



FC Sarasota
2026/27
Competitive
Tryout &
Season
Information



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What is Included in the Registration Fee?

- 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
- 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 \(footytrainingapp.com\)](https://www.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
- 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.



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What are the Additional Fees Required for the Parent/Player?

- 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, 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 the players.
- 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 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. All new players will purchase the following.
 - 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)



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Check In Procedure

All Tryouts will take place at Twin Lakes. Please arrive approx. 15-30 minutes before your tryout time. This gives the player plenty of time to check in and find the appropriate field before their tryout.

- Players should wear **PLAIN** navy, white or black shirts. Please do not wear or bring any club uniform apparel from any club including FC Sarasota.
- Upon arrival, please go to the check in desk. All players must check in before heading to the fields.
- The player will receive a tryout number. These numbers will need to be placed on the front left leg of the players' shorts. This will be your number for **ALL** tryouts, please ensure you wear it to every tryout you attend.
- Please note that not all tryouts will be on the same field for each session.
- All players must bring a soccer ball, cleats, shin guards and plenty of water.



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Tryout Frequently Asked Questions

Should parents attend tryouts?

Parents are welcome to attend but are not permitted onto the fields during tryouts.

How soon will I know if I make the team?

Tryouts can be a lengthy process and we encourage our coaches to process each player's ability. This can require the length of the tryout dates to secure the player position. While decisions may be made throughout the tryout process, all players will be notified within a few days of the conclusion of tryouts.

Players who are being offered a roster spot will receive an email from the Coach with a link to register online. Players must register within **24 hours of being invited to join the team**. This is done to be fair to other players that are waiting for tryout results.

What if I'm out of town and can't attend the tryouts?

If you are unable to make the tryouts, please contact the Director of Coaching to make alternative arrangements.

What should I bring?

Come prepared to train with a soccer ball, cleats, shin guards, and water.

I made the team, what's next?

You will receive an email with instructions on how to register online. You will be required to register no later than 24 hours after being offered a spot and make a non-refundable deposit in to secure your position on the team.

When do I have to register by?

The deadline to register with FCS is **24 hours after being offered a spot on a team**.

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

Uniforms are ordered online via WeGotSoccer. **ALL PLAYERS MUST CONFIRM JERSEY # WITH THEIR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE PLACING ONLINE ORDER.** Uniforms **MUST** be ordered by June 1st, 2026.

When will I have to pay my first fee?

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



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How soon will practice begin after try-outs?

GA Aspire (U13 to U18) and Senior Boys (U15 to U18) will start practices late-July. Youth Development Academy and Juniors (2019 – 2012) will start practices beginning of August.

What days will my team practice and where?

Each team will have practice fields and days assigned at Twin Lakes or Tatum Ridge. YDA practice twice a week, all other teams will practice 3 times per week. Practice times for the first session start at 6 pm, practice times for the second sessions start at 7:30 pm. The practice schedule will be determined after the teams are formed.