

# Northern Utah United - Competition Soccer Registration

Fall 2018



The player and team registration deadline for the Fall 2018 seasons is quickly approaching. If you are interested in coaching a Youth Competition Soccer team this year, please read through all of the information below.

**Read Completely, and Please save these instructions to refer to throughout the year.**

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## **To Register a Youth Competition Soccer Team** (Pre-registration information)

**1. Contact us-** Once you have decided you would like to register a team, please contact Terri Baker by sending an e-mail to [terribaker1@live.com](mailto:terribaker1@live.com) with the following information:

- Tentative Team Name (can be changed later)
- Team Age (age groupings below)
- Gender
- Play Level - Academy (U7/8 program), Challenger (U8-U15), State (U13-U19), or X-league (State U9 - U12)
- Are you joining the Sterling Premier Club Program 1 or Sterling Premier Club Program 2?
- **(look for information below on the Sterling Premier Training Program below under 'What's new')**
- Head Coach's name/ phone number/ e-mail address

She will send you *Team Assignment Codes* for online player and coach registration. **You will not be able to register as a coach without this information.** We will also send you an electronic packet of information including a registration checklist and financial disclosure, which must be turned in by **June 22nd.**

**2. Coach registration** - Coaches should go online and register for their teams as soon as possible. (See Coaching requirements later in this document).

**Player and coach registration** - Electronic registration will be open on May 30th. Any players, coaches, or team managers that you want to add to your roster should be given a team assignment code from you and directed to the corresponding registration URL below. Teams must be completely registered, and all paperwork submitted by Friday, **June 22nd.**

### **Registration URL's:**

- ▶ for Northern Utah United is: <http://uysa-nuu.sportsaffinity.com>
- ▶ for Aggies FC is: <http://uysa-nuua.sportsaffinity.com>

**4. Team registration** is due to the Registrar and must be received by **Friday, June 22nd**. Any team registrations not received by Friday, **June 22nd**, will be considered late. Late teams will need to be charged a \$50 late fee, and run the risk of not being accepted if there isn't room in a division. Incomplete team registration will result in teams being considered unviable and late. State teams **MUST** be turned in on time.

Team registration consists of:

- ▶ A Registration Checklist, with home field information and coaches signature, or electronic signature.
- ▶ Any Multiple roster forms, if applicable
- ▶ Pictures (these may be uploaded online or submitted electronically by email).
- ▶ Birth Certificates for all new players
- ▶ **NOTE: team must have a minimum number of players on the roster and a Head coach (State teams or Challenger team with Head coaches that coach more than one team must have Assistant Coaches)**

- **TIP:** Use the **Registration Checklist** as a guide to make sure your team registration is complete before you turn it in.

**Team registration must be turned in to:** Terri Baker, NUU Registrar by Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

You can turn in your registration by email to: [terribaker1@live.com](mailto:terribaker1@live.com), - OR - drop off or Mail to: NUU, 472 E. Center, Smithfield, 84335

### **General Registration Information -**

(Please save to refer to throughout the year)

### **Age Groups -**

The Age groupings for the Fall 2018 / Spring 2019 season are determined by Year of Birth:

U7 - 2012	U10 - 2009	U13 - 2006	U16 - 2003	U19 - 2000
U8 - 2011	U11 - 2008	U14 - 2005	U17 - 2002	
U9 - 2010	U12 - 2007	<b>*U15 - 2004</b>	U18 - 2001	

**\*STATE: U15's and Premier teams:** U15's will now register for Fall and Spring (as the U9 - U14's do). U16 & Older will play either Fall or Spring only, with the exception of those players that play on HS provisional teams. Additionally, All premier teams and U15 teams are aligned once a year, and scheduled for the entire year at one time, instead of being scheduled and aligned before the Fall season, and then again before Spring..

