



SOUND FOOTBALL CLUB: 2021/22 PARENT INFO GUIDE

Welcome to SOUND FOOTBALL CLUB! We are really looking forward to the 2021/22 season and getting back to a “normal” season! At SFC, 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 2021-2022

AGE GROUP	BIRTH YEAR	PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE (does not include CC fees)
U9 – U10	2012 - 2013	\$1800
U11 – U12	2011 - 2010	\$2000
U13 – U19	2009 - 2003	\$2350

Sound FC Club Fees pay for the following club expenses:

- ♦ Player Registration Fee
- ♦ Club Administrative Fees
- ♦ Head Coach Salary
- ♦ SFC Technical Staff
- ♦ Goalkeeper Staff/Training
- ♦ Secondary Health Insurance
- ♦ Referee Fees
- ♦ Field Rental Fees
- ♦ WYS League Fee (RCL)

Additional Costs: Team Fees and Uniforms

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 approximately \$200-\$300.

Uniforms (Adidas) are not included in Club Fees and will be ordered through soccer.com. The basic kit includes 2 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 2021-2022 season, all players are required to buy the full kit. Returning players do not need to purchase a new backpack. 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. **If you do not receive the registration email within 48 hours of accepting a spot, please notify your head coach.**

Payment Options

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

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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 COVID-19 pandemic over the past year, 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.

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. Typically, coaching slates are released 2 weeks prior to tryouts.

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

All 9v9 and 11v11 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 4:00, 4:30, 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). Most of our age groups play a fall and winter season. However, because we encourage players to play on their high school teams, the high school boys' RCL season is in the fall; and

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the high school girls' RCL season is in the winter/spring.

Tournaments, etc.

Most teams participate in three or more tournaments around Western Washington and these events usually take place during the summer months. 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)

- 2013 – 2012 teams play 7 vs 7
- 2011 – 2010 teams play 9 vs 9
- 2009 – 2003 teams play 11 vs 11

Boys and Girls 2013 – 2008 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 SFC technical staff and age group coaching staff)
- Winter League Games: January – March
- State Cup: late March – late April/early May

BOYS 2007-2003 Premier Teams

- 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)
- B2007: 8th graders will compete in a supplemental spring league organized by the RCL

GIRLS 2007-2003 Premier Teams

- Pre-Season Summer Training/Tournaments: June – early August
- High School Season: late August – mid-November (potential limited club involvement during this time)
- G2007: 8th graders will compete in a supplemental fall league organized by the RCL
- Winter League Games: December – April
- State Cup: April – May

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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 425-486-5106.

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