



## U8 - U10 Academy Program Information 2010-2011



Fishers Soccer Club welcomes you to join our growing number of young athletes participating in our travel soccer program. Our goal is to develop our players through the enjoyable, positive, successful and competitive game of soccer. Looking forward to the 2010-11 soccer year, we are excited about the continued increase in quality of the training staff and the introduction of an improved team structure. We invite you to ask questions, visit our web site, and find out what FSC has to offer. -- Rich Hauser, FSC President

### U8 / U9 / U10 YOUTH ACADEMY Information

FSC is focused on player development. Our U8 through U10 competitive offering is based on the academy format and is aligned with US Youth Soccer and Indiana Youth Soccer best practices. This format focuses on the development of EVERY player, regardless of their physical or technical ability. Highly qualified and professional training staff will be working within this age group to ensure the appropriate focus and to challenge each player on a daily basis. Our coaching staff develops each player's skills and game knowledge by working with the gender/age groups and not distinct teams. Players practice twice a week as an Academy (pool training) and an optional third session a week of free play 4v4 soccer, called 'Street Soccer'. 'Street Soccer' is supervised but not coached as players are encouraged to use the skills they have been working on in practice and try new things in a pickup game environment.

While the recreational program is a good fit for many children this age, the travel program offers a greater number of hours in training, games, and with a highly-licensed trainer overseeing every facet of the Academy. The U8 Academy may be a better option for your child than the recreational program if they demonstrate one of the following traits:

- child loves soccer with a passion and always has a ball
- child is willing to listen and wants to improve as a player
- child initiates idea of soccer as opposed to parent

It is this modern, player centered approach to learning that develops creative, competitive players who are not scared of making mistakes. This approach is proven to produce better quality soccer players. During the outdoor season, players have the option of attending up to 3 practices per week. Our U8 Academy plays in organized play dates and the U9 & U10 Academy participates in the GiRLS and CIYSL leagues.

**Contact our Youth Academy Director, Craig Woodfill, at [acaddoc@fisherssc.org](mailto:acaddoc@fisherssc.org) with questions about joining our Youth Academy.**

### COMMITMENT

Playing competitive soccer is a serious commitment. FSC is committed to developing each player to the best of their ability. Players must be committed to attending club activities including tryouts, club camp (week prior to the fall season), training sessions, group sessions, games etc. The club/player commitment begins with registration and concludes at the end of the season in June 2011. Parents must be committed to all fees associated with the full year as well as all volunteer obligations including, but not limited to, field preparation and maintenance and working at our annual tournament, the Halloween Classic, held the latter part of October.

Age Chart	
Age	Born Between
U8	8/1/02 - 7/31/03
U9	8/1/01 - 7/31/02
U10	8/1/00 - 7/31/01
U11	8/1/99 - 7/31/00
U12	8/1/98 - 7/31/99
U13	8/1/97 - 7/31/98
U14	8/1/96 - 7/31/97

*Age Chart provided by Indiana Youth Soccer*

### FEE STRUCTURE

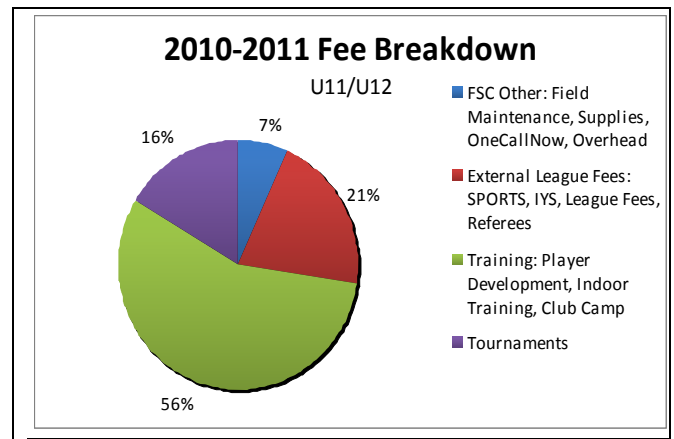
The club philosophy is to provide an inclusive fee structure covering most player, league, and tournament registration fees, and club training fees. Club camp and winter training are also included as indicated on the chart below. That stated, families need understand that they may encounter additional fees beyond the base registration fees and uniform costs throughout the season.