### **Coaching Requirements -**

All Challenger teams must have a licensed head coach - and if coaching more than one team, must have a licensed assistant coach. See licensing requirements below. All State level teams must have a licensed head coach - AND must have a licensed assistant coach. See licensing requirements below.

All coaches and assistant coaches coaching in ALL Competition programs are required to have a coaching license. Limited once in a lifetime waivers may be available through UYSA.

All Coaches, coaching within the Challenger League or UYSA Competition leagues are required to have the new "Grassroots" 7v7 and 11v11 (GR7/11) or the new "Grassroots" 9v9 and 11v11 (GR9/11), with the following exceptions:

- Coaches with an E license or higher
- U7/8 Challenger Academy coaches and assistants must have the new "Grass roots" 4v4 module.
- Any coach that coaches a State Premier team that is U14 or older, must have a D license.

All "Grassroots" licensing and D license courses have pre-course assignments at a cost of \$25 that must be completed prior to the clinic, so please register as quickly as possible and get started on the pre-course modules.

There will be the following Grassroots courses in our Region this summer: Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> GR7v7 (tentatively at Ridgeline HS); Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> GR11v11 (tentatively at Ridgeline HS); Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> GR9v9 (tentatively at Sky View HS); and Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> (tentatively at Sky View HS). Watch our website ([www.NorthernUtahUnited.com](http://www.NorthernUtahUnited.com) Resources / Coaching) or the UYSA website ([www.UtahYouthSoccer.net](http://www.UtahYouthSoccer.net) / Coaching Education) for specific times and locations.

Two of the three modules are required to receive the "Grassroots" license, and one of the three must be the 11v11. For more info, check out the "What's New" section at the bottom of this document. Each module will cost \$60 to register, plus the additional \$25 pre-course online modules. Don't wait to register! Courses are filling fast. All Coaches Licensing is done through the Utah Youth Soccer Association & US Youth Soccer's digital coaching center (DCC). **Check the UYSA website for more info on licensing clinics and prerequisite and how to register, at:** <http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/coaches/coachingeducation.aspx>

**NUU will reimburse coaches for ½ of the cost of their licensing class.** Just email a copy of your license when you receive it, along with your address, and we will mail you a rebate. This offer is only good for NUU coaches who receive their licensing during the seasonal 2018/19 seasonal year. *The total cost to receive either the GR7/11 or GR9/11 will be \$170. We will reimburse \$85.*

In addition -

- **ALL coaches and team managers** must complete the Concussion training and upload their completion certificate every year. To access this training go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/index.html>

### **Minimum and Maximum Roster size for Challenger & UYSA Competition leagues -**

- ▶ U7 - U8 - New Challenger Academy - Min 4 players / Max 6 players
- ▶ U9 - U10 - Min 7 players / Max 12 players
- ▶ U11 - U12 - Min 9 players / Max 15 players
- ▶ U13 - U15 - Min 11 players / Max 18 players
- ▶ U15 - U19 - Min 11 players / max 22 players

*\*U11 teams can have no more than 6 multi-rostered players; U12 & older can have no more than 8 multi-roster players).*

## Field Approval-

Using our city fields is a privilege, we suggest that all coaches work with their teams to make sure that we are respectful regarding the use of these fields to help us ensure that we may continue to keep fees as low as possible, and to ensure that we may continue to use them. Please make sure that your team picks up all trash before leaving the fields, and be cautious not to play on overly wet fields, or encourage any activities which may result in damage to the playing fields.

Many fields are in great demand, and we cannot guarantee that all teams will get the fields that they request. To have the best chance of getting the home field that you would like, please contact the field rep as soon as possible. We will be limited the number of teams on each field, to ensure that fields are not overused. A list of available fields, and field representatives is on our website at:

[www.NorthernUtahUnited.com](http://www.NorthernUtahUnited.com) / Resource / Downloads under "Field Resources".

