



## **Soccer Year and Seasonal Commitments**

The Commonwealth SC soccer year begins in the Summer following the tryout, and ends the following Spring just prior to tryouts. All players who accept positions on a team are committed to that team for the entirety of the soccer year.

**Junior players (Academy-2007 birth year)** participate in both Fall and Spring seasons. During these seasons, teams participate in two 90-minute practices per week, plus matches and tournaments from August through October, and March through May. Additionally, each team will participate in 10-14 one-hour training sessions during the winter months.

**Senior players (2006\*-2002 birth year)** participate in the regular spring season and a shortened season in the late fall/early winter. CSC High School teams train twice weekly during the month of November. All high school teams will participate in RISE: The Commonwealth Showcase in Lexington the first weekend in December, and some teams may elect to participate in November College Showcases. During the winter months, teams will participate in 10-12 one-hour winter training sessions. Teams will train twice weekly and participate in league and tournament games during the Spring season.

\*2006 birth year players who are in the eighth grade are eligible to train/play a complete fall season with Commonwealth SC 14U teams.

## **Club Fees, Player Assessments, Uniform Kits**

*Club Fees* are determined based upon the player's age group: Academy, Youth or High School. Club fees cover coaching salaries, Director salaries, coaching/director continuing education, enhanced training programs, training field leases, game day field leases, and field and equipment maintenance and replacement. Club fees can be paid in full, or split into 5 automatic payments.

*Player Assessments\*\** are team-specific, and will vary depending upon each team's level of participation. Teams participate in one of several leagues (KSSL, KPL, BPL, or MRL), some which require more travel than others. Each individual team will also participate in approximately one to five tournaments over the course of the soccer year, and tournaments vary in cost and travel requirements. Teams develop their own Fall and Spring budgets, which will include league fees, tournament fees, and coaching travel expenses to away venues and tournaments. The assessments will be calculated and due to the club on or before August 15 and on or before March 15.

*Uniform Kits\*\*\** are a required player purchase. Kit styles remain the same for a two-year period. Following acceptance of their position, a player will receive an email containing a unique order link directing them to required kit items, such as jerseys, shorts and socks. They may also choose to order optional Commonwealth SC crested items, such as warm ups or soccer bags. Players will also need cleats, balls and shin guards.

\*\*There is no player assessment for Academy Players.

\*\*\*Players are assigned numbers. Members who return from the previous season will retain their number, unless they do not meet their age group registration deadline, in which case they may be assigned a new number by the club.

## 2020-2021 Club Fees

| Academy | Youth  | High School |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| \$800   | \$1140 | \$755       |

A 5-installment automatic payment plan is available via credit/debit card.

If training does not begin prior to August 3, payments will be delayed until the start date of training and prorated for time missed during the 2020-2021 season.

## 2020-2021 Payment Plans

| Payment Date      | Academy  | Youth    | High School |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Upon Registration | \$250    | \$250    | \$250       |
| August 5          | \$137.50 | \$222.50 | \$126.25    |
| September 5       | \$137.50 | \$222.50 | \$126.25    |
| October 5         | \$137.50 | \$222.50 | \$126.25    |
| November 5        | \$137.50 | \$222.50 | \$126.25    |

*There is a \$75 late registration fee after June 15 that is applied to all registrations for 2020-2021.*

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Commonwealth Soccer Club strives to offer the opportunity to participate in competitive soccer to all motivated youth in the Central Kentucky area regardless of financial limitations. Thus, CSC offers player financial assistance funding to assist with registration fees.

Financial Assistance applications are due on June 15 for players trying out during the 2019-2020 tryout sessions.

**General Info:**

- Funding is for registration fees only. The player will still be responsible for uniforms, team assessments and travel expenses.
- Players must submit application by deadline indicated on application.
- Funding is awarded based on available funding for that season.
- Applications for financial assistance will be kept confidential.

**Criteria:**

- Any player currently receiving government assistance such as welfare, housing assistance, or free or reduced school lunch.
- Any player with financial hardship.
- CSC will require verification of government assistance and/or tax return verification of financial need to determine player qualification for financial assistance.

**Obligations of the Financial Aid Recipient:**

- Player will attend all practices and games unless otherwise excused by the team coach or Director of Soccer Operations.
- Player and parents will demonstrate proper sportsmanship at all club activities.
- A willingness to volunteer time to club volunteer opportunities.

**Financial Aid Application:**

<https://commonwealthsc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CSC-2020-2021-Financial-Aid-Application.pdf>