

Far Post Soccer Club

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We are really looking forward to the upcoming season. Far Post is coming off one of its most successful seasons ever, and we are excited to build off this success this year. We appreciate your desire to be part of our Club and are committed to providing you with the highest quality soccer experience possible.

A minimum number of rostered players are required to make each team competitive and financially viable. Both the club and the player make a commitment to each other at the time of acceptance. For this reason, it's important that all parents and players understand our club policies, especially those regarding attendance, player release, and refunds. These are outlined in the "Player Manual" which must be reviewed by all families as part of the player acceptance process (see instructions below). Please be sure to read all of the information below carefully and follow directions outlined.

Player Fees – 2010-2011 Season

Team	Per Player Fee	Estimated Uniform Cost
U8 Coed	\$600	\$100
U10 Boys & Girls	\$775	\$100
U11s and Club Teams	\$875	\$125
U12–18 Boys & Girls Premier Teams	\$950	\$125

Payment Schedule – The deposit is due by acceptance deadline. If the fee poses a financial challenge, please contact Julie Lewis by e-mail (julie@farpostsoccerclub.com) to discuss alternative arrangements. Your position on the roster cannot be guaranteed if we don't hear from you by the acceptance deadline. **All deposits and payments must be received by the deadline.**

Far Post will be sending out email notices to all families reminding them of these payment deadlines. With these notices, you need to know that if deadlines are not paid by the stated deadlines below, then you will be subject to a \$25 monthly late fee.

Deposit amount due September 3, 2010 – \$300

Second payment due October 29, 2010 – \$300

Final payment due January 14, 2011 – remaining fees

Payment Process – There are two ways to handle payments – either by check or credit card (*preferred method*). If you are paying by check, please make the check out to "Far Post Soccer" and send it into the following address:

Far Post Soccer Club
PO Box 5575
Essex Junction, VT 05453

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802-872-8860

admin@farpostsoccerclub.com

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If you would like to pay by credit card, Far Post has established a PayPal account to handle online payment. Here are directions to pay online:

- Go to the Far Post website – www.farpostsoccerclub.com
- Click on “Make a Payment” on the menu across the frontpage
- Under “Travel Team Payment,” click on the drop down menu and click on “Travel Team Payment 4 \$300”

Accepting Positions – In order to secure your position on the given roster, you must read the attached “Player Manual” and e-mail Todd Kingsbury directly to accept your roster position. Your position on the roster cannot be guaranteed if we don’t hear from you by the acceptance deadline. **Acceptance Deadline Date is Friday, September 3, 2010.** We had a larger turnout this year at tryouts so this deadline is more important than ever.

Paperwork, Uniforms and Spirit Gear – After the acceptance deadline, Far Post will e-mail all players the required forms to be completed at home and sent into the office by mail. We are doing this to make the registration process easier and to make the “Registrations Nights” more manageable. All paperwork will need to be completed and returned to the Far Post office by **September 24, 2010.** We will be having three “Mandatory Registration and Uniform Try-on Nights” to help with the registration process. If you come to one of these nights, you can come at any point within the timeframe outlined below. The process should only take about 30 minutes. The Registration Nights will be held at the Far Post office at Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction on:

- **Monday, October 11, 2010 from 5:00-9:00pm**
- **Wednesday, October 13, 2010 from 5:00-9:00pm**
- **Friday, October 15, 2010 from 5:00-9:00pm**

Uniforms and “Spirit Gear” Orders – All players will be required to purchase the entire uniform kit. The uniform that we have used for the past three years has been discontinued, so all players will need to get new uniforms. If anyone is interested in purchasing spirit gear items (warm up suits, sweatshirts, hats, backpacks, umbrellas, etc.), you need to attend these Registration Nights. Note: Once jerseys are numbered and spirit gear is personalized, we can not make exchanges or offer refunds.

Player photos – All players (new and returning) need to either e-mail a picture (jpg format) to Sheri Hanlon (sheri@farpostsoccerclub.com) or come to one of the Registration Nights to have a digital picture taken on site. Please do not send “hard” pictures.

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Medical release – The following forms will need to be completed prior to Registration Night, but can also be completed onsite:

- VSA medical release form
- Indoor League medical release form
- Needham medical release form
- Wellesley medical release form (For U10s ONLY)
- Nordic/Coastal Challenge – Not necessary since both accept VSA medical release

Birth Certificates (new players ONLY) – Far Post must have proof of age of every player. Far Post has birth certificates of all previous players, so only new players must provide a copy of their son or daughter's birth certificate.

Who to contact with questions – Below is a list of who to contact for answers to various questions:

- Questions about girl's teams – Wendy Elles (wendy@farpostsoccerclub.com)
- Questions about boy's teams – Ben Hardy (ben@farpostsoccerclub.com)
- Questions about payment plans or financial assistance – Julie Lewis (julie@farpostsoccerclub.com)
- Questions about uniforms or spirit gear – Jacky McCue (jacky@farpostsoccerclub.com)
- Questions about registration or paperwork – Sheri Hanlon (sheri@farpostsoccerclub.com)

We're excited for the new season. We have many new and innovative programs and initiatives planned for this year to make the whole club experience even more productive and beneficial. Our goal is to continue to strive for the highest level of professionalism and service for all our members and in providing the best soccer experience offered anywhere. We plan to challenge our players and teams even more this year, and we are excited to have you be part of all of this.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TK" or similar initials.

Todd Kingsbury
Executive Director