## Field Marking -

All teams should be prepared to take a turn in marking fields, if needed. Each team should be able to find two or three volunteers to help mark their fields before and during the season. If every team participates, it is little work for everyone, rather than a huge job for someone. NUU will take care of the cost of the paint, and provide the field marking equipment.

## Field Equipment -

Every field should be equipped with goals and nets, (except fields in the Brigham City area, where nets may be required of every home team, for each game), however all teams should have their own set of corner flags. It is the responsibility of the Home team to provide the corner flags for each game. Corner flags can easily be found online for less than \$20 - up to about \$45. (Check out Sator Soccer online at: [www.satorsports.com](http://www.satorsports.com) ) Coaches can also find other equipment at this site, like Goalkeeper equipment, training equipment, etc.) Also, you can check our website's Resource page for specials from local vendors and others.

## Tournaments -

Any team wanting to attend summer tournaments should make every effort to have their player and team registration done as soon as possible to ensure that your registration is processed in time for your tournament. You will need to make sure you get photos uploaded as soon as possible.

Teams going to in-state tournaments will likely only need a tournament photo roster to play, but teams attending out of state tournaments will likely need player cards. Contact Terri Baker at [terribaker1@live.com](mailto:terribaker1@live.com) or 753-8202 if you need player cards.

## Fee Schedule for the Fall 2016 / Spring 2017 season:

(Complete Fee Schedule can be found on the website: [NorthernUtahUnited.com](http://NorthernUtahUnited.com) on the Resource Page under Downloads)

	Spring & Fall (Deposit)	Fall Only/Spring Only (Deposit)
<b>Challenger/Academy</b>		
Academy U7/U*	\$115 (\$40)	\$72 (\$24)
Challenger League U8 & Older	\$115 (\$40)	\$72 (\$24)
<b>State Competition</b>		
U9 - U11	\$165 (\$101)	\$117 (\$72)
U12 - U15	\$173 (\$101)	\$121 (\$76)
U16 & Older - Fall or Spring only		\$126 (\$81)
Provisional (in addition to Fall or Spring fees)		\$ 75 (\$30)

\*\*\*3 month payment plans are available during online registration, with min. deposit listed above.

**STERLING Program Fees** - The Sterling program is a Premier training program that all NUU teams may opt into. For more information on the Sterling Program, see "What's new" at the bottom of this document.

	Spring & Fall (Deposit)		Fall Only/Spring Only (Deposit)	
- Sterling 1, based on \$35 per month	<u>Sterling 1</u>	<u>Sterling 2</u>	<u>Sterling 1</u>	<u>Sterling 2</u>
- Sterling 2, based on \$20 per month	\$385 (\$35)	\$220 (\$20)	\$175 (\$35)	\$100 (\$20)

\*\*Sterling fees will be in addition to the Registration fees listed above AND may be financed over 11 months (or over 5 months for Fall only or Spring only teams)

\* The field fee is now included in the player registration fees. Does not include the 2.9% online registration fee.

## Referee fees -

Referee fees are paid on the field for the Challenger league (though this may change), and collected electronically in advance of the season for State and X-league. Complete breakdown of referee fees can be found in our Fee Schedule, located on the NUU website, under Resources / and Downloads.

## Medical Releases -

As part of the player online registration process, parents will be prompted to print a copy of their registration form and sign it and give it to the head coach. This copy of the registration can be used as a medical release in case a player is injured in a game or practice and the parents are not present to give their permission for medical treatment. You will need to have these medical releases at every practice and at every game. They will also be required for check in at most tournaments. Make sure you remind all players to turn in a copy of their registration form to you.

#### **Play up Rule -**

No player younger than U8 may play in any competition program other than the Academy program.. Players who are younger than U10 may not be registered to a team that competes in an age group more than one year older than the player's age group. Players who are U11 - U14 may not be registered to a team that competes in an age group more than two years older than the player's age group. Players U15 or older may play up without restriction.

