



## Dunedin Stirling Soccer Club (DSSC) – Competitive Program 2024-25

### TIMELINE

We would love to provide some details around important deadlines and the reasoning for timely actions. Please take a moment to review this document in its entirety, as it will likely answer a lot of the questions you may have about the competitive soccer landscape.

**May** – Tryouts are being hosted to allow all players to find the best opportunity for them. Roster spots will be offered shortly after tryouts have been concluded. Coaches determine their rosters based on player skills and personalities. Please accept your offer in a timely manner by paying the initial registration fees via GotSport online.

If you are in need for a scholarship, please complete the online application process and upload all necessary information. The board will review each application and set up a personalized payment plan that best works for your circumstances. The initial application fee will be credited towards your total season fee.

**May/June** – Players need to place their order for the new uniform package. **Order deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024** to ensure all players have their uniforms in time for season start.

**June 1** – League team enrollment deadline. Without player commitments, DSSC will be unable to register teams for their respective leagues. If the registration deadline is missed, DSSC is unable to enter a team at a later time, as the leagues will work diligently over the summer to establish season schedules based on the teams that have entered into the league. Therefore, please accept your offer timely.

**July** – For families selecting the payment plan, first payment will come due. For summer training opportunities, please connect with your coach or visit our website [www.dunedinsoccer.com/camps](http://www.dunedinsoccer.com/camps) for competitive summer options with Coach Kim & Coach JC.

**August** – Practices start and payment plan payment continue on monthly basis.

**September/October** – League schedules will be published.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE

- All coaching fees
- All team training fees
- All Goalkeeper training fees
- 10-month season (August-May)
- 3 practices per week (times will be determined by age group)
- City of Dunedin Player fee (annual, per child)
- FYSA/US Club Player Registration including player passes
- Primary League registration fee
- Referee fees for all primary league games
- Secondary insurance coverage through FYSA/US Club
- \$500 per team stipend to be used towards any tournament + referees fees (Fee is available as of 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice and has to be used during 2024-25 season. Unused funds do not roll over into the next season.)
- Club operating costs (including, but not limited to: field maintenance, field equipment, administrative expenses, website, marketing, social media, etc.)
- License reimbursement program for coaches to ensure continuous training and development of staff
- Background checks – National & State background checks for all coaches, team managers & staff
- CDC Heads Up Concussion Certification Program – required for all coaches, team managers, staff & players turning 18 during their season
- SafeSport Training & Certification Program – required for all coaches, team managers & staff
- End of Year festivities for all players and families

## COMMITMENT

In order to secure your player's roster spot, please complete the GotSport registration link provided to you in the invitation email to join a team. The non-refundable registration fee will need to be paid & you will be provided with the option to pay the season fee in full or select a payment plan option.

## PLAYER REGISTRATION FEES (Please see payment plans and additional fees below)

All player registrations are done through GotSport online. The online system will give you the ability to register your child and set up your payment option & payment method. Acceptable forms of payment are credit cards & debit cards online.

Families have 2 options to pay their player registration fees:

**OPTION 1: PAY IN FULL** - you can pay in-full at the time of online registration (which will include the non-refundable initial registration fee, \$100 refundable volunteer fee and City of Dunedin fee). This is the **least expensive** option as it does not include the monthly convenience fees that the payment plan includes.

OR

**OPTION 2: PAYMENT PLAN** – DSSC is not a pay-as-you-go program, but we understand that a monthly payment might be a better fit for some families’ budget. You can pay in installments where the non-refundable initial registration fee is paid during the online registration process and the balance is paid over several months. Because the DSSC expends additional time tracking & collecting incremental payments, the payment plan option includes a convenience fee added to the monthly fees collected.

