



## 2023-2024 Membership Plan Travel Soccer Program

### MEMBERSHIP

1. Definitions
  - a. The “soccer year” is the period between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024.
  - b. There are three seasons within the “soccer year” named Fall, Winter, and Spring.
  - c. The membership term begins with the event that occurs last; the first payment or August 1, 2023.
  - d. The membership term ends on July 31, 2024.
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 conduct sections in the Program Rules.
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. 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 training. This includes but is not limited to the cost for 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.

Age Group	Scheduled Training Sessions Per Season
U11, U12	Fall: 30 to 40 Winter: 6 to 10 Spring: 30 to 40
U13, U14	Fall: 32 to 42 Winter: 8 to 12 Spring: 32 to 42
U15, U16, U17, U18, U19	Fall: 35 to 50 Winter: 10 to 18 Spring: 6 to 10

Age Group	Scheduled Training Sessions Per Week
U11, U12	Fall: 2 or 3 Winter: 1 or 2 Spring: 2 or 3
U13, U14	Fall: 3 Winter: 2 Spring: 3
U15, U16, U17, U18, U19	Fall: 3 or 4 Winter: 2 or 3 Spring: 1

### **BENEFITS - GAMES**

1. Membership dues do not cover the cost of games.
2. FSCI provides games to players as a free benefit contingent upon compliance with the Program Rules.

Age Group	Games Scheduled Per Season
U11, U12, U13, U14	Fall: 9 to 15 Winter: 2 to 4 Spring: 9 to 15
U15, U16, U17, U18, U19	Fall: 12 to 18 Winter: 3 to 6 Spring: 3 to 6

	Events Scheduled Per "Soccer Year"
U11, U12, U13, U14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 1 event listed.</li> </ul>	FSCI August Friendlies – August 2023 FSCI Labor Day Tournament – September 2023 Williamsburg Tournament – November 2023
U15, U16, U17, U18, U19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 3 events listed.</li> </ul>	College Showcase – November 2023 College Showcase – December 2023 Lynchburg College Showcase – January 2023 College Showcase – January 2024 Presidents Day Showcase – February 2024 FSCI March Friendlies – March 2024 FSCI Memorial Day Tournament – May 2024 FSCI Summer Classic Showcase – June 2024

### **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 a break period.
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 2023	August 1	early Nov. or early Dec.
Winter 2024	January 2	February 18
Spring 2024	March 3	June 9

## MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

1. The table below outlines the membership dues.
2. Membership dues do not cover the cost of the required uniform.
3. FSCI guarantees membership to eligible members in the 2022-2023 “soccer year” if payment is made by May 4.
4. If a payment is declined, there is a \$20 reinstatement fee.
5. If a payment is declined, a player ceases participation until payment is made. This applies regardless of previous payments.
6. If a player joins after the “soccer year” begins, there is a proration of membership dues. In addition, there is an adjustment of payment deadlines and the number of payments. The prorated amount listed below is for each full month missed since August 1 regardless of the number of missed events.
7. Some players in the U17, U18, or U19 age groups may participate in a special college showcase event that requires an additional payment because the event is not covered in membership dues.

Age Group	Annual Membership Dues	Annual Membership Dues for Members in the 2022-2023 “soccer year” that register by May 4
U11, U12	\$1550.00	\$1250.00
U13, U14	\$1650.00	\$1350.00
U15, U16, U17, U18, U19	\$1750.00	\$1450.00

Age Group	Prorated Amount for each full month missed since Aug.
U11, U12	\$125
U13, U14	\$135
U15, U16, U17, U18, U19	\$200

Register By	Number of Payments
September 2023	8
October 2023	7
November 2023	6
January 2024	5
February 2024	4
March 2024	3

## DISCLAIMERS

1. There are no refunds regardless of reason or circumstance. FSCI makes financial commitments based on membership commitments.
2. Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
3. The number of training sessions is the summation of outdoor practices, indoor practices, optional practices, classroom sessions, and video sessions.
4. The number of games scheduled is the summation of league games, tournament games, and non-league games for each season.
5. FSCI reserves the right to implement a player rotation system where each player dresses for the minimum number of games listed above.
6. Merit determines the placement of a player on a team or in an age group.
7. FSCI reserves the right to combine age groups at any point during the membership term.
8. FSCI reserves the right to provide a substitute game, league, or tournament.
9. Financial assistance is available for children that qualify.
10. If a player misses a game or practice, FSCI will not provide another game or practice.
11. 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 requirements to avoid this scenario.
12. The membership dues do not cover the entire cost of the program for a player. FSCI provides a limited number of free benefits not covered by membership dues that would otherwise cost an additional \$200 to \$1000 such as games, tournaments, etc.
13. Any proration of membership dues cannot be combined with any discount or credit.
14. For automatic monthly payments, the first payment is taken out immediately. Subsequent payments are taken out on the 1st or 15th of the month.
15. A player must have all required uniform items or proof of purchase to participate.
16. A returning player that does not make payment by the May 4 deadline forfeits their jersey number and must purchase new uniforms with a new jersey number.
17. The parent consents to receiving communication from FSCI via email, text message, and phone.
18. Below are the age groups and their corresponding birth years.

Age Group	2023-2024 Soccer Year
U9	Born between 1/1/2015 and younger
U10	Born between 1/1/2014 and 12/31/2014
U11	Born between 1/1/2013 and 12/31/2013
U12	Born between 1/1/2012 and 12/31/2012
U13	Born between 1/1/2011 and 12/31/2011
U14	Born between 1/1/2010 and 12/31/2010
U15	Born between 1/1/2009 and 12/31/2009
U16	Born between 1/1/2008 and 12/31/2008
U17	Born between 1/1/2007 and 12/31/2007
U18	Born between 1/1/2006 and 12/31/2006
U19	Born between 1/1/2005 and 12/31/2005