

**NISKAYUNA SOCCER CLUB (NSC)
REGISTRATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

November 2015

Registration for tryouts for the upcoming travel season takes place July 7th through August 15th. Players are encouraged to [register](#) during this time period regardless of whether or not they plan to attend the tryout sessions. There is no fee for tryouts.

Registration for the Travel Season takes place separately from tryouts, beginning after August 15. To ensure position on playing roster, players should register by September 15.

Registration Fees: Down payment of \$250 due at registration. Balance due by January 15th.

U8 age level: \$350.00 per season

All other age levels:

1 practice per week option: \$500 per season

2 practice per week option: \$700 per season

1 and 2 practice option refers to the 20 weeks of indoor practices between November and March. All players may attend all outdoor practices, held by their respective teams regardless of registration option.

Spring outdoor session only: \$150 (April-June) depending on available roster slots on teams

Summer Academy: \$50 for two sessions/week for ages U8 – U12 (July – August)

Fall League Play (fall ball): \$40 for league play (September – October; team participation decided by coaches)

Registration Fee Includes:

- CDYSL registration and player insurance
- Spring outdoor CDYSL league
- Coaching fees
- Indoor turf field hourly rentals
- Outdoor field maintenance and equipment
- Niskayuna Soccer Club Tournament play
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Registration Fee Does Not Include:

- Indoor league sessions or tournament participation (varies by team)
- Uniform costs
- Summer Academy or Fall League play

Registration Discounts:

- **Multiple child discount:** Families registering more than one child for Travel soccer receive \$25 off for each additional child after the first. Discount is automatically applied when family members are registered on the same order.

Assistant Coaches' discount: Approved assistant coaches receive a reduction of 50% off their children's registrations to be applied as a refund in April.

Scholarships: The goal of the scholarship program is to make soccer available to youth players, regardless of financial status. Each year, the club offers up to five \$200 individual player scholarships regardless of which Travel practice option is chosen. All applicants and applications will be kept confidential and will only be reviewed by the board members.

The following **criteria** must be met to qualify for a scholarship:

- The family gross income must be below \$70,000
- Factors such as unemployment or other hardships will be considered.

The following **procedure** will be used for applying for and approving a scholarship:

- The player's family must complete a [Player Financial Assistance Application](#) and return it to the registrar.
- To approve the application, at least three of the voting board members must vote with a majority required for approval.
- The scholarship credit will be applied to the player's registration at the time of approval.

Past due Registration Fees for current season: All balances must be paid in full by **January 15th**.

- Players who have not paid by January 15th will be **ineligible** to practice or play in games.
- If a player becomes ineligible, the player's guardian and coach will receive a confidential email from the club treasurer stating that the player cannot attend club practices/games until the account is paid.

Past due Registration Fees from previous season: Any registrant with an outstanding balance from the previous season will **NOT** be allowed to register, tryout, or practice for the new season. The account will be held in **suspension** until balance is paid in full.

Player withdrawal and refund policy:

- To withdraw, a player's family must notify any club board member in writing (email preferred).
- A player may withdraw before November 1st and receive a refund of the amount paid less \$50 for administration fees.
- There are **no refunds** for Summer Academy or Fall League Play.
- Exceptions will be considered for injury, illness or moving out of the area.
- If a registered player leaves for another local soccer club, NSC will NOT release the player, and the player will NOT be eligible to play during the current CDYSL season.
- Due to unavoidable roster limits, Club will refund \$100 if a travel spot is not available.