



SNOHOMISH UNITED

2024/2025 Parent Information



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Vision

To develop and inspire innovative, autonomous, and creative soccer players into becoming leaders today that will positively impact the sport and our community for many years to come.

Mission

To exude and perpetuate a high standard of performance in youth soccer by exemplifying through coaching an ability to encourage and inspire youth, of all ages and socio-economic backgrounds. To develop a love and passion for the sport regardless of skill level and to provide and foster a safe and fulfilling learning environment that allows all players to freely express themselves in order to develop technically, tactically, physically, socially and psychologically in order to realize their highest potential.



Parent Expectations

YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS OR LACK OF SUCCESS IN SPORTS DOES NOT INDICATE WHAT KIND OF PARENT YOU ARE.



BUT HAVING AN ATHLETE THAT IS COACHABLE, RESPECTFUL, A GREAT TEAMMATE, MENTALLY TOUGH, RESILIENT AND ALWAYS TRIES THEIR BEST IS A DIRECT REFLECTION OF YOUR PARENTING.



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Parent Expectations

- Make sure your player is on time for Practices & Games.
- Make sure your child is properly attired for practices & games with Snohomish United apparel & gear.
- Communicate with the coaches in a timely manner.
- Mark your availability on TeamSnap. This is crucial for roster management.
- NO parents on the sideline at practices. NO parents at ECNL practices.
- We are not babysitters.

***CLUB POLICY** - If a player's behavior is disruptive during practice send them home and they will be suspended for 1 game. If this problem reoccurs, a lengthier suspension or expulsion will be mandated.

- Adhere to all venue rules. NO dropping off at the Ticketing Booth at Snohomish High School.
- **NO Dogs** at any Practice OR Game Venues.





Parent Sideline Behavior

- Remember you are not a fan, but a partner in the developmental process of your child.
- There is absolutely **ZERO COACHING** from parents at practice or games.
- Abusive language or comments directed at referees, coaches, players, opposing players, and opposing parents is **NOT TOLERATED** at any time.
- **Confronting referees or opposing coaches is NOT TOLERATED** ever.
- If a parent is removed from a game by the referee, there will be a 3 game suspension from attending games. If a parent is removed by a referee again, the parent will be suspended from attending games for the rest of the season per league rules.
- Please remember Referees in the 7v7 & 9v9 (U8-U12) age groups are in a referee training program and are often times Snohomish United players.
- **48-Hour Rule** - Coaches are instructed not to discuss concerns or conflicts until 48 hours have passed from the end of the previous game.





Development Pathway

THE FOUNDATION PHASE

ZONE 1 - (U8-U9) 7v7

- Very young players from 4 to 8 years of age love to play. Therefore, all practices should be based on fun games.
- Players must spend the maximum time possible in contact with the ball and experiment by themselves.
- For the first time the player has to build a relationship with other players. Give different responsibilities to the players in order to develop a sense of team.
- Basic motor skills like walking, running or jumping have to be combined with ball handling and ball control.



Development Pathway

LEARNING TO TRAIN PHASE

ZONE 2 - (U10-U12) 7v7 & 9v9

- Pre-pubescent players from age 9 to 12 years have a special ability to learn. Therefore, this is the right age to work on specific soccer techniques and skills. Developing good technique is essential at this age. 1v1 and 2v1 attacking and defending situations are important to develop individual skills as well as the passing techniques to develop the necessary team game.
- Use small-sided games to develop basic attacking and defensive principles. Other important aspects of tactical training are possession, combination play, transition and finishing in the final third, as well as zonal defending. Players will rotate in two or three different positions to avoid early specialization.
- Speed, coordination, balance and agility are the main physical components.





Development Pathway

TRAINING TO COMPETE PHASE

ZONE 3 - (U13-U15) 11v11

- In this Development Zone, training sessions are orientated more toward tactics and the player will practice in bigger spaces. Players must practice all different types of techniques at this stage. Players are learning how to apply techniques and tactics in order to compete consistently.
- Strength and endurance should be part of the fitness training. Coaching methods have to consider and preserve players' health since they will be experiencing many changes due to puberty at this stage. Warm-ups and cool downs are essential, as is dynamic flexibility.
- Players must develop discipline at this stage by following the instructions of the coach both during and outside training sessions.



Development Pathway

TRAINING TO PERFORM PHASE

ZONE 4 - (U16-U19) 11v11

- Tactical training and small-sided games are an essential part of the training at this stage. Attacking and defending principles must be part of all games. Important aspects of the tactical training are speed of play, quick transition, counterattacking and finishing in the final third, as well as pressing.
- Technique will focus on speed and accuracy. Passing & finishing are two of the main techniques emphasized at this stage. Part of the technical training will be position-specific.
- The physical aspect of the game is key at this stage: endurance, strength and speed will be part of the weekly training routine.
- Players should be expected to show commitment to the team, concentration in training and competitiveness during the game.



Fees & Registration

Snohomish United offers an all-inclusive payment structure. Club fees, uniform and team fees combined into one easy-to-manage payment plan. The club fee can either be paid in full for the year or a payment plan can be set up as a convenience for our families.

