



FCSC Travel Information

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Areas for Discussion

- Club Philosophy
- Style of Play
- Staffing
- Pre-Travel Program for 2012 to 2008 players
- U9 (2011) and U10 (2010) Travel Program
- U11 (2009) – U15 (2005) Travel Program
- U16 (2004) – U19 (2001) Travel Program
- Tryout Format, Dates, and Times



FCSC Club Philosophy

Travel - U8-U12

- U8-U12 – Heavy focus on individual player development.
- Individual ball manipulation.
- Brief Introduction to tactical and positional responsibilities.
- Exposure to all positions including goal keeper.
- Equivalent of at least half of each game playing time over the course of the year.
- All teams following same season schedule.
- End of season player evaluations with technical and tactical guidance.
- Play-up opportunities to players excelling at current age group, all on a case by case basis.
- Development and player improvement over winning by any means



FCSC Club Philosophy

Travel U13-U19

- Continued Individual, Technical and Advanced Technical Development.
- Increased Tactical Focus at team based practices.
- All age groups to focus on similar styles of play relevant to their player pool.
- Season plan for all teams to adhere to and working on same aspects of the game at same time.
- Coaches discretion on playing time and players accepted on roster must be able to contribute equivalent of 25% of games over the course of the year.
- Players only accepted onto rosters that have ability or potential ability to succeed at travel soccer.
- Player Development focusing on how to utilize skills to win games





FCSC Club Philosophy as a whole



- Family orientated club, providing opportunities for Fauquier County Soccer Players
- Individual Player Development
- Team Development
- Club Development
- Case by case basis on player movement between teams
- Exposure for more players to advanced level coaching
- Expose players to appropriate level and the next level of opportunities.
- Pathway for players to achieve their goals, MS, HS, Collegiate Soccer
- All Travel teams compete in Club Champions League II
- Continuous Coaches Education for Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches

FCSC Style of Play

- Individual foot skills and ability to win 1v1 match ups.
- Passing style to create opportunities for 1v1 match ups.
- Recognize successful game match up scenarios.
- Positive, attacking style and encouraging freedom and creativity in opponents half of the field.
- Utilizing technical ability to switch the point of attack and create numbers up situation.
- Increased emphasis on a passing and possession based style of soccer.
- Coaches have some flexibility with their approach on a game by game basis if opposition provide differing challenges.
- Encouragement of making mistakes, learning from them and playing outside of their comfort zone.



Pre – Travel Program Highlights

- For players age U8-U10 (2012-2010)
- Introduction to Travel Soccer practice demands and expectations
- 1 practice a week in Season (Fall and Spring)
- Pre-season training camp at Athey – Aug 6th – 10th
- Play in 2 All-Star tournaments
- In addition to recreational soccer
- Scrimmages against ours and other clubs all-star / rec teams
- Indoor Winter Futsal League (games only, no practices)
- 65-85 hours of soccer instructed practices and games.
- \$400 for the year. Around \$5.50 per hour.



U9 & U10 Travel Program Highlights

CCL Next Gen

- For players age U9-U10 (2011-2010)
- 3 weekly in season practices (1 individual, 2 team)
- Combined team / age group practices
- 1 or 2 two out of season practices (winter)
- Pre-season training camp at Athey – Aug 5th – 9th
- Play in 3-5 tournaments / Scrimmagefests depending on number of teams attending our summer tournament.
- Players are **not** able to play Rec too.
- Weekly Speed, Agility and fitness / conditioning program and opportunities year round
- Scrimmages against other clubs pre-season and possibly in season.
- Club Champions League, vs other Elite clubs in VA and DC.
- Different Schedule to our U11+ players
- Heavy focus on development and trying to find appropriate level of competition.
- 185-205 hours of licensed soccer instructed practices and games.
- \$800 for the year. Around \$4 per hour.
- Travel examples – Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Arlington



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U11-U15 Travel Program Highlights

