

Clackamas United Soccer Club



2009 Fall Competitive and Developmental Soccer

What is Classic Soccer?

"While the Classic (Competitive) League is available to any team registered in accordance with OYSA Rules and Regulations, it is intended for the more skilled players." ... from the OYSA Policy manual. The Oregon Youth Soccer Association labels this type of program 'Competitive' while Clackamas United calls our program "Classic". For informational purposes, the two terms are interchangeable.

Classic soccer is for players ten years of age (by August 31st) or older. Players seeking to advance their skills beyond the recreational level and aspiring to play in high school and beyond will benefit from Classic soccer.

There are five levels of competitive soccer. Premier Gold is the most competitive level, followed by Premier Silver, Division 1, Division 2, and Classic. Teams are seeded during the Competitive Qualifying and Premier Qualifying Tournaments (CQT and PQT) held the first and second weekends in August. It is important that teams be at full strength for these qualifying tournaments and families are asked to schedule family vacations accordingly, if at all possible.

What are the goals of the Classic Soccer Program?

To provide a soccer environment for the most skilled and motivated players who desire a greater challenge than that offered by the Recreation Program.

To promote fair play, respect and sportsmanship among the players, coaches and parents at all times.

To develop teams which strive for success while supporting the needs, dignity and self-respect of the players, parents and coaches.

What are the typical costs for Classic Soccer and what do they cover?

Registration costs cover fields, administrative costs, & OYSA registration dues.

We have tiered costs for players participating in the smaller format 8 v 8.

For 2009 OYSA fees have increased. Our fees are reflecting that increase along with an anticipated rise in field costs

Administrative Costs – This year CUSC has a paid registrar and part time administrator to ensure that all needs are met throughout the year.

All OYSA fees – These include team, player, coach, and team manager registrations, pre-qualifying tournament fees, player cards, & insurance.

Equipment – Teams are provided with all necessary team training equipment, including game and practice balls, cones, pennies, etc.

Facility Fees – CUSC rents soccer fields throughout the Clackamas Happy Valley area, we are also responsible for some of the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of these fields. This cost is included in the registration fee, along with any lighting costs for turf fields, port a potties needed and lining of fields.

U11: 8 v 8 Fees:	\$300
U11 – U14: 11 v 11 Fees:	\$400
Uniform Fees for all players:	\$245
Bag (optional)	\$30
Tryout fee:	\$15

Uniforms will be used for 2 years. If your child grows out of or loses a uniform piece before the 2 year cycle is completed then it is your responsibility to replace that item.

Tournaments approx: \$125

Team are encouraged to play at least 3 tournaments in the summer to prepare for the qualifying tournament and season. The qualifying tournament fees are built into registration but all other tournaments require additional fees.

Other items to budget for:

Travel: Approx 2 games per season will require overnight travel. This should be planned and budgeted for based on your plan for family attendance.

Equipment: CUSC will provide all of the coaching equipment but it is your responsibility to make sure your child has shin guards, soccer cleats and soccer turfs. These are not a mandated part of the uniform package but team footwear can be ordered upon request.

Post Season Soccer: The above covers expenses related to the Summer and Fall seasons. Depending on the plans your team has for Winter and Spring there will likely be additional costs to budget for. Please consult your coach so that you can identify these needs in advance.

*** Payment for Classic fees will be due by June 15th. A payment plan may be set up with the club, at which point a fee schedule will be prepared, with the final installment due by Sept 1st prior to the beginning of the Fall season.

2009 AGE INFORMATION

If you are not sure which age your child is eligible for please refer to the age brackets below. U10 players are welcome to tryout for U11 but currently there is a restriction as to the number of players allowed to play up. This restriction may be lifted for 2009 but the result is unknown currently.

U11 8-1-98 to 7-31-99
U12 8-1-97 to 7-31-98
U13 8-1-96 to 7-31-97
U14 8-1-95 to 7-31-96

U8 – U10 Developmental Soccer

During our Spring Classic Tryouts we will also be holding a U8 – U10 observational workshop to help identify players and families that are interested in playing in a developmental league that during the Summer and Fall Season. In no way do we want this to feel like a tryout or a high pressure experience, it's just a way for players that are ready for a more competitive level of play to find an avenue and team to play with.

