



## Payment Details

The Far Post Board of Directors has approved a new, comprehensive fee structure for the season. The new structure aims to hold operating costs and streamline administrative needs while providing the club with the adequate resources required to meet all expenses required to provide the best soccer experience possible. There are some **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES** to the club fees for this year. Specifically, both the club-wide training weekend at Golden Goal and the team fees for participation in Futsal Session III are now included in team tuition. This means all Far Post players are expected to participate in Golden Goal weekend and Futsal III. Our new team fees:

Team	Per Player Fees
U8 Boys and Girls	\$660
U10 Boys & Girls	\$925
U11s and Club Teams	\$1,150
U12–18 Boys & Girls Premier Teams	\$1,250

### U8 Boys and Girls – \$660

- Deposit due – November 1, 2011 – \$300
- Final Installment – January 15, 2012 – \$360

### U10 Boys and Girls – \$925

- Deposit due – August 26, 2011 – \$300
- Second Installment – November 1, 2011 – \$300
- Final Installment – January 15, 2012 – \$325

### U11s and Club Teams – \$1,150

- Deposit due – August 26, 2011 – \$300
- Second Installment – November 1, 2011 – \$425
- Final Installment – January 15, 2012 – \$425

### U12–18 Boys & Girls Premier Teams – \$1,250

- Deposit due – August 26, 2011 – \$300
- Second Installment – November 1, 2011 – \$475
- Final Installment – January 15, 2012 – \$475

**Payment Policies** – Payment policies will be enforced strictly. Far Post will send out notices before payments are due over email and will post an announcement on the website. Far Post does not send out individual invoices to families unless requested. If families are late with their payments, then a minimum \$25 monthly late fee will be charged to your account, unless other arrangements are established. Players must be paid in full by January 15th unless on a payment plan authorized by the club.

**Unpaid Fees** – A player with fees that are past due (over 30 days), and who has not made an attempt to work out a Payment Plan or submitted an Scholarship request by the due date, will be placed in bad standing with Far Post Soccer Club until such time as the financial obligation has been resolved. A player in bad standing may not be rostered on a team, issued a player pass or participate in practices and/or games. We ask all families to communicate directly with us in a timely matter to work out any financial issues. We do not want to be put in a position to not allow a player to play.



It's important to also note what is **NOT COVERED** by the new fee structure.

- Uniforms (about \$125 per player)
- Spirit gear or team apparel
- Lodging and/or expenses for travel of players, parents and family members
- Sessions I and II of Futsal (cost varies depending on team numbers)
- Academies or camps as well as Poulin Performance training sessions
- Additional indoor or outdoor tournaments (fees and related coaching expenses)
- Any expenses incurred by U14 travel to Holland

Monthly budgeted, payment plans are available by special request. Additionally, a limited scholarship program is available for players and families requiring financial assistance. To establish a payment plan or inquire about scholarship money, please contact both Todd Kingsbury ([todd@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:todd@farpostsoccerclub.com)) and Julie Lewis ([julie@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:julie@farpostsoccerclub.com)).

**Did You Know...**

- *That Far Post Soccer Club is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation?*
- *That our club only exists because we have to annually fundraise over \$55,000?*
- *That Travel Team fees only cover a little over 50% of our expenses?*
- *That we are constantly seeking new contributors and volunteers to the organization?*
- *That expenses for tournaments, league fees, indoor and outdoor facility rentals and other travel team expenses increases about 5% every year?*

**2012 Rounded Budget**

Revenues	Programs	Percentage
\$430,000	Travel Team fees	58.03%
\$71,000	Education & camp programs	9.58%
\$185,000	Indoor Leagues	24.97%
\$55,000	Fundraising	7.42%
<b>\$741,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	100.00%
Expenses	Items	Percentage
\$312,000	Direct program expenses	42.11%
\$145,000	Champlain Valley Expo field house rent & utilities	19.57%
\$175,000	Salaries and wages - staff, coaches, trainers, referees	23.62%
\$45,000	Administration, insurance, supplies, etc.	6.07%
\$64,000	Annual debt service	8.64%
<b>\$741,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	100.00%

Finally, Far Post Soccer Club is a non-profit organization. An important component of our yearly budget consists of fundraising efforts (golf tournament, Calcutta, basket auction, solicitations, etc.). We are keenly aware that participation in club soccer puts an added strain on a family's budget, but ask that you consider assisting in fundraising efforts at any level at which you're comfortable.