



North State Soccer 25-26 Player & Family Participation and Membership Agreement

Accepting a position as a player on a team involves a commitment of both time and money for the family and club. It is required that the player and their family commit to participating on the team for the entire season, abide by our sportsmanship and good behavior requirements, and meet the volunteer and financial obligations as outlined.

Sportsmanship and Good Behavior

At North State Soccer, we — along with our league partners (NorCal Premier Soccer and US Club Soccer) — deeply value good sportsmanship and ethical behavior. We believe the real win is in developing players who show respect, integrity, and civility both on and off the field.

We encourage all parents to take a long-term view of this game we all love — one that prioritizes growth, development, and team-building over chasing short-term results. Coaches and players are expected to show maximum respect for the game at all times, including toward opponents, referees, teammates, and coaches. We expect our families to do the same.

Parents and spectators must demonstrate positive, respectful support at all times. Behavior outside the bounds of positive encouragement — including inappropriate comments, aggressive conduct, or disrespect — may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from club activities and events.

We also require all families to treat our club staff, volunteers, and officials with respect. Any threats (veiled or explicit), false accusations, slander, or hostile behavior toward North State Soccer staff or leadership will result in immediate dismissal from the club.

Frustration over playing time, team placement, or coaching decisions is not an excuse for poor sportsmanship or inappropriate behavior. Constructive conversations are always welcome — hostility is not.

Lastly, any public attempts to criticize, discredit, or defame North State Soccer, its staff, or leadership in a way that damages the club's reputation or operations will be treated as a serious breach of conduct and may result in permanent removal from the club.

Individuals dismissed from the club for behavior-related reasons will not be considered in good standing and will not be eligible to participate in future tryouts, camps, or events.

Team Commitment

Forming a team requires a significant investment of time, energy, and financial resources from North State Soccer's administrative and coaching staff. Once a team is formed, the club makes an upfront financial commitment to support that team for the full season.

For that reason, **families who accept an offer to join a North State Soccer team are expected to commit to the entire duration of the team's program.** This includes families who join mid-season — your commitment is expected for the remainder of the scheduled season.

The **only exception** to this policy applies to **U18/U19 players who are graduating high school and moving on to college after summer.** In those specific cases, partial season participation may be approved.

Outside of that, full participation is expected. Accepting a roster spot means committing to your team, your coach, and your club — all season long.

Financial Obligations

Participating in North State Soccer's competitive program includes both a registration fee and a structured monthly dues plan. These funds are critical to maintaining a high-quality experience for all players and families.

Required Fees

Each player is responsible for:

- A \$100-150 Registration Fee
- A \$10 BYGA Platform Fee
- Club Dues (outlined in Appendix A and paid monthly)
- A \$325 Uniform Kit Fee, if a new uniform is needed*
- A \$100-150 Video Services Fee for Veo Platforms and Accounts

*Families selecting a new uniform kit will be required to purchase that outside the fees outlined above.

What Your Club Dues Cover

Club dues help cover the following expenses (partial list):

- Club Staff
- League registration fees (NorCal, SOCL)
- Tournament and State Cup entry fees
- Field rental Fees and insurance
- US Club Soccer player registration

Please note: Club dues are not designed to cover all team expenses. Other revenue streams, including fundraising and tournaments, subsidize the gap.

Dues do not include:

- Individual travel costs
 - Personal gear and equipment
 - Discretionary team expenses not budgeted by the club
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Sibling Discount Policy

North State Soccer offers a multi-player discount to families with more than one child enrolled in the club.

- Families with multiple players registered in the club during the same season will receive a 10% discount on each child's club registration fee.
- The sibling discount will be automatically applied during the registration process when the same family account is used.

Please note: This discount is not retroactive and must be claimed at the time of registration. It cannot be combined with other registration promotions unless otherwise stated.