Boys & Girls (U8) - \$1320

Due at Registration: \$375

Payments 2-11: \$94.50

Additional Uniform Fee If Needed: \$375

Boys & Girls (U9-U10) - \$2425

Due at Registration \$375

Payments 2-11: \$205

Additional Uniform Fee If Needed: \$375

Boys & Girls (U11-U19) - \$3075

Due at Registration \$375

Payment 2-11: \$270 (U13+ Additional \$62 for US Club Card if applicable)

Additional Uniform Fee If Needed: \$375



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Club Hosted Events



July 19-22, 2024 (U15-U19)
 July 26-29, 2024 (U8-U14)



August 3-4, 2024



August 17, 2024



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League Competitions



The Regional Club League or (RCL) is made up of the top 18 clubs of Washington Youth Soccer, and provides the highest level league play and player development in the state. Snohomish United fields boys' and girls' teams at all ages in the league, which outlines rigorous standards including criteria and levels of coaching licensure, player development curriculum and training guidelines to ensure a high level of competition. Snohomish United has 2 teams per age group, with our Black and Red teams playing in various divisions in the RCL.



The Elite Clubs National League or ECNL is the highest level of club soccer in the United States, consisting of some of the best competition in the country. ECNL teams compete with other ECNL-level teams across the United States, both in their own region as well as National events throughout the year that brings clubs together to compete. This is the highest level of competition that Snohomish United provides and it is designed for the elite player looking to play in high-level colleges or potentially with the US National team programs. For the 2024-2025, Snohomish United will be offering the ECNL Regional League as additional competition to some of our (U13-U19) 2nd teams, giving more ECNL opportunities to players than before.



Club Selected Tournaments

- Coaches have been given the tournament schedule for the 2024/25 Season. The competition/tournament selection is always subject to change.
- (U9-U19) teams will compete will participate in (4-5) competitions which are all included in your fees. (U8) teams will compete in (2) tournaments.
- Any tournament that a team wishes to compete in outside of the club-selected tournaments will be a separate budget item with Director's approval. All travel & tournament fees will be charged to the player accounts before the competition.
- Coaches travel expenses will be divided amongst the team charged to the individual player's Affinity account.
- Any GUEST playing with other clubs needs Director of Coaching approval.



New Club Website: snohomishunited.org

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WELCOME TO SNOHOMISH UNITED

Established in 1989, Snohomish United is a leading premier youth soccer club, excelling in top-tier competitions locally and nationally. Our unwavering dedication is evident in our on and off-field accomplishments, contributing to the success of players at collegiate, national team, and professional levels.



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Tryout Registration & Schedule



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group. The more sessions you attend, the greater the opportunity for the head coach and the evaluators to assess your skills. If there is a conflict with all the sessions for your age, or if you are sick or injured, please contact the club for alternate arrangements.

For more information on what to expect during tryouts, [see our FAQs here.](#)

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS?

Pre-registration for tryouts, using the link below, is highly recommended and will expedite check-in of your player at their first tryout session.

Tryouts are \$25 per child.

If you are unable to pre-register, walk-up registration is available. Walk up registrants must have a parent or guardian present to sign the medical and liability waiver. If you have any problems with registering, please contact us.

TRYOUT REGISTRATION



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Financial Aid

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FINANCIAL AID

Snohomish United, operated by Snohomish Youth Soccer Club (SYSOC), is dedicated to providing opportunities for all players who aspire to learn and excel in soccer. In alignment with this objective, we aim to uphold our position as the most cost-effective select/premier club in Western Washington under Washington Youth Soccer. To support families seeking assistance in managing Snohomish United expenses, we offer financial aid to eligible households.

Additionally, we encourage families to explore the North Chapter Soccer Referees Association referee program as a means to offset costs. Engaging in refereeing not only generates income but also nurtures a deeper connection to the sport and cultivates respect for referees among players.

AID BY LEVEL

Recreation

\$100, \$130, or \$150 (based on age)

Must pay a \$50 volunteer fee & a \$50 raffle ticket fee.

Snohomish United (Premier)

U10 and Under

\$350-\$750 off depending on income level. \$375 upfront fee required.

U11 and older

\$500-\$1000 off depending on income level. \$355 upfront fee required.

<https://www.snohomishunited.org/more>



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Uniform Ordering

Team Uniforms

- New uniform kits are purchased every 2 years. Snohomish United will purchase your uniform and ship to your home on your behalf. If you join during a non-uniform year, the club will help you get your uniform ordered.
- The uniform kit consists of the following items: 2 pairs of shorts, 2 jerseys, 3 pairs of socks, 1 training shirt, 1 warm up jacket & Pants, 1 backpack with rain cover.
- When ordering uniforms, consider your child's growth. If they outgrow their uniform, you can purchase separate pieces from our team store on soccer.com, instructions are below.

Need Additional Items?

- Additional and optional gear can now be ordered through Soccer.com. Those instructions are below. 1. Go to the [Snohomish United Team Store](#) 2. A pop up will then come up to search for your player 3. Search by "team" > Enter their age group > Then look for their name in the pull down 4. Click on "Go To Team Store" 5. From there you are able to order items customized for your player.

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Practice & Game Facilities



Stocker Fields



Snohomish High School



Glacier Peak High School



Valley View Middle School



Park Place Middle School



Lake Tye Park



Communication

Our main communication and team organization tool that we use is TeamSnap.

- Download the App!
- Please accept the invitation and make sure that all your contact information (email & cell phone) is correct.
- The team's practice & game calendar will be uploaded onto the app.
- Coaches & Managers are the only ones allowed to send messages out to the entire group.
- This is how we communicate with you!





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