



FC Sarasota
2026/27
Competitive
Registration
& Season
Information



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

Welcome Letter

Congratulations on your team selection with FC Sarasota!

We provide players with the opportunity of a comprehensive child centered developmental program. We are a competitive program that puts players and player development first.

To confirm acceptance of your roster spot, please follow the instructions on the email you received.

You have until 24 hours after being offered a roster spot to register and pay the **non-refundable deposit**. After the deadline if you have not paid your deposit, your spot will no longer be guaranteed. This is done in fairness to other players that are waiting for tryout results.

Thank you for attending tryouts. We hope you make the decision to be a part of FC Sarasota.



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

What is the registration fee and what does it include?

Youth Development Academy (U8/9/10) - \$1,075 (payment plan option)

Juniors and Seniors (U11-U19) - \$1,925 (payment plan option)

The first payment of your fees (REGISTRATION DEPOSIT/COMPETITION FEE) will be due immediately upon registration. The balance of the fees will be broken into scheduled payments starting June 1st, using our PlayMetrics program or fees can be paid in full at the time of registration.

- A comprehensive soccer program designed to maximize player development with a Talent Development Plan that includes curriculum and philosophy with sound proven pedagogy.
- USSF "A", USC Premier Diploma and U.S. Soccer Instructor Licensed coaches on Staff with professional licensed Coach/Trainer for every team
- Optimal training and development for all players following FC Methodology. U8/9/10 age groups practice 2 days per week, U11 to U18 teams practice 3 days per week. Senior teams begin practices in late July, junior teams begin practices in early August.
- Dedicated GA Aspire Performance Analysis and College Placement Coordinator
- U11/12 Age Group Technical Specialist
- Dedicated Speed and Agility Coach (U11 to U18 Age Groups)
- Licensed Trainers at home games (GA Aspire)
- Video recording capability for teams
- Subscription to Footy App for every player [HOME | Footy App \(footytrainingapp.com\)](http://footytrainingapp.com)
- League Affiliation Player Registration Fee (Player Pass)
- Team League Fee
- League Referee Fees
- Sarasota Cup entry fee
- Two dedicated facilities with seven fully lighted practice/game fields – Twin Lakes Park and Tatum Ridge Elementary.
- Dedicated staff; Administrative Director, Director of Coaching, Youth Academy Director, Recreational Director, Social Media/Marketing Coordinator and Administrator/Registrar
- Fully funded Coaching Development Pathway
- Goalkeeper training program with dedicated staff
- Weekly email updates by coach
- Club Operational Costs: Dedicated clubhouse with fully functioning concession stand, air-conditioned office and meeting room
- Financial Assistance Program
- Places must be earned and based on Pride, Passion & Perseverance
- The FCS Technical Staff and Head Coach of each team will work together to determine developmentally appropriate programming for each player.
- Team tent for home games.

FC Sarasota Registration Information

#pridepassionperseverance



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

What is the competition fee?

- In addition to the registration fee, players are responsible for a Competition Fee which covers team tournament fees and coach expenses. The Competition Fee will be paid in two installments, one at the beginning of the season and the second in December (if applicable). The Competition Fees are below:
 - \$300 (two payments of \$150) for U8/U9/U10 Age Groups
 - \$400 (two payments of \$200) for U11/12 boys and girls; U13-U18 Boys
 - \$450 (two payments of \$225) for U13 to U18 Girls Aspire Teams.Attendance at all scheduled tournaments is expected, usually 2 to 3 tournaments per team, as outlined in the parent team meetings at the start of the season.
- All players on the team will cover coach mileage for league away matches and tournaments that are more than 70 miles (one way). The amount will be determined by the distance of the other teams in the league (regional or state).
- Teams participating in state leagues that have overnight requirements will be responsible for covering the coach's hotel and food in addition to the mileage.
- Coach expenses for applicable tournaments/matches (food, mileage, and hotel), will be divided amongst ALL players.
- If the amount collected for the total Competition Fee does not cover the team's expenses, an additional fee may be assessed to all the players.



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

UNIFORMS

Players are expected to wear the approved practice uniform, shin guards, and bring a correct size ball and water to each practice. It is recommended that each have a minimum of 2 practice shirts. Additional practice shirts can be purchased individually. Uniforms will be purchased online via our approved vendor. We are currently in the 2nd year of uniform cycle – returning players from 2025/26 do not need to purchase a new uniform, but can purchase individual items if needed. All new players will purchase the following. Approximate full kit price: \$425.00

- Nike DF Strike IV Jersey – NAVY game day
- Nike DF Strike IV Jersey – TEAL game day
- Nike Park VII SS Jersey – NAVY - practice
- Nike SS Digital 24 Jersey – WHITE – alternative game day
- Nike DF Academy 25 Drill Top
- Nike League Knit Short – NAVY – game day
- Nike League Knit Short - TEAL– game day
- Nike Park Short – NAVY – practice
- Nike Academy Sock – Navy, White & Teal (1 pair of each)

How do I order my uniform and pick my jersey number?

Uniforms are ordered online via WeGotSoccer at www.wegotsoccer.com/fcsarasota

Use code SARASOTAREWARD to get 10% off your first order.

ALL PLAYERS MUST CONFIRM JERSEY NUMBER WITH THEIR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE PLACING ONLINE ORDER.

Uniforms **MUST** be ordered by **June 1st, 2026**.