	<b>U8 – U10</b>	<b>U11 – U12</b>	<b>U13 – U15</b>	<b>U16 – U17</b>
<b>Total registration fee (if paid in full)</b>	\$1,150 (includes initial registration fee & refundable volunteer fee*)	\$1,250 (includes initial registration fee & refundable volunteer fee*)	\$1,350 (includes initial registration fee & refundable volunteer fee*)	\$1,250 (includes initial registration fee & refundable volunteer fee*)
<b>Payment Plan Options</b>				
<b>Non-refundable initial registration fee</b>	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
<b>7/15/2024 Refundable volunteer fee*</b>	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
<b>8/15/2024</b>	\$150 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee	\$184 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee
<b>9/15/2024</b>	\$150 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee	\$184 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee
<b>10/15/2024</b>	\$150 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee	\$183 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee
<b>11/15/2024</b>	\$150 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee	\$183 + \$10 convenience fee	\$167 + \$10 convenience fee
<b>12/15/2024</b>	\$150 + \$10 convenience fee	\$166 + \$10 convenience fee	\$183 + \$10 convenience fee	\$166 + \$10 convenience fee
<b>1/15/2025</b>	\$150 + \$10 convenience fee	\$166 + \$10 convenience fee	\$183 + \$10 convenience fee	\$166 + \$10 convenience fee
<b>Total Payment Plan</b>	<b>\$1,210</b>	<b>\$1,310</b>	<b>\$1,410</b>	<b>\$1,310</b>

**\*VOLUNTEER FEE**

Volunteerism is an important part to the success of the Dunedin Stirling Soccer Club. We greatly appreciate everyone that has the ability to volunteer. Your 2024-25 fee will include a \$100

refundable volunteer fee. For those who do not wish to volunteer, no further actions will be required.

For anyone interested in receiving a reimbursement of your \$100 volunteer fee, please work with our volunteer coordinator to complete 10-hours in a club-organized event (i.e. concession stand shift, grill master, Valspar Golf Event, WOD Wars, DSSC in-house tournament, tournament assistance, board opportunities, etc.). A volunteer log with signature from our Volunteer Coordinator will need to be submitted to request the refund via check.

## TEAM FEES

Each team may incur separate team expenses based on additional activities planned for the season. These fees are in addition to the player registration fees and may include: tournament registration fees, referee fees, coaches travel expenses for away games more than 100+ miles from DSSC, secondary league enrollment, secondary league referee fees, special events, etc. Your Team Manager will be able to provide you more details and collect the fees separately. Any unused team fees will be refunded to you.

If your team makes the decision to play in a secondary league (to increase the number of regular season games), the following fees will be split by all rostered team members: secondary league registration fee, referee fees, additional coaches compensation. Additionally, if your team decides to purchase a VEO camera and subscription plan, the fee will be split by the team.

## UNIFORM

DSSC competitive uniforms are on a 2-year cycle starting with the upcoming 2024-25 season with our uniform partner, Soccer.com. All competitive players will need to purchase a new ADIDAS uniform for the upcoming 2024-25 season. The new player kits will include two full game uniforms, an additional 3rd option game/practice jersey, socks and a long sleeve shirt. All players will be receiving the uniform ordering link & the deadline to purchase will be 6/15/24 (to ensure your kit arrives to you by the beginning of practices).

**IMPORTANT FOR ALL PLAYERS:** Before you purchase your child's uniform kit, you will need to receive a jersey # confirmation from your coach or team manager. Since items like jersey #s are customizations, if you order a kit with a wrong & unconfirmed jersey #, you will not be able to return what you ordered and will need to purchase the jerseys again with the correct #. Please check with your team BEFORE you place your order. Additionally, we highly recommend that you attend the parent meeting with your child to try on the uniform samples provided to us by ADIDAS (as sizes differ from the Nike jerseys we used last year).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

DSSC will do their absolute best to allow all players the ability to participate in our programs. However, as a non-profit organization our funds are limited and an application process with approval from the board is necessary. Please complete your scholarship application in GotSport and attach all necessary documents. Please note: Scholarships are not granted for City fee, volunteer fee and potential team fees.