

# Far Post Soccer Club, Inc.

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Essex Junction, VT 05453

[www.farpostsoccerclub.com](http://www.farpostsoccerclub.com)



We are really looking forward to the upcoming season. We appreciate your desire to be part of our Club and are committed to providing you with a high quality soccer experience. 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 "Parent 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 careful and follow directions outlined.

## *Player Fees ~ 2009-2010 Season*

Team	Per Player Fee	Estimated Uniform Cost
U8 Coed	\$500	\$100
U10 Boys & Girls	\$675	\$100
U11s and Club Teams	\$775	\$125
U12-18 Boys & Girls Premier Teams	\$850	\$125

- **Payment Schedule:** The deposit is due by acceptance deadline. If the fee poses a financial challenge, please contact Todd Kingsbury by e-mail ([todd@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:todd@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.** Please be aware that any fees not paid by the stated deadlines below will be subject to a \$25 late fee.
  - **Deposit amount due August 28, 2009 – \$300**
  - **Second payment due November 1, 2009 – \$300**
  - **Final payment due January 15, 2010 – remaining fees plus third session of Futsal**
- **Payment Process:** There are currently two ways to handle payments – either by check or credit card. Far Post is no longer using Blue Sombrero. Far Post is setting up a new and easier system of online payment, but this has not been finalized yet. **Deposit deadline is Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.** The final session of Futsal is mandatory for all Far Post players and we have estimated cost to be \$75 per player, which will be added to your account.
  - If you would like to pay by credit card you may complete the attached credit card authorization form and fax it to the Far Post office (802-872-8866) or e-mail it back to Todd Kingsbury – [todd@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:todd@farpostsoccerclub.com)
  - If you would like to pay by check, make checks payable to "Far Post" and send it to:  

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- **Accepting Positions:** In order to secure your position on the given roster, you must read the attached "Parent 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, August 28<sup>th</sup>.** We had a larger turnout this year at tryouts so this deadline is more important than ever.

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**Office Location: The Soccer Center at Champlain Valley Exposition  
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• **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 **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will be having two “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 minute. The Registration Nights will be held at the Far Post office at Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction on:

- Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-9:00pm
- Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00pm

1. **Uniforms and “Spirit Gear” Orders** – Returning players will only need to purchase items that no longer fit or need to be replaced. New players must purchase the entire uniform kit. 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.
2. **Player photos** – You may either e-mail a picture (jpg format please) to Todd Kingsbury ([todd@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:todd@farpostsoccerclub.com)) or come to one of the Registration Nights to have a digital picture taken on site. Please do not send “hard” pictures since these are difficult to keep track of.
3. **Medical release**
  - VSA medical release form
  - Indoor League medical release form
  - Needham medical release form
  - Coastal Challenge medical release form