#### **Multiple Rostering -**

Multiple rostering allows players to play on two teams at the same time. Players must be U11 or older and both teams must play at the same level of play, ie: State or Challenger. Additionally, the teams must be in different age or gender brackets -AND- play in different divisions. Players must pay fees for both teams. U11 teams can have no more than 6 Multi-rostered players and U12 and older teams may have no more than 8 Multi-rostered players. *State Multi-rostered players may not Club Pass.*

#### **Developmental Pass - Challenger League -**

The developmental pass is a tool that allows a team to 'borrow' a player from another team on a limited basis. Players may only developmental pass within the same level of play, and between teams within the same organization. Each player may developmental pass a total of six (6) times, and a team may only developmental pass three (3) players in any given game. This is a coach managed program, but must be done through the online registration program (Affinity or ADG). The complete policy and instructions on how to use the Developmental pass is available on our website under resources.

#### **Club Pass - State Competition Leagues -**

The Club pass is a tool that allows a team to 'borrow' a player from another team on a limited basis. Players must be with on teams within the same Organization and both must be participating in the same state gaming league. This is a coach managed program, but must be done through the online registration program (Affinity or ADG). There are additional restrictions based on division, for the complete rule, go to: <http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/programs/howtoclubpass.aspx>

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question: What forms of payment can we use to pay our online fees?** We accept Mastercard, Visa, Discover cards, and e-checks, which allow you to take funds directly from your bank account.

**Question: Can I make payments?** Yes, new this season, we will allow players that register online to set up 3 monthly installments to pay their registration fees: Sterling teams may finance their fees through April of 2019. Since UYSA fees must be collected up front, there is a minimum deposit amount that must be made upon registration. The rest of the fee may then be spread out over two months. For complete fee and deposit information, see our complete Fee Schedule on our website: [www.NorthernUtahUnited.com](http://www.NorthernUtahUnited.com) under Resources.

**Question: When will the online registration be open so I can start registering players?** Online registration will be open by May 30th, All players must be given a minimum of 24 hours to accept a team's invitation. U9/10 tryouts may start the Monday before Memorial Day and all older teams may begin tryouts the day after Memorial Day.

**Question: Does my team / player need player passes?** Teams do NOT need player passes for regular league play or for in-state tournaments. If your team does want to travel to an out of state tournament, you will likely need passes. Contact your registrar to have them made. The cost is \$50 for a team or \$5 for an individual pass.

Unregistered players that would like to guest play with your team in a tournament (even in-state tournaments) must have a **Tournament Only card**. The cost for a tournament only card is \$20. Contact the registrar to have one made. Do NOT wait until the last minute!

**Question: How can I access my roster and my account information?** When you register online as the Head Coach, you set up your username and password. You can then go to our Northern Utah United website at: <http://NorthernUtahUnited.com> and on the upper right of the home page, click on the link: "Sports Affinity". From here you can log into our online team management program. This is where you can look at your roster, and eventually check schedules, and upload game scores.

**Question: What if my player cannot pay online?** Our new policy demands that all players register online. However, if it is absolutely not a possibility, contact the registrar at [terribaker1@live.com](mailto:terribaker1@live.com). But to set up a payment schedule, they will need to register online.



**Question: I've turned in Birth Certificates for all of my players before, do I really have to collect them and turn them in again?**

If the player has played competition soccer, they probably do not need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate. The Registrar will contact the coach if a returning player does not have a copy of their birth certificate on file. If they do not have one on file, they will need to provide one. Once your player is registered, coaches can get online, sign in through our online team management program "Sports Affinity", and look at their player list to see if that player has a birth certificate already on file. If there is a "B" with a circle around it, to the left of the players name, then that player has a birth certificate on file and will not require an additional copy to be turned in. If you have any additional questions with regards to Birth Certificates or forms of Proof of age or our records, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Terri Baker at [terribaker1@live.com](mailto:terribaker1@live.com)

**Question: What do I need to bring a guest player to a tournament with my team?** A Specialty Player action form is the form used allow players to Guest play on other teams for tournaments only. These forms can be found on our website under Resources / and Downloads at: <http://NorthernUtahUnited.com> Players that are not registered with any team will need a tournament only card, contact the registrar for more information.