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

PLAYER/PARENT CONTRACT

It is important that you are fully aware of the commitments that FC Sarasota is making to you as well as the expectations and obligations that accepting the position offered of you. I strongly recommend that the following information be read carefully prior to signing online during the registration process.

- While there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time in our competitive program, coaches will play everyone. **Our aim is to develop ALL players and allow them the opportunity to show what they can do.**
- The only people allowed on the field for training are the players and coaches.
- Do not make training and/or matches stressful for your child. Remember 'player development with enjoyable experiences on the field'. The best thing you can do to support your child is to let them have free, relaxed play.
- Coaches give their players specific instructions. Please do not attempt to coach from the touchline. If you want to coach please contact the Director of Coaching as we are always looking for qualified people.
- **On no account must you approach a coach on the field or parking lot after a game or training session.** If an issue arises wait 48 hours and then arrange an appointment with the coach so you can both sit down and talk about it. If you are not satisfied after this, then contact the Director of Coaching.
- Please do not contact FCS Technical Staff directly and undermine the position of a coach. Follow the procedure.
- 'Guest' playing for another club is not permitted. An exception may be made, without precedence being set, in the case of a showcase event that the FCS team is not attending. This must be approved by the FCS Technical Staff.
- 'Guest' playing within the club must be agreed by both coaches and be approved by FCS Technical Staff
- Being a competitive player requires that you take on more responsibility and show dedication. Therefore, team training sessions are mandatory. Missing one session could result in the player missing the first half of a game. Missing two sessions in one week could result in the player missing a whole game. No show for a game will result in a one game suspension. In the event of an unresolved issue with this rule the coach, not the parent, will make FCS Technical Staff aware of the situation. In exceptional circumstances allowances may be made without precedence being set.
- Injured players will attend training.
- In the event of a red card suspension a player will dress in uniform and attend games suspended from.



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

- All players should arrive for training on time, dressed appropriately (with shin pads!), with a ball of suitable size (inflated) and a water bottle.
- Parents **ARE NOT PERMITTED** to select and take players to tournaments
- Each player and parent must read and sign the FYSA Code of Ethics during the registration process and agree to abide by those requirements.



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

The following is the official 'Code of Ethics' adopted by the Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA). FC Sarasota has also adopted this document and it should be noted that **all players, parents, volunteers, coaches, and trainers are bound by this code**. Violating this can cause the coach, player, parent etc to be banned from attending SUSL sponsored events. There is no excuse for losing your temper, bad conduct or poor behavior. Please govern yourself accordingly.

COACHES/PARENTS/SPECTATORS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any time while at the field and/or game complex.



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

PLAYERS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self-control
- Conduct during competitions towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's 'Laws of the Game', and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, all persons shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any time while at the field and/or game complex.
Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:
 - 1st offense: Suspension for a minimum of thirty (30) days to a maximum of five (5) years.
 - 2nd offense: Suspension for a minimum of One (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.
 - 3rd offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

Thank you for your support in what we are trying to achieve at our club,

FCS Technical Staff



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

Refund & Release Policy

FC Sarasota Player Release & Refund Request Form and Policy

Policy and Purpose: By registering with the FC Sarasota (FCS), the player has committed to the program and their team for the seasonal year as outlined below. The FCS leaders and management staff is empathetic that certain situations may arise that force a decision to have a parent and/or player request a release/refund or drop from our program. While it is our objective to work through any issues that may arise prompting a request for release, we do not wish to force a player to remain with the club. This document was developed to provide an objective, fair and consistent message, which complies with the rules of our governing bodies, to any players and/or parents wishing to leave the club in the current 'active' seasonal year of our affiliations. FCS will consider the request for release/refund and will assure subsequent communications will be confidential in nature, while progressing forward in a mutually-understanding and professional manner. We expect the same courtesy from the requesting party.

Directions: Please complete one form per player. Submit completed form to the FC Sarasota Program Director for processing according to the following procedures:

I am requesting the following:

Player Release _____

RELEASE REQUIREMENTS:

- The player must be in good standing with the club (e.g., no outstanding red card fees, no outstanding 'installment' registration fees, no outstanding team fees, etc.).
- Players requesting to be released will be subject to a release fee of \$500.

Player Refund _____

REFUND REQUIREMENTS:

- Initial deposits are non-refundable.

Registration date to June 10th

Players who have paid their registration fee in full will be refunded in full (not including the initial deposit) and players that are on the installment plan will have all payments (not including the initial deposit) refunded back. Requests will be processed within 10 days of receiving this written notice requesting the player release. The FCS registrar will process the request and upload the necessary information to the appropriate governing bodies and notify the requesting parent when the player is labeled 'open' in the FYSA eligibility pool.



www.fcsarasota.com

FC SARASOTA SOCCER CLUB

941 925 7679

June 11th – October 31st

Players on the installment plan will have all future payments removed, players paid in full will have the equivalent amount refunded.

November 1st – April 30th - No Refunds

Note: The FCS BOD reserves the right to consider and grant an 'out of policy' refund amounts to any member due to special circumstances. Other than for **relocation reasons**, FC Sarasota may not honor release requests post December 1st of the seasonal year, as this puts an undue hardship on the other players in the age group and/or team (i.e., end of season tournament play). If the player and/or parent desires to not participate in their respective program for the duration of the seasonal year, that is up to their discretion, but FC Sarasota may not release the player card back into the 'player pool' for that respective seasonal time period.

Player name: _____

Age Group: _____ Male/Female: _____

Reason for Request: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____