

# 2025-2026 Membership Plan Futures Program

### MEMBERSHIP

- 1. Definitions
  - a. The "soccer year" is the period between 8/1 to 7/31 of the following year.
  - b. The 2025-2026 "soccer year" is the period between 8/1/2025 and 7/31/2026.
  - c. There are three seasons within the "soccer year" named Fall, Winter, and Spring.
  - d. The membership term begins with the event that occurs last; the first payment or August 1, 2025. The membership term ends on July 31, 2026.
- 2. Membership is granted strictly to the participating child, also known as the "player".
- 3. Membership is not transferable to another child or an adult.
- 4. Membership is terminated upon a child leaving the program.
- 5. FSCI can terminate membership if a player or parent violates the Code of Conduct.
- 6. The child is a member of FSCI and not of a specific team.
- 7. Participation eligibility is contingent upon being current on payment, agreeing to the terms of membership, and compliance with the following documents.
  - a. Player Checklist
  - b. Futures Program Rules
- 8. Membership is contingent upon electronically signing these documents.
  - a. Membership Agreement
  - b. Membership Plan
  - c. Medical Release Form

# **BENEFITS – TRAINING**

- 1. Membership dues cover the cost of coaches, fields, equipment, insurance, and administrative support.
- 2. The table below outlines the specific number of training sessions per season and per week.
- 3. FSCI reserves the right to alter the number of scheduled training sessions per week provided that the total number of training sessions per season fits within the range below.
- 4. The number of training sessions is the summation of outdoor practices, indoor practices, optional practices, supplemental practices, classroom sessions, and video sessions.

| Age Group      | Scheduled Training Sessions Per Season |
|----------------|--|
| All age groups | Fall: 16 to 24                         |
|                | Winter: 6 to 10                        |
|                | Spring: 16 to 24                       |

| Age Group      | Scheduled Training Sessions Per Week |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| All age groups | Fall: 2                              |
|                | Winter: 1                            |
|                | Spring: 2                            |

#### **BENEFITS - GAMES**

- 1. Membership dues do not cover the cost of games, league fees, referees, and tournaments.
- 2. FSCI provides games and tournaments to players as a free benefit as outlined below.
- 3. The number of games scheduled is the summation of league games, tournament games, friendlies, scrimmages, and non-league games.

| Age Group      | Games Scheduled Per Season |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| All age groups | Fall: 6 to 10              |
|                | Winter: 1 to 2             |
|                | Spring: 6 to 10            |

# **BENEFITS - SCHEDULE**

- 1. The team calendar on our website is the only official source of events.
- 2. The table below lists the estimated start date and end date of each season within the membership term.
- 3. Any period not covered by a season is an offseason period where optional events occur.
- 4. FSCI reserves the right to adjust the start date and end date of each season provided that these dates fit within the "soccer year".

| Season      | Estimated Start Date | Estimated End Date |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fall 2025   | August 14            | October 29         |
| Winter 2025 | January 2            | February 18        |
| Spring 2026 | March 18             | June 1             |

# **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- 1. The table below outlines the membership dues for the following member categories.
  - a. Member
  - b. Returning Member 1
  - c. Returning Member 3+
- 2. A "returning member" is a player that registered in the 2024-2025 "soccer year".
- 3. A "returning member" qualifies for the "returning member fee" as follows.
  - a. Player registers by May 1, 2025
  - b. Player paid their membership fees in full in any past "soccer year"
  - c. Player or parent did not violate the FSCI Code of Conduct in any past "soccer year".
- 4. The category "Returning Member 1" is a returning member that participated in the travel program, futures program, or academy program in the 2024-2025 "soccer year".
- 5. The category "Returning Member 3+" is a returning member that participated in the travel program or the futures program in the following consecutive "soccer years" 2024-2025, 2023-2024, and 2022-2023.
- 6. For each full month missed starting August 1, 2025, the table below outlines the proration of membership dues and number of payments. The proration applies regardless of the number of missed events.
- 7. Membership dues do not cover the cost of the required uniform.

| Age Group             | Member Fee | Returning<br>Member 1 Fee | Returning<br>Member 3+ Fee |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 | \$950      | \$850                     | \$800                      |
| U13 and older         | \$995      | \$895                     | \$800                      |

| Age Group      | Prorated Amount for each full month missed since Aug. |
|----------------|---|
| All age groups | \$65  |

| Register By    | Number of Payments |
|----------------|--------------------|
| September 2025 | 8                  |
| October 2025   | 7                  |
| November 2025  | 6                  |
| January 2026   | 5                  |
| February 2026  | 4                  |
| March 2026     | 3                  |

#### DISCLAIMERS

- 1. There are no refunds regardless of reason or circumstance.
- 2. If a card payment is declined, there is a \$20 reinstatement fee.
- 3. If a card chargeback occurs, there is a \$50 reinstatement fee.
- 4. If a payment is declined or a chargeback occurs, a player ceases participation until payment is made. This applies regardless of previous payments.
- 5. Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- 6. FSCI reserves the right to implement a player rotation system where each player dresses for the minimum number of games listed in the "Benefits Game section".
- 7. Merit determines the placement of a player on a team.
- 8. FSCI reserves the right to combine age groups at any point during the membership term.
- 9. FSCI reserves the right to provide a substitute game, league, or tournament.
- 10. The financial scholarship application is available for children that qualify.
- 11. If a player misses an event, FSCI will not provide another event.
- 12. There exists a scenario where a child can be a member and not participate. It is the responsibility of the parent, legal guardian, and child to ensure compliance with all participation eligibility requirements to avoid this scenario.
- 13. Any proration of membership dues cannot be combined with any discount or credit.
- 14. For automated monthly payments, the first payment is taken out immediately. Subsequent payments are taken out on the 1st or 15th of the month.
- 15. Those that choose automated payments must have a card on file.
- 16. A player must have all required uniform items or proof of purchase to participate.
- 17. A returning player that does not make payment by the May 3 deadline forfeits their jersey number and must purchase new uniforms with a new jersey number.
- 18. The parent consents to receiving communication from FSCI via email, text message, and phone.

- 19. If a player in the futures program accepts a position in our select program within the current "soccer year", the membership dues shall be calculated as follows:
  - a. Dues = Prorated Select Program Dues Total Payment on Futures Dues so far
- 20. FSCI reserves the right to provide a substitute practice or substitute game with a team in the select program.
- 21. Below are the age groups and their corresponding birth years.

| Age Group | 2025-2026 Soccer Year                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| U9        | Born on 1/1/2017 or younger          |
| U10       | Born between 1/1/2016 and 12/31/2016 |
| U11       | Born between 1/1/2015 and 12/31/2015 |
| U12       | Born between 1/1/2014 and 12/31/2014 |
| U13       | Born between 1/1/2013 and 12/31/2013 |
| U14       | Born between 1/1/2012 and 12/31/2012 |
| U15       | Born between 1/1/2011 and 12/31/2011 |
| U16       | Born between 1/1/2010 and 12/31/2010 |
| U17       | Born between 1/1/2009 and 12/31/2009 |
| U18       | Born between 1/1/2008 and 12/31/2008 |
| U19       | Born between 1/1/2007 and 12/31/2007 |