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Travel Soccer Player Membership Dues

Below are the membership dues for each of our 3 seasons. Compared to other clubs, our costs are relatively low. Most clubs charge significantly across the entire year with less benefits. Our motivation to keep fees relatively low is explained below.

Our Motivation

The economic impact of youth soccer costs is significant but often overlooked. It creates a paradox with clubs or leagues that promote themselves as the best but charge high fees. Costs have a bigger impact on competitiveness and player participation levels than any other factor.

Food for Thought

If the fees are high, are you really playing WITH the best players or AGAINST the best competition?

The high cost of youth soccer creates a financial barrier that prevents many kids from playing. The reality is that a lot of families simply dont consider programs with high fees as an option. The result is a lot of good players are priced out of the market. The laws of supply and demand influence the youth soccer market just like any other market.

Supply & Demand

Clubs with high fees only have the best players that can afford to pay the high fee. A club with a low fee has access to more of the better players.

In the USA, youth soccer operates under a pay to play model. It creates a paradox that doesnt exist in Europe or South America. In those places, the better players pay nothing to play because pro soccer subsidizes the youth system. In the USA, the better players pay more than anyone else. That creates a paradox.

The Paradox

High costs limits player participation.

Many clubs charge high fees and claim to
have the strongest teams. Is this
possible? Do the laws of supply and
demand cease to exist in youth soccer?

Our mission as a club is to address this paradox by keeping fees low. The result is a strong youth soccer program. Its impossible for clubs to simultaneously claim they have all the best players or all the strongest teams and have high fees. The laws of supply and demand dont magically disappear for youth soccer. The more something costs, the less players participate.

Economics and Soccer Talent

Article on why high costs in youth soccer discourage talent development

Membership Dues Per Season

Our membership dues are significantly less than other clubs. In addition, we offer financial assistance programs. Eligible players have the opportunity to play at a reduce cost or at a waived cost.

	Fall	Spring	Winter
U10	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$225.00
U11	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$225.00
U12	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$225.00
U13	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$225.00
U14	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$225.00
U15	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$225.00
U16	\$525.00	\$525.00	N/A
U17	\$525.00	\$525.00	N/A
U18	\$525.00	\$525.00	N/A
U19	\$525.00	\$525.00	N/A
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*U16s to U19s play a combined winter-spring season

Multi-Child Discounts

A 10 percent discount is applied on the second child that is registered in the program.

^{*}U16s to U19s must commit for 1 year

^{*}U10s to U15s must commit to both Fall and Winter seasons

^{*}Dues do not include uniform cost

^{*}Dues are for on-time payments

Paying to Play in Youth Soccer
Article on how expensive youth soccer is getting