



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

U9 & U10	\$1800
U11 & U12	\$2000
U13 – U19	\$2350

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
- ♦ Secondary Health Insurance
- ♦ Referee Fees
- ♦ Field Rental Fees
- ♦ WYS League Fee (RCL)

Additional Costs:

Team Fees

Costs not covered by Club Fees are tournament fees, 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

For our Sound FC families we are offering the following three payment options at time of registration.

1. Pay in full;
2. Pay over 3 equal payments (initial payment at time of registration, 2nd payment on August 15th, and third payment November 15th); or
3. Pay over 9 equal payments (Initial payment at time of registration, next sequence of payments come out monthly starting with August 15th and running through March 15th).

Please note that NYSA is a nonprofit, cash-based business, and we encourage families, if it is financially possible, to pay in full at time of registration. For those who chose to opt-in to the pay in full plan or any other

plan we offer to secure your spot with your premier team we thank you and welcome you to premier soccer with Sound FC. However, for those whose families have been hit hard by the stay at home order, our recommendation is to choose the 9 month plan. For this you will make your first payment now and subsequent payments will be taken out beginning August 15th. If you are paying via credit card there is a 2.99% processing fee and a \$1 per transaction fee added to the cost of the program. If you do not have a credit or debit card or if you prefer to pay via check or cash, you can do so by using the drop down menu in your shopping cart and moving this to "Pay Offline". If you decide to pay offline your registration will not be complete until payment has been made at the NYSA Offices located at 12810 NE 178th St, Suite 202, Woodinville, WA 98072. NOTE: Once you have selected to pay offline, you will not be able to change this later to credit card payment.

If the stay at home order impacts the season, we will work with families about a player maintenance fee that will be charged. The maintenance fee will maintain your child's spot on the roster, where our coaches will conduct weekly web based team meetings, provide individual training content, and parent meetings will be held to keep you informed of what is going on. The maintenance fee will also allow us to keep coaches on staff and maintain the connections, relationships, and sense of community that matter the most in youth sports. More information will be available about this as we hear direction from both Governor Inslee and Washington Youth Soccer.

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, Snohomish County, and the cities of Bothell, Woodinville, Lynnwood, and Mountlake Terrace.

Training Schedules

Most teams train three times a week, with the 7v7 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. Until we get a full return to play declaration from Washington State, the number and duration of trainings may be impacted.

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 have the option to participate in a 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 7 vs 7. 2010/2009 teams play 9 vs 9 compared to 2008-2002 teams who play 11 vs 11.

G/B 2012-2011 Premier Teams

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

G/B 2010-2009 Premier Teams

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

BOYS 2006-2002 Premier Teams

- B06 8th graders may compete in a supplemental spring league organized by the RCL
- Pre-Season Summer Training/Tournaments: June – 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: June – early August
- High School Season: late August – mid-November (potential limited club involvement during this time)
- G06 8th graders may compete in a supplemental fall league organized by the RCL
- Winter League Games: December – March
- State Cup: April – May

Parent Involvement

Sound FC is supported by a dedicated group of volunteers, 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