

2026-2027 Fees & Information

Age	Club Fees	Registration Calendar	Signing Date	Seasonal
Boys & Girls Academy Programs				
Pre-Academy U6 & U7	\$600	School Year	May 22, 2026	Aug-Nov Feb-May
Pre-Academy U8	\$995	School Year	May 22, 2026	Aug-Nov Feb-May
U9 Academy	\$1,785	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U10 Academy	\$1,785	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U11 Academy	\$1,785	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U12 Academy	\$1,785	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
Boys Select Programs				
U13-19 MLS Next Homegrown	\$2,225	Birth Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U13-14 MLS Next Academy	\$2,225	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U15-U19 MLS Next Academy	\$2,180	School Year	May 29, 2026	August - July
U13-U14 SCCL	\$1,785	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U15-U19 SCCL	\$1,295	School Year	May 29, 2026	August - July
Girls Select Programs				
U13-U14 Girls Aspire	\$2,225	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U15-U19 Girls Aspire	\$2,180	School Year	May 29, 2026	August - July
U13 -U14 SCCL	\$1,785	School Year	May 22, 2026	August - July
U15-U19 SCCL	\$1,295	School Year	May 29, 2026	August - July

*Fees listed here are for Fayette County locations only.

Fees include:	Not included in fees:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three (3) Training Sessions per week (mandatory) for Academy and Select teams • Two (2) Training Sessions per week for Pre-Academy • Registration and Insurance Fees • Goalkeeper Training • Referee Fees - SCCL and Academy teams only • Field Use Fees • Team and League Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniforms • Tournament Fees • Showcase/Mandatory Event Fees • Personal & Coaching Travel Expenses for out-of-town events, tournaments, and showcases • Additional AFC Staff Camps • Referee Fees - MLS Next and GA Aspire teams

It is highly recommended for parents to complete the registration process in a timely manner. Any questions regarding the online registration process should be directed to AFC Lightning's Registrar – Nancy Marsden at nancy@afclightning.org.

Payment Options:

Payment in Full

Payment in full, made by cash, personal check, or money order, will reduce the fees shown above by \$50.00. Payments should be made to AFC Lightning.

Installment Plans

Installment payment plans are available and vary based on the player's age group and program level. Payments are typically structured with an initial acceptance fee followed by scheduled monthly installments throughout the seasonal year. Families requiring an alternative payment arrangement are encouraged to contact our registrar, Nancy Marsden, at nancy@afclightning.org. Please note that all alternative payment arrangements are subject to review and may not be approved, pending Board of Directors approval.

Refund Policy: With the exception of season ending injury or illness as outlined in the Book of Procedures, **AFC Lightning has a no refund policy.**

Payment Default and Late Fees: In the event of a late payment, members will receive immediate notification. Members will be granted a grace period of seven (7) days to update their payment information or to contact club administration to discuss alternative arrangements. Failure to address the outstanding balance within this period will result in the suspension of the member's participation in all club activities and programming until the account is brought current. Additionally, if payment is not received within the seven-day grace period, a late fee of \$15 will be applied to the account.

Financial Aid: AFC Lightning has established a program to provide financial aid to qualifying participants. This program assists players with annual dues and does not cover the cost of uniforms, travel, or tournament fees. The family of each participant is required to volunteer their time to work at AFC Lightning's events and activities throughout the playing season. Requests for financial aid will be based on a first come, first served basis and funds are limited each year. Additional information, requirements, and Financial Aid applications can be found on the club's website. **Financial Aid applications are due no later than June 7th, 2026.**

AFC Lightning Board of Directors – May 5, 2026