**Question: After Registration, can a player transfer from one team to another?** In essence the policy is this: No transfers may be done between teams except during the transfer window of November 15 through January 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, transfers will not be approved if it causes a team roster to fall to less than a minimum roster plus two (2) players. Additionally, teams may not have more than 5 transfers onto their rosters in a year, except under very specific circumstances. Finally, a special exception is allowed for teams within affiliated clubs: Teams within a club may transfer players from one of their club teams to another of their own club teams at any time. In other words: Intra club transfers will be unrestricted by the transfer window, but Inter club transfers will be restricted to the transfer window. Also, club teams must still comply with the maximum limit of 5 transfers a year and must maintain a minimum roster +2. This policy may be reviewed in full by going to [www.utahyouthsoccer.net](http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net) / "About" / Bylaws and policies / policy 7327

This policy has been developed to encourage players to remain on the team they committed to. When a player registers with a team in the Fall, that is considered a year long commitment on the part of the coach and the player.

**Question: When do games begin?** In the Fall, games usually begin the last week of August or the First week in September and go through October. In the Spring, games usually begin around the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April (2 to 3 weeks sooner for state teams), and go through the end of May.

**Question: When do Schedules come out?** Schedules are usually available on our website a minimum of 2 or 3 weeks before games begin. Challenger teams may reschedule games without charge for the first 10 days after schedules are posted. After that, there is a \$20 reschedule fee for all reschedules. The complete Reschedule policy and procedure is available on the website under resources / downloads. State teams should check the UYSA website for their reschedule policy.

**Question: I have a player who has decided not to play, how can they get a refund?** We have a NO Refund policy, which is clearly stated during the registration process. We will not allow any refunds unless the reason a player is withdrawing is the fault of our organization, such as: Not enough teams for a division, etc.

**Question: Who can I contact for additional information?** If you have any questions you can contact me, Terri Baker, Northern Utah United's Programs administrator and Registrar at the office at: (435) 753-8202, or by e-mail at: [terribaker1@live.com](mailto:terribaker1@live.com). And of course, Check the Website at: [www.NorthernUtahUnited.com](http://www.NorthernUtahUnited.com) especially, the Resources page.

### **What's New? -**

**Northern Utah United is stepping it up!** - This year, NUU has big plans. Our board of Directors is committed to adding more services to our current roster of services including extensive Coaching Education and our new Sterling premier club program (see below), and discount uniform and equipment program through Scoreboard sports. This month, we hired Jeff Ginn as our new Director of Coaches. Jeff, currently working on his national "A" coaching license, is familiar to many of you in this valley. He comes to us after four years working for RSL Academy, the RSL Women's team, and the Monarchs. His complete bio is available on our Facebook page and our website. The addition of this premier coaching education and training opportunities, under his direction, will be available to all of our teams. Considering that we already have the largest Player-pool in Region 1, adding these additional services will make NUU the premier club in Northern Utah's Region 1 - giving our talented players a pathway to succeed at the highest level in youth soccer.

**Sterling Premier Training Program** - The Sterling Program is a premier training program available to all NUU teams, under the direction of Jeff Ginn, NUU Director of Coaching. Teams may opt in, though are not required to do so. Teams participating in the Sterling Program have two options: Sterling 1 offers 35 premier training sessions for teams, with 8 advanced coaching sessions. The cost is based on \$35 per month, per player. This program is highly recommended for teams with a serious desire to reach the highest levels of play. The Sterling 2 program offers 15 training sessions for teams, with 8 advanced coaching sessions. The cost is based on \$20 per month, per player. This program is highly recommended for teams with a serious desire to develop; and for Coaches who want to greatly improved their training skills. The Program is based on the following curriculum: Technical - Dribbling, passing,

receiving; Tactical - Soccer intelligence, ie: decision making on and off of the ball; Functional training - players receive training specific to their position in a team or small group environment; Developmental - Age and ability appropriate training; Philosophical - Will help the coach share their philosophy with their players; Players will also be encouraged to: Train at home, log and reflect on their daily soccer activities. More details on cost and payment options above.

**Non-Sterling Director training** - NUU teams that choose **NOT** to Opt-in to the Sterling Premier Training program, will still have access to limited premier training at No Additional Cost. However, these opportunities will be greatly limited, given the sheer number of teams we have. Non Sterling teams may request no more than 3 director training sessions per year, and will be based on first come-first served basis and on space available. Recommended for all, as this is a great opportunity for teams to learn some new training techniques. Great for highly competitive teams that need a brush up on particular skills, or for new teams looking for a good training direction.

#### **Non-Sterling Director Coaches Training -**

No Cost - There will be 10 - 12 coaching education sessions throughout the year. All NUU coaches are invited.

**NUU U7/U8 Academy & U5/6 Lil' Kickers-** This program is a step between Recreational Soccer and Competition soccer. The format is 4v4, with no keeper, and was developed for those players who feel that they are not getting enough competition in the Recreation program, and want more training to prepare for Competition soccer.



For more information on the specifics of the Academy program, go to our website: [www.NorthernUtahUnited.com](http://www.NorthernUtahUnited.com) under resources and look for the document on the NUU U7/U8 Academy Program.

**New! - US Youth Coaches "Grassroots" Licensing formats & requirements -** US Youth has unrolled a brand new coaching program, effective this 2018/2019 season. The "F" license has been discontinued, the "Grassroots" license now replaces the "E" license (though the E license will substitute for the new Grassroots license, for those that have already completed the "E" license). The "D" and higher licenses will remain the same, though it will now be harder to get into those courses and the course cost will be higher. The "Grassroots" license may be obtained by taking the following "Grassroots" course modules: the 11v11 course AND one of either the 9v9 or the 7v7 course modules. So, you must take 2 of the 3 course modules and one of them must be the 11v11 course module. Each module is a four (4) hour course which costs \$60 each, and each module has pre-course work that must be completed on the Digital Coaching Center (DCC) with a cost of \$25. A link to the registration site and to the Digital Coaching Center may be found on the Utah Youth Soccer Association's site at: [www.UtahYouthSoccer.net](http://www.UtahYouthSoccer.net) under Coaching Education.

**U15 State Program Clarifications -** All U15 teams will be year-round. Only the Premier 1 and Premier 2, and U15 teams will be scheduled for the full year in Fall (just like the other Premier age divisions). They will only be aligned in the Fall, and will not change divisions after the Fall season. U15's will have to decide if they will be playing both seasons. However, if they don't play the season during HS, they risk the chance of losing their alignment spot. The decision will be the Competition committee's. Teams will NOT be allowed to reschedule games because of the HS schedule and to accommodate players who make the HS team. ALL U15 teams will have only 2 reschedules per season.

**SCOREBOARD SPORTS Discount Uniform and Equipment Benefits -** Scoreboard Sports will be offering a 20-25% discount on Uniforms, Coaching gear, and Equipment for all NUU teams. Scoreboard will offer teams a unique and easy method of ordering, product delivery, and off the chart savings. Information will be up on our website shortly, by going to: [www.NorthernUtahUnited.com](http://www.NorthernUtahUnited.com) / Resources / Soccer Gear.

**Website -** We are updating and adding resources for this next season as quickly as possible. Currently, we are updating our resources pages with the new season information. If you don't find what you're looking for, check back. We've got a ton to update, and we're working on it!

Whew! That's all folks!

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