volunteer supporters .

Nea Salamina claimed the 1992 ? 93 Cypriot First Division championship . At the end of the first round they were in first place , ultimately finishing third . During the 1994 ? 95 season , they were the first Cypriot team to participate in the Intertoto Cup . Pambis Andreou was the league 's top scorer , with 25 goals . The team also played in the 1997 UEFA Intertoto Cup .

===== 2000s =====

During the first decade of the 21st century , Nea Salamina was relegated four times . The 1999 ? 2000 season saw the team finish in fourth place , winning a spot in the 2000 UEFA Intertoto Cup . During the 2000 ? 01 season , Nea Salamina finished twelfth and was relegated to the second division for the second time in its history . By the season 's last game , the team 's hopes rested both on defeating Digenis Akritas Morphou and Doxa Katokopias F.C. not to beat Apollo Limassol or Enosis Neon Paralimni FC to beat Ethnikos Achna FC . Nea Salamina easily won over Digenis , but Doxa also defeated Apollo and Ethnikos Achna 's match with Enosis Neon Paralimni FC resulted in a draw . After defeating APOEL in the semifinals , the team lost the 2000 ? 01 Cypriot Cup final on 12 May 2012 to Apollo , 1 ? 0 , at GSP Stadium , becoming the first Cypriot football team to play in a cup final despite being relegated .

Nea Salamina became 2001 @-@ 02 second @-@ division champions , winning promotion to first division . The team eliminated future champion APOEL away in the 2001 ? 02 Cypriot Cup , its second defeat of APOEL in several months , and made the quarterfinals .

In the 2002 ? 03 season , the team was relegated again to second division , winning the championship of that division the following year and promoted again to first division . The 2004 ? 05 season saw the squad finish sixth . With its stadium closed for repairs , the team played at Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium (except for two games at Makario Stadium) . Nea Salamina returned to Ammochostos Stadium for the 2005 ? 06 season , again finishing sixth . It finished 10th in the 2006 ? 07 season and 13th in 2007 ? 08 , again relegated to the second division . After a difficult season in 2008 ? 09 , the team returned to first division , winning in the final game and leaving opponents Olympiacos , who only needed a draw to win the promotion , in the second division .

===== Since 2010 =====

Nea Salamina was again relegated to the second division during the 2009 ? 10 season but was promoted to first division the following year . In the 2011 ? 12 season , the team finished in seventh place . Due to finishing eleventh in the 2012 ? 13 season , the team faced the 2012 ? 13 Cypriot Second Division side Anagennisi Deryneia in a single @-@ legged playoff for one spot in the 2013 ? 14 Cypriot First Division . Nea Salamina won by 3 ? 0 , retaining its first division spot for the 2013 ? 14 season . The next season , the team finished in seventh place .

1 : Nea Salamina won 54 points , but because on 17 May 2013 the team were deducted three points by CFA because they failed to meet the financial criteria of UEFA , they finished the season with 51 points .

===== European participation =====

Playing in European competition for the first time in 1990 , Nea Salamina was defeated in the first round by Aberdeen FC . The team played in the Intertoto Cup in 1995 and 1997 . In the 2000 UEFA Intertoto Cup , the team qualified for the second round , with two victories against the Albanian KS Vllaznia Shkodër , but were eliminated in Vienna by Austria Wien , 3 ? 0 .

===== CFA competition =====

===== Class A statistics =====

The table below shows the overall record of Nea Salamina in the Cypriot First Division from 1955 to 2013 . The score is the sum of the actual score of each period , regardless of the scoring system . Using the modern scoring system (win , three points ; draw , one point ; loss , no points) , the score is 1631 points . The interrupted 1963 ? 64 season is not included .

Club records include :

Wins (17) in 1994 ? 95 (33 games) and 2013 ? 14 (36 games) . Next is 1992 ? 93 , with 15 victories . The fewest wins (two) were during the 2009 ? 10 season .

Draws (12) in 1977 ? 78 and 1984 ? 85 . The 1997 ? 98 season had one draw .

Defeats : Fewest defeats (four) in 1955 ? 56 and 1965 ? 66 (excluding the 1963 ? 64 season , when the team had one) . The most defeats (17) were in 2012 @-@ 2013 and 2015 @-@ 2016 .

Most goals (59) : 1994 ? 95 , with a three @-@ round championship . Next is 1999 ? 2000 (58) . The fewest goals (14) were scored in 1973 ? 74 .

The fewest goals against (21) were scored in 1965 ? 66 (when the team had the best defense in the league) and 1966 ? 67 (second @-@ best defense in the league) , excluding the shortened 1963 ? 64 season when Nea Salamina had 10 goals against . The team 's most goals against (72) came in 2015 ? 16 .

The best goal difference (24) was in 1999 ? 2000 ; the worst (-28) came in 2015 ? 16 .

The most points earned (57) came in 1994 ? 95 season (33 games) , followed by 2013 ? 14 (36 games) with 54 points and 1961 ? 62 with 52 points (22 games , scoring 3 @-@ 2 @-@ 1) . The fewest points (14) came in 1956 ? 57 and 2009 ? 10 .

