



## 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 “soccer year” is the period between 8/1/2024 and 7/31/2025.
  - 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, 2024. The membership term ends on July 31, 2025.
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 2024	August 14	October 29
Winter 2025	January 2	February 18
Spring 2025	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 2023-2024 "soccer year".
3. A "returning member" qualifies for the "returning member fee" as follows.
  - a. Player registers by May 3, 2024
  - 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 2023-2024 "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" - 2023-2024, 2022-2023, and 2021-2022.
6. For each full month missed starting August 1, 2024, 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 Member 1 Fee	Returning Member 3+ Fee
U8, U9, U10, U11, U12	\$950	\$800	\$725
U13 and older	\$995	\$850	\$775

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

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.
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	2024-2025 Soccer Year
U9	Born on 1/1/2016 or younger
U10	Born between 1/1/2015 and 12/31/2015
U11	Born between 1/1/2014 and 12/31/2014
U12	Born between 1/1/2013 and 12/31/2013
U13	Born between 1/1/2012 and 12/31/2012
U14	Born between 1/1/2011 and 12/31/2011
U15	Born between 1/1/2010 and 12/31/2010
U16	Born between 1/1/2009 and 12/31/2009
U17	Born between 1/1/2008 and 12/31/2008
U18	Born between 1/1/2007 and 12/31/2007
U19	Born between 1/1/2006 and 12/31/2006