



2017-2018 Membership Plan U16, U17, U18, and U19 Travel Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our travel soccer program is structured into two levels – Orange and White. The table below outlines the specific number of FSCI events that are covered by membership dues.

	ORANGE LEVEL BENEFITS	WHITE LEVEL BENEFITS
Scheduled Practices Per Week	Fall: 3 minimum Winter/Spring: 2 minimum	Fall: 3 minimum Winter/Spring: 2 minimum
Scheduled Practices Per Season	Fall: 45 minimum Winter/Spring: 30 minimum	Fall: 45 minimum Winter/Spring: 30 minimum
Practice to Game Ratio (Fall)	At least 3:1	At least 3:1

The table below outlines the specific number of events that FSCI provides for free that are not covered by player membership dues.

	ORANGE LEVEL	WHITE LEVEL
Games Scheduled	Fall: 12 to 18 Winter-Spring: 10 to 16	Fall: 12 to 18 Winter-Spring: 10 to 16

EXPECTATIONS

1. Commitment is required.
 - a. Before the season, inform the coaches of any long standing commitments.
 - b. Players are expected to makeup missed practices.
 - c. Practice is the most important event each week because it's the only time learning and improvement occur and the coach has the most influence.
2. Please read and understand the following documents.
 - a. Travel Program Rules
 - b. Parent handbook
 - c. Player registration checklist.

AGE GROUP SCHEDULE

1. The table below lists the approximate start date and end date of each season.

Season	Start Date	Estimated End Date
Fall 2017	Week of August 1	Late November
Winter-Spring 2018	January 2	June 17-18

2. The age group calendar is the only official source of events.

3. There is a lighter schedule during the high school season (March thru May)
4. All players must commit to both the Fall 2017 season and the winter-spring 2018 season.
5. Please note that most college showcase events occur in winter and spring, not the fall.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

1. The table below lists the membership dues. Players in the U19 orange team will participate in a special event in August that will require an additional \$250.00 on top of Fall 2017 dues.

Season	Orange Level Dues	White Level Dues
Fall 2017	\$525.00	\$525.00
Winter-Spring 2018	\$525.00	\$525.00

2. Below are the payment deadlines.
 - a. Returning eligible players are guaranteed a spot if payment is made by the Payment 1 deadline.
 - b. With the exception of the Payment 1 deadline, any missed deadlines will result in a \$20.00 late fee.
 - c. To be eligible to attend the first practice, Payments 1, 2, and 3 must be made by the deadline or an approved payment plan must be in place by the deadline.
 - d. To be eligible to participate in October events, Payments 1 thru 5 must be made or an approved payment plan must be in place by the deadline.

Payments	Deadline	Amount
Payment 1	April 10	\$210.00
Payment 2	June 25	\$210.00
Payment 3	July 25	\$210.00
Payment 4	August 25	\$210.00
Payment 5	September 25	\$210.00

DISCLAIMERS

1. Schedule and logistics are subject to change due to weather, unforeseen circumstances, or circumstances outside our control. FSCI will make its "best effort" to provide the specific number of scheduled practice and game events.
2. The number of games scheduled is the summation of league games, tournament games, and non-league games for each season.
3. The number of players that can dress for a game is 18. If we keep more than 18 on the roster, we will have a player rotation system where everyone will dress for the minimum number of scheduled games listed above.
4. On the basis of merit, a player can move from white to orange (or vice versa) or into different age groups at any point during their tenure in the club.
5. Financial assistance is available for children that qualify.
6. Membership in the program is granted strictly to the child that's participating, not adults.
7. A player cannot participate in any activities if a payment deadline has been missed regardless if previous payments have been made.
8. The required uniform is not covered within membership dues.

Major Events

(Schedule and Events are subject to change)

Projected Events	Orange
League	NCSL (Fall 2017 Only)
Winter Games	TBD – 6 Games
Showcase Events	<p><u>2 Events – Fall 2017</u> CCL Shootout – November Baltimore College Showcase - November</p> <p><u>4 Events – Winter/Spring 2018</u> Lynchburg College Showcase – January Presidents Day Showcase – February Potomac Memorial Day Showcase – May FSCI June Showcase – June</p>
Other Events	FSCI August Friendlies – August FSCI March Friendlies – March

Projected Events	White
League	ODSL or Skyline or NCSL (Fall 2017 Only)
Winter Games	TBD – 6 Games
Tournaments	<p><u>2 Event – Fall 2017</u> Columbus Day Tournament – October Columbia Fall Invitational - November</p> <p><u>4 Events – Winter/Spring 2018</u> Lynchburg College Showcase – January Presidents Day Showcase – February Potomac Memorial Day Showcase – May FSCI June Showcase – June</p>

Travel Program Benefits

Feature	
Curriculum Based Training	✓
Training Methodology Overseen by a TD	✓
Professional Coaches	✓
Skills Development and Training	✓
Speed and Agility Training	✓
Goalkeeper Training	✓
Access to Bermuda grass training fields	✓
Indoor Training Facility	✓
Training equipment	✓
Financial Assistance Available	✓
College Recruitment Program (U16 and older)	✓
Insurance	✓

Benefits provided by FSCI for FREE

Game or League Administrative Fees	✓
Referee Fees	✓
Outdoor Tournament Event in Fredericksburg	✓
College Showcase Events (U16 and older Only)	✓