



Sound Football Club

Parent Information Guide 2020-2021

Welcome to Sound Football Club! We are looking forward to the 2020-2021 season. Our mission is to provide a community in which athletes compete at their maximum potential while developing strong minds, strong bodies and strong skills that inspire lifelong success, on and off the field.

Sound FC Club Fees for 2020-2021

Premier 2012 Teams playing 7v7 – training 2 times per week	\$1,950
Premier 2011 Teams playing 7v7 – training 3 times per week	\$2,150
Premier 2010-2002 Teams	\$2,450

A \$100 per player discount is offered to families paying the full club fee for two or more players in the club. This discount will be applied to your account mid-August. For families that pay fees in full, a check will be mailed.

Sound FC Club Fees pay for the following club expenses:

- ♦ Player Registration Fee
- ♦ Club Administrative Fees
- ♦ Head/Assistant Coach Salary
- ♦ Technical & Coaching Director Salaries
- ♦ Goalkeeper Academy
- ♦ TOCA Training
- ♦ Futsal Training
- ♦ Referee Fees
- ♦ Field Rental Fees
- ♦ WYS League Fee (RCL)
- ♦ State Cup Fee

Additional Costs:

Team Fees

Costs not covered by Club Fees are tournament fees (other than State Cup), team equipment, coach travel expenses, etc. These costs are higher for older teams traveling to out-of-state tournaments, but for most players will be \$200-\$300.

Uniforms

Uniforms (Adidas) are not included in Club Fees and will be ordered through soccer.com. The basic kit includes 3 jerseys, 2 pairs of shorts, 2 pairs of socks, training top, shorts, socks, training top/bottoms and backpack. Youth basic kit cost is approximately \$415 + tax and shipping, and the adult kit cost is approximately \$440 + tax and shipping. For the 2020-2021 season, new players are required to purchase the full kit. Returning players can purchase replacement items as needed. More information will be distributed once players are registered.

How to Register

Once you have accepted a position on a Sound FC team you will receive an email with registration instructions. Be prepared to upload a birth certificate or passport and a current head shot of your player at the time of registration if you did not upload them previously.

Payment Options

There are two payment methods available: credit/debit card payment or e-check payment from your bank account. Payment options available are payment in full, monthly auto payment plan for 3 months (1st payment at the time of registration, 2nd payment at 3 months after the initial payment and 3rd payment at 6 months) or a 9- month auto payment plan. There are processing fees associated with both auto payment plans. These are the fees for the 2020-2021 season. All credit/debit card payments are assessed a 2.9% convenience fee + \$3 service fee per transaction. E-Check payments are assessed a fee of \$8 per transaction.

Financial Aid

Sound FC is committed to making premier-level soccer training available to youth of all income levels. Generally, financial aid is granted to families who qualify according to their income level. For a complete explanation of the Financial Aid Program, please go to soundfc.org. Application forms are available on the club website under Resources, Forms.

Coaches

For a complete list and bios of all the outstanding Sound FC directors and coaches please go to our club website soundfc.org

Field Locations

Sound FC has over 25 field locations that we use on a regular basis for both practices and games. Our players enjoy first-rate facilities owned by the Northshore School District, Edmonds School District, Edmonds Community College, King County and the cities of Lynnwood, Bothell, Woodinville and Mountlake Terrace.

Training Schedules

Most teams train three times a week with the 7v7 2012 teams training only twice a week. Training locations and times can change throughout the year. Usual training days are Monday-Thursday and most training sessions are 1.5 hours in length beginning at 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 or 7:30 pm.

League Play

Sound FC premier teams compete in the top league in the state of Washington, the Regional Club League (RCL) of Washington Youth Soccer (WYS). The RCL offers teams aged 2012 to 2007 a fall and winter season. In order to maximize most players' desire to play on their high school teams, the high school boys' season is in the fall; and the high school girls' season is in the winter.

Tournaments, etc.

Most teams participate in three or more summer tournaments around Western Washington. Older teams may participate in out-of-state tournaments. Some of our teams, based on competitive level and season success, may take part in one or more of the following: USYS Far West Regionals, USYS Northwest Conference, USYS National League, etc. All teams participate in the WYSA State Cup tournament which begins at the end of the RCL season with a guarantee of at least three games. After the elimination round, teams continue to play until they lose or compete in the tournament final.

Tournaments are a great opportunity for the players and families to bond, have fun, and create great memories of their competitive soccer days. They are also an important tool in gauging a team's developmental benchmarks and preparing for league play.

Anticipated Seasons by Age/Gender (Year of Birth)

2012/2011 teams play 7v7. 2010/2009 teams play 9v9 compared to 2008-2002 teams who play 11v11.

G/B 2012-2011 Premier Teams

- Pre-Season Summer Training/Tournaments: May – August
- Fall League Games: September – November (down time over December winter break to be determined by the Director of Soccer and age group coaching staff)
- Winter League Games: January – March
- State Cup for 7v7 teams: March – April

G/B 2010-2009 Premier Teams

- Pre-Season Summer Training/Tournaments: May – August
- Fall League Games: September – November (down time over December winter break to be determined by the Director of Soccer and age group coaching staff)
- Winter League Games: January – March
- State Cup: March – April

BOYS 2006-2002 Premier Teams

- 8th graders will compete in a supplemental spring league organized by the RCL
- Pre-Season Summer Training/Tournaments: May – August
- Fall League Games: September – December
- State Cup: January – February
- High School Season: March – May (potential limited club involvement during this time)

GIRLS 2006-2002 Premier Teams

- Pre-Season Summer Training/Tournaments: May – early August
- High School Season: late August – mid-November (potential limited club involvement during this time)
- 8th graders will compete in a supplemental fall league organized by the RCL
- Winter League Games: December – March
- State Cup: April – May

Parent Involvement

Sound FC is a volunteer run organization and families are encouraged to volunteer service to their team and to the Club. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. Each team relies on a manager, treasurer, fundraising coordinator, team representative and other volunteers. Please consider offering your time in one of these positions. In addition, the Club needs volunteers to help with several events throughout the year.

Questions or want to volunteer?

Please let us know if you have any questions. You can email or call the club at: info@soundfc.org or 425-899-7873