Players who are currently registered to play in the Fishers SC recreational program for the Spring will receive a pro-rated refund from the SPORTS organization, once registered with a travel team. This will be in the form of a check sent directly from the SPORTS office.

In addition to the base registration fees for the 2010-2011 year families may also encounter:

- Team fees for teams choosing to do more than the base package. These teams may set their own budget to cover additional referees for scrimmages, team activities, and/or administrative costs. This is usually a very minimal amount collected by the team manager.
- Tournament fees for additional or more costly tournaments.
- Trainer expenses for non-local tournaments may need to be covered by the team following the reimbursement rules given by the club.

Program Summary- Mid-year Registrations for Winter & Spring					
	U8	U9	U10	U11/U12	U13/U14
Cost	\$350	\$425	\$525	\$675	\$675
Spring Training	2/week	2/week	2/week	2/week	2/week
Group Training	Street Soccer	Street Soccer	Street Soccer	1/week	1/week
Winter Training	8 sessions	8 sessions	8 sessions	14 sessions	14 sessions
Indoor League	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Tournaments	No	1	2	2	2



### **ACADEMY REGISTRATION**

Since the academy level of play is open to all players U8 through U10, there are no tryouts but rather evaluations to allow you and your child to explore the academy option. All U8 through U10 Hamilton Southeastern School District resident players may register for the season as long as they have not already registered for another academy program at a different club. The registration link can be found in the travel section of the club website. Please go to [www.fisherssc.org](http://www.fisherssc.org), choose the travel tab at the top and then Tryouts, 2010-2011 from the left hand column. Please select the Academy registration link in the middle of the page. Please note that if you pre-registered for the supplemental evaluations this was only for attending the evaluations. You will still need to register your player for academy play.

There are several payment options to choose from to cover the base registration fees (Full Pay, 2-pay and 3-pay):

**Pay in Full:** Pay the full amount due for the registration fee at the time of online registration. You may make this payment by credit card or echeck.

**Two-Pay:** Pay one half of the registration fees at the time of online registration. This may be done by credit card or echeck. The remaining ½ of the registration fees due will automatically be deducted on January 15th, 2011 using the payment method used during the registration process. Players will not be allowed to continue with their team if full payment is not received by the dates agreed upon during the registration process.

**Three-Pay:** Pay 1/3 of the registration fees at the time of online registration. This may be done by credit card or echeck. The remaining fees will be evenly divided and will automatically be deducted on December 15<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup> using the payment method used during the registration process. Players will not be allowed to continue with their team if full payment is not received by the dates agreed upon during the registration process.

Financial Aid options are available upon request and the documentation can be accessed on the FSC website on the tryout page. Please note that all requests must be received by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Contact our Club Registrar, Kim Tumblin, at [registrar@fisherssc.org](mailto:registrar@fisherssc.org) with questions related to player registration, payments and financial assistance.

### **UNIFORMS**

In addition to registration fees, all players are required to purchase uniform and practice kits. Once the player is registered with Fishers SC, ordering of the gear will be arranged with you by our uniform coordinator.

Our base uniform kit includes one blue jersey, one white jersey, one blue short, and two pair of white socks for \$105.50. Players may add a warm-up jacket, pant, and backpack for an additional \$127.75. The complete package is \$233.25. The 2010-11 season is the third and final year for our current uniform. It will be retired in June 2011.

Required Pieces: \$105.50 (with 2pr. Socks)				Optional Pieces: \$127.75		
						
Blue Jersey, \$31	White Jersey, \$31	Short, \$21	Sock, \$11.25	Jacket, \$58.75	Pant, \$30.50	Ball Bag, \$38.50

The **mandatory practice** kit includes two grey shirts and one blue short for \$20.50. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$6.75 and additional shorts for \$7.00. The practice kit is the required attire for all practice activities.

### **COMMUNICATION**

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