Payment Schedule & Policies

- Monthly payments are due by the 15th of each month, from August 15, 2025 through May 15th, 2026 (9 total payments, Skipping June and December).
- All dues must be paid via credit card or ACH (through the BYGA platform). The club may permit check payments on a case-by-case basis based on demonstrated financial hardship.
- Families can pre-pay any amount in advance by contacting the Club Administrator.
- All other Forms of payment must have prior approval from the club
 - For Example
 - Cash or check
 - Venmo
 - Apple Pay

Late Fees & Delinquency:

- Payments more than 60 days past due will result in suspension from all games, practices, and club events.
 - Each monthly payment more than 60 days overdue is subject to a \$50 late fee unless a pre-approved payment plan is in place.
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- It is each family's responsibility to ensure successful monthly payments (e.g., updating expired credit cards).
- Accounts with unpaid balances at season's end (Fall and or Spring) will result in ineligibility for future programs, tryouts, or re-enrollment until cleared. No exceptions.

Refund & Cancellation Policy

Club dues are considered non-refundable tuition. No refunds will be issued for missed practices, games, tournaments, or closures due to:

- Illness or injury
- Weather conditions (rain, heat, smoke, etc.)
- Field closures or air quality
- Acts of God or other uncontrollable events (fires, pandemics, natural disasters)

Exception – Government Shutdown:

In the event of a mandated shutdown of in-person activities, the club may reduce dues:

- 1 monthly payment waived for every 30 consecutive shutdown days
- Maximum of 2 monthly payments waived
The club has sole discretion to determine eligibility for any such adjustments.

Injury Relief:

Players injured during official club activities who are sidelined for two months or longer may request financial relief through our Injured Player Relief Policy (available on our website). Approval is not guaranteed.

Withdrawal Policy

Players who voluntarily leave a team before season's end must:

1. Pay a Withdrawal Fee equal to two months of club dues
2. Pay any remaining balance on:
 - Uniform Kit Fee
 - Outstanding Late Fees

These fees are due immediately upon withdrawal and cover the club's upfront investment in the player and team operations.

Families may petition the Club Administrator for a partial waiver, but approval is not guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of North State Soccer.

Financial Aid

Financial aid between \$540–\$1,140 is available for families in need. Aid does not cover the full season. Applicants must submit financial documents to qualify. Teams may also fundraise independently to assist financial aid players.

Visit our website for more information on:

- [Financial Aid Program]
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Agreement

By registering for the 2025–26 season, the undersigned family agrees to:

- Pay all required fees
- Follow the outlined payment schedule
- Remain in good financial standing throughout the season

Failure to meet these obligations may result in suspension from club activities and legal action to recover unpaid dues.

Name of Player(s)

Parent Signature

Date

Appendix A

North State Soccer Fee Structure 2025/2026

Age Group Birth Year	Events	Maximum Tournaments/ Events	Registration Fee	Monthly payments (9 months)	Annual team Fee (10 Monthly Payments)	Annual Team fee (1 Time Payment)
7 v 7 Format (U8 - U10)						
CDA	Play Dates	3 Northern CA Tournaments/Events	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$540.00	\$480.00
U10	Play Dates Fall SOCL Spring	3 Northern CA Tournaments/Events	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$540.00	\$480.00
9 v 9 Format (U11 - U12)						
U11	Play Dates Fall League Spring League State Cup	4 Northern CA Tournaments/Events	\$150.00	\$85.00	\$765.00	\$680.00
U12	Play Dates Fall League Spring League State Cup	4 Northern CA Tournaments/Events	\$150.00	\$85.00	\$765.00	\$680.00
11 v 11 Format (U13 - U19)						
U13-U14	Play Dates Fall League Spring League State Cup	4 Northern CA Tournaments/Events	\$150.00	\$110.00	\$990.00	\$880.00
U15-U19	Play Dates Fall League Spring League State Cup	4 Northern CA Tournaments/Events	\$150.00	\$110.00	\$990.00	\$880.00
Training Players						
CDA U10			\$100.00	\$30.00	\$270.00	\$270.00
U11-12			\$150.00	\$45.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
U13-U19			\$150.00	\$55.00	\$495.00	\$495.00