

# 2025-2026 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



## General Information:

For the 2025-2026 soccer year, the club will continue collecting tournament dues separately from tuition dues. This is being done in an effort to prevent volunteers from being responsible for tournament fee collections for teams. In order to do this efficiently, and communicate this information up front, the plan is based on target roster sizes and target tournament participation.

Each team will be assigned tournaments to participate in. This will be communicated to each team by the end of July. The club will handle/assist registering teams for their assigned tournaments and also for paying their registration fees. Our Club Admin will work closely with teams on this process and communication.

## How will tournament fees be paid?

Tournament fees are combined with tuition fees and will be paid in full upon registration or paid as part of the payment plan you select. If selecting a payment plan, there will be 1 tournament payment in July and 1 tournament payment in January for U8-U14 teams and 1 tournament payment in July for U15-U19 teams.

## What do tournament fees cover?

The tournament fees you pay will cover your player's portion of the team registration fees for the tournaments your team is assigned, tournament admin fees and tournament match pay for coaches.

- Tournament registration fees and admin fees, which are set by the host tournament, are a lump sum amount that is evenly divided by the # of players on the team.
- Tournament match pay for coaches is \$50.00 per match, for each match played during the tournament.

## What is not covered by tournament fees?

There will be a need for teams to collect for items like Coach per diem, mileage, airfare, hotel, etc. for travel tournaments and/or for additional tournaments that are selected by Coach or team that are not a part of the assignments made by the Club. (Examples are: Disney, State Cup, etc.)

Coach travel cost are paid by their team for regular season and out of town tournament games that are played at fields further than 75 miles one direction from Scott Hudgens Park.

## What happens if an assigned tournament is cancelled by the host club?

If a tournament is cancelled, and the funds are returned to the club, AFU will work to find another tournament for the team to compete in. If AFU cannot find another tournament that is suitable, a refund will be issued. Refunds will be based on the amount the host club refunds to AFU, and as a result may not be a 100% refund.

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# 2025-2026 TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS



Age Group / League	# of Planned Fall Tournaments	# of Planned Spring Tournaments	# of Planned Showcases
U8-U12 Boys and Girls	2	2	0
U12 Boys and Girls Pre-ECNL Pool	2	2	1
U13-U14 Premier Boys	2	2	0
U13-U14 Elite Boys	1	2	1
U13-14 ECNL-R Boys	1	2	1
U13-14 ECNL Boys	2	1	2
U13-U14 Premier Girls	2	2	0
U13-U14 Elite Girls	1	2	1
U13-14 ECNL-R Girls	1	2	1
U13-14 ECNL Girls	1	1	2
U15 Premier Boys	2	2	0
U15 Elite Boys	1	2	1
U15 ECNL-R Boys	1	1	1
U15 ECNL Boys	1	0	2
U15 Elite II / Premier Girls	2	2	0
U15 Elite Girls	1	2	1
U15 ECNL-R Girls	1	1	1
U15 ECNL Girls	2	0	2
U16-U17 Premier Boys	2	1	0
U16-U17 Elite Boys	1	1	1
U16-U17 ECNL-R Boys	1	1	1 (u16) 2 (u17)
U16-U17 ECNL Boys	1	0	3
U16-U17 Elite II / Premier Girls	2	1	0
U16-U17 Elite Girls	1	1	1
U16-U17 ECNL-R Girls	1	1	1 (u16) 2 (u17)
U16-U17 ECNL Girls	1	0	3
U18/19 Premier Boys	2	0	0
U18/19 Elite Boys	1	1	1
U18/19 ECNL-R Boys	1	0	2
U18/19 ECNL Boys	1	0	3
U18/19 Elite II / Premier Girls	2	0	0
U18/19 Elite Girls	1	1	1
U18/19 ECNL-R Girls	1	0	2
U18/19 ECNL Girls	1	0	3

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