- Teams will be assembled based by early June but not as quickly as the classic teams. A list of interested participants will be created so that the developmental coaches and CUSC staff can follow up with interested families to discuss the options available based on interest and ability.
- There will be a one-time \$15 fee for the workshops, if your child is attending the workshop and a classic tryout you do not have to pay the fee for both.
- Developmental soccer will be broken into two sessions – Summer and Fall. It is ideal for your child to participate in both in preparation for the Fall season. We are not attempting to pre-empt family vacations, events and enjoying the summer, the intention is to simply identify how many teams we can field for the Fall season based on Summer training commitment. It is not mandatory to participate in both or all tournaments offered.

Summer Training Season Details:

- June–August (approx 3 months)
- Team practices –Two per week; time and location TBD.
- *Fees for tournaments will be in addition to training fees.
- Three Tournaments will be entered subject to registration. Tournaments will be local to the Portland Metropolitan area.
- U9 and U10 teams will be playing 8 v 8
- U8 - U10 Training Fees: \$100
- *Fees for tournaments will be in addition to training fees.
- U9 and U10 Approx cost for 3 tournaments: \$80 total (computed from a roster of 12)
- *****There are very few U8 tournaments – participation in tournaments will be unlikely unless it is deemed appropriate by the coach to play the team up in a U9 bracket.

Fall Season Details:

- September–October (approx 2 months)
- Team practices –Two per week; time and location TBD.
- The Fall League games will begin on Sunday after Labor Day and continue through October.
- Players should plan on a game every Sunday during league play. Games can occur anytime from 9am – 6pm each Sunday. ***** Note this is the way things operated last year but it is subject to change as the Developmental league will be ran as part of the Oregon Premier League.
- League U8: 6 v 6 Fall Rec Season Fees: \$95
- U9 and U10: 8 v 8 Fall developmental program in the Oregon Premier League Fees: \$125
- U9 and U10 teams will be playing outside of our district so travel in the Portland metro area will be required.

Additional Fees:

- Uniforms: Rec Uniforms will be used for all age groups: \$55
- We will be encouraging the purchase of a bag for each team member
- Warm ups and fleece can be ordered on a by player basis

U11 General Information:

- Format: 8 v 8 format or 11 v 11 depending on level of team/Talent pool
 - The 8v8 format makes it easier to form teams is what is sponsored by OYSA. There is a more competitive league locally called the Oregon Premier League that we will submit teams to should we believe the team and players are able to play at that level. .
- Roster size for 8 v 8 : 14 Max
- Roster size for 11 v 11: 18 Max
- There is no Qualifying tournament for this age group
- Commitment:
 - Practice starts in Late May/Early June – 2 practices per week
 - Summer: 3-4 tournaments and training practices (we recognize that missing practices and tournaments for vacations or family commitments will happen, but should be communicated in advance for planning purposes, and the qualifying tournament should ideally be planned around.)
 - Fall: 12 to 14 game schedule, 1-2 per weekend: September 13th - November 1st.
 - Post season options include;
 - Winter and Spring Outdoor
 - Indoor Soccer
 - Futsal

U12 and Up Information:

- Format: 11 v 11
- Roster size Max 18 – optimal 16
- Commitment:
 - Classic Qualifying tournament August 1st – 2nd (Friday through Sunday)
 - Premier Qualifying tournament August 7th – 9th (Friday through Sunday)
 - Practice starts in Late May/Early June – 2-3 practices per week
 - Summer: 3-4 tournaments and training practices (we recognize that missing practices and tournaments for vacations or family commitments will happen but should be communicated in advance for planning purposes and the qualifying tournament should ideally be planned around.)
 - Fall: 16 game schedule, 2 per weekend: September 13th - November 1st.
 - Post season options include;
 - Winter and Spring Outdoor
 - Indoor Soccer
 - Futsal