Source : Stilianou (1998) , Gavreilides ; Papamoseos (2001) , RSSSF [1] , [2] , [3] , [4] , [5] , [6] , [7] , [8] , [9] , [10] , [11] , [12] , CFA [13] , [14] , [15] , [16] , [17]

== Statistics by opponent ==

The table below has statistics for Nea Salamina for all Cypriot First Division matches from 1955 / 56 to 2015 / 16 by opponent .

Points calculated under the contemporary scoring system : 2 ? 1 ? 0 , 3 ? 2 ? 1 or the current 3 ? 1 ? 0 system.1963 ? 64 season not included . Source :

From 1948 ? 1998 : Stilianou (1998)

From 1953 @-@ 2001 : Gavreilides ; Papamoseos (2001) .

From 2001 @-@ 2013 : RSSSF [18] , [19] , [20] , [21] , [22] , [23] , [24] , [25] , [26] , [27] , [28] , [29] , [30]

From 2008 @-@ 2014 : CFA [31] , [32] , [33] , [34] , [35] , [36] , [37]

== Nea Salamina in Cypriot Cup ==

Nea Salamina has 60 entries in the Cypriot Cup , having one win , three appearances in the final , semi @-@ final appearances in 12 and 32 appearances in the quarter @-@ finals . The table below shows the statistics of Nea Salamina for all cup matches in Cyprus (1953 / 1954 @-@ 2015 / 2016) per opponent .

Source :

From 1948 ? 1998 : Stilianou (1998)

From 1953 @-@ 2001 : Gavreilides ; Papamoseos (2001) .

From 2001 @-@ 2010 : RSSSF [38] , [39] , [40] , [41] , [42] , [43] , [44] , [45] , [46]

From 2008 @-@ 2014 : CFA [47] , [48] , [49] , [50] , [51] , [52] , [53] , [54] , [55] , [56]

== Cypriot Second Division ==

== Current squad ==

As of July 8 , 2016

Note : Flags indicate national team as defined under FIFA eligibility rules . Players may hold more than one non @-@ FIFA nationality .

== Out on loan ==

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For recent transfers , see List of Cypriot football transfers summer 2016 .

= = Managers = =

Source : 1948 ? 98 : Stilianou , 1988 , p . 126 ??? Stilianou , 1998 , p . 150

= = Former players = =

Players with more than 100 appearances with the team :

For more former players , see Nea Salamina FC players .

1Less than 100 appearances , but he started his career at Nea Salamina FC and later became the player with more appearances for Cyprus national football team than any other player in history.Main source : Stilianou , 1998

= = Relations with Turkish Cypriots = =

Since its founding Nea Salamina sought to develop friendly relations with the Turkish Cypriots in Famagusta , and Turkish Cypriots (including Siekkeris , Nita and Moustafa) played during the early 1950s . When the team joined the CFA , it played against Turkish teams (including Demir Sports , Gençlik Gücü and the Ma?usa Türk Gücü) in the second division . When Turkish Cypriot clubs began withdrawing from CFA tournaments of CFA in late 1955 , the club tried to convince them to continue and Turkish players remained welcome in Nea Salamina . In 1962 Kallikas was transferred to the club , and in 1970 Neziak (of Turkish origin) was also transferred . In 2004 Turkish Cypriots Imam and Oulousoi were transferred to Nea Salamina , the first Turkish Cypriot footballers in the CAF in thirty years .

On 26 March 2005 Nea Salamina played a friendly against the Turkish Cypriot Yenicami at Ammochostos Stadium , defeating them 6 ? 0 ; it was the first match between Greek and Turkish Cypriot clubs in 50 years . About 2 @,@ 500 fans sat together in the stands , and the match was attended by political leaders , local sports authorities and representatives of the Church of Cyprus .

= = Women 's football = =

In 2006 , Nea Salamina organized a women 's football team . In its first season (2006 ? 07) in the Cypriot First Division , the team finished third and qualified for the Cypriot Women 's Cup (losing 3 ? 1 to AEK Kokkinochorion at GSP Stadium) . That year it won the Super Cup , beating AEK Kokkinochorion 2 ? 1 at Ammochostos Stadium in Larnaca .

In 2007 ? 08 , the team finished second . In 2008 ? 09 (when it also finished second) , it forfeited the championship game (at home , against Apollon Limassol) when the referee stopped the match due spectator overcrowding .

In 2008 ? 09 , Skevi Antoniou was leading scorer in the Cypriot First Division with 64 goals . The women 's team disbanded in 2010 for economic reasons .

= = Honours = =

Cypriot Cup

Winners (1) : 1989 ? 90

Cypriot Super Cup

Winners (1) : 1990

Cypriot Second Division

Winners (4) : 1954 ? 55 , 1979 ? 80 , 2001 ? 02 , 2003 ? 04

= = Gallery = =