

Northern Utah United - Competition Soccer Registration

Fall 2017/ Spring 2018



The player and team registration deadline for the Fall 2018/ Spring 2019 seasons is quickly approaching. If you are interested in coaching a Youth Competition Soccer team for the 2018/2019 soccer seasons, please **Be sure to read through the following information carefully and completely.**

To Register a Youth Competition Soccer Team

Pre-Registration:

Contact us- Once you have decided you might like to register a team, please send an e-mail to 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

We will then 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 a packet of information including a registration instructions, checklist, and financial disclosure, all of which must be turned in by **June 22nd.** Online registration may begin on May 30th.

Tryout Policies and Dates -

Challenger, State, and X-league (state U9 - U12)

Tryouts for teams U9 - U10 may begin on the Monday before Memorial Day (May 21, 2018). All other older teams may begin tryouts on the Tuesday following Memorial Day (May 29, 2018). Upon completion of tryouts, teams must make an offer to the parents of the player in writing (may be by text, email, or mail). Players/parents must be given a minimum of 24 hours to consider the offer. The offer is considered accepted and official once the player has registered for your team.

For complete details on the Tryout policy, visit the UYSA policy 6316 at the following link (The Challenger League will follow this same policy): http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/about/bylaws_policies/ Section 6 - policy 6326. or go to: www.UtahYouthSoccer.net / "About" / "Bylaws and Policies" then go to Section 6, Policy 6316.

Please post your tryout information by going to our website at: www.NorthernUtahUnited.com Click on either the Challenger league tab or the UYSA State league tab, and then click the tryout form button to post your information. We will be directing all inquiries regarding tryouts to the tryout pages of our website

You may begin posting tryout information to the website immediately/

Player registration after May 30th - All online registration will open on May 30th. Any players that you want to invite to join your team and add to your roster, will need a team assignment code from you (these will be sent to you by email with the other registration instructions and information).

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	*U15 - 2004	U18 - 2001	

***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. See "What's New" section below, for more on U15's.
****Absolutely **No** U7 Play-ups into the U8 Challenger under **ANY** circumstances. U7's (&U8's) may play in the Academy Program (new)****

Minimum and Maximum Roster size for Challenger & UYSA Competition leagues

- U7 - U8 Academy - Min 4 players / Max 6 players
- U9 - U10 (and U8 Challenger)- 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).*

Coaching Requirements -

All coaches and assistant coaches coaching in the Competition programs are required to have a coaching license. 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), and the D and higher licenses will remain the same. See "What's New" at the bottom of this document for more regarding the "Grassroots" licensing.

All Coaches, coaching within the NUU Academy, Challenger League, or UYSA Competition leagues are required to hold a Grassroots* license (or an E license), with the following exceptions:

- Any Coach of a UYSA State Competition U14 or Older Premier level team.

In addition -

- ALL coaches 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>
- All State level teams must have at least 2 coaches.
- All Challenger coaches coaching more than 1 team must have an assistant coach with a Grassroots* or E license.

Coaches must do pre-course assignments through the Digital Coaching Center (DCC) before attending any Grassroots module or "D" license courses (cost \$25)

License waivers - are available for coaches who do not currently have a coaching license. Grassroots waivers are good for one season, and may only be granted to an individual once in a lifetime. Once the waiver is expired, the coach will no longer be allowed to coach until they receive their Grassroots coaching license. D waivers may only be granted to coaches who already hold the Grassroots (or E) license and will be good for one year. Waivers can be applied for through the Utah Youth Soccer Association, after the coach has registered online. The cost of both an E and D Waiver is unknown at this time.

We have tentatively applied to UYSA to offer the Grassroots 11v11 module on June 26th, the 7v7 module on July 3rd, and the 9v9 module on August 7th. Watch our website (www.NorthernUtahUnited.com Resources / Coaching) or the UYSA website (www.UtahYouthSoccer.net / Coaching Education) for confirmation of these courses and 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.*

Check the State UYSA website for information on other Grassroots or D license courses that are currently scheduled, at: www.utahyouthsoccer.net.

Both Grassroots and D license courses have pre-course assignments that must be completed through the Digital Coaching Center (DCC) prior to the course, so please register as quickly as possible and get started on the pre-course modules. Space is limited and we have many, many coaches in the valley that need to take these courses, so register quickly if you want or need a spot.

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 any licensing done during the

seasonal 2018/19 season, and not for licenses received prior to this playing season. *Total cost for the Grassroots license should be \$150. We will reimburse \$75.*

2017/18 Competition Player Fees -

	<u>Spring & Fall (Deposit)</u>	<u>Fall Only/Spring Only (Deposit)</u>
Challenger/Academy		
Academy U7/U*	\$115 (\$40)	\$72 (\$24)
Challenger League U8 & Older	\$115 (\$40)	\$72 (\$24)
State Competition		
U9 - U12	\$165 (\$101)	\$117 (\$72)
U13 - 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 1</u>
- Sterling 2, based on \$20 per month	\$385 (\$35)	\$220 (\$20)
	<u>Sterling 2</u>	<u>Sterling 2</u>
	\$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).**

Cache Valley Cup -



Don't forget to register for the Cache Valley Cup 2018

Date: July 11 - 14th

Registration Deadline: June 17th

Location: Cedar Ridge Middle School in Hyde Park, Black Hawk Park in Logan, Mt. Logan Middle School in Logan, Sky View HS in Smithfield, Providence, and Forrester Acres in Smithfield.

Cost: U9 - U10 teams - \$450 U11 - U12 teams - \$550 U13 & Older teams - \$625

For more information email: Cassie Baker, tournament director or go to our website at:

www.cachevalleycup.com

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 into 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, 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 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 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. The rest of the 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 / 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!