CCL Championship

- For players age U11-U16 (2009-2005)
- 3 weekly in season practices (1 individual, 2 team)
- 1 or 2 weekly out of season practices (winter)
- Pre-season training camp at Athey – Aug 5th – 9th
- Play in 5-8 tournaments depending on number of teams attending our summer tournament and age group. A tournament can be swapped for futsal upon teams request.
- Weekly Speed, Agility and fitness / conditioning program and opportunities year round
- Players are **not** able to play Rec too.
- Scrimmages against other clubs pre-season and possibly in season.
- Club Champions League Championship, vs other Elite clubs in DC, VA, MD. Typically their second tier teams.
- League season runs (Fall) August – November and (Spring) March until May/early June
- Different Schedule to our U9 and U10 players and U16+ teams
- Finding a balance between developing, and recognizing how to utilize skills to win.
- 225-255 hours of licensed soccer instructed practices and games.
- \$1,600 for the year. Around \$6.60 per hour.
- Travel examples – Richmond, Ellicott City, Arlington, Loudoun.



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U16+ Travel Program Highlights

CCL Championship

- For players age U16-U19 (2004-2001)
- 2004 Team and a 2003-2001 HS team.
- 2-3 weekly in season practices
- Pre-season training camp at Athey – Aug 5th – 9th
- Play in 5-8 tournaments depending on number of teams attending our summer tournament and age group. A tournament can be swapped for futsal upon teams request.
- Weekly Speed, Agility and fitness / conditioning program and opportunities year round
- Players are **not** able to play Rec too.
- Scrimmages against other clubs pre-season and possibly in season.
- Club Champions League, vs other Elite clubs in DC, VA, MD.
- Season runs August to End of February. No HS soccer clash. Practices and tournaments in Spring. No league games
- Different Schedule to our U9 and U10 and U11-U15
- Heavy emphasis on winning, but trying to win with effective soccer.
- 225-255 hours of licensed soccer instructed practices and games.
- \$1,600 for the year. Around \$6.60 per hour.
- Travel Examples – Ellicott City, Loudoun, Richmond



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Additional Expenses

- Uniform same as 2018/19 Uniform (\$90-\$150)
- Travel Expenses
- Hotel stay if desired
- Apparel
- Additional Tournaments that the team wish to attend, out of those already identified.
- Additional Summer Opportunities





Financial Assistance Programs

Volunteer Discount Opportunities

Financial discount credited to volunteers account. Majority associated to tournament. Typically \$100 per role and require around 10-15 hours.

Some roles are -

- Tournament Field Co-Ordinator / Marshall
- Tournament Field Liner
- Social Media Assistant
- Tournament Goal Movement
- In season field lining
- Sponsorship committee

Scholarship Program

Executive director and board members review financial aid application and consider on a case by case basis. The club try to keep costs, as minimal as they can, but understand not everyone can afford the expense.

Applicants would submit

- Application form
- Household information
- Previous years tax return



Next Steps

- Ask questions
- Observe a practice
- Set up an opportunity to attend a guest practice
- Register for tryouts
- Attend tryouts (dates and times next)
- Await Club Decision



Register for tryouts –

<http://fcsc.org/competitive-programs/annual-tryouts>

U9-U12 Tryouts – 5:30-7pm

U13 – U19 Tryouts – 7-8:30pm

All tryouts at Athey Fields Complex, near the WARF on Waterloo Road, Warrenton

Boys Tryouts – Country Chevrolet Field

Girls Tryouts – Angler Environment Field

Please arrive for check in 30 minutes prior to start.

May 22nd and 23rd are days that teams can use for additional call backs or rain dates.

The more tryouts you attend, the better idea all parties can get on it being a good fit.

Tryout Dates

May 14th, May 16th, May 21st, May 22nd, May 23rd.



Thank you for taking the time, and if you have any questions, please contact our Executive Director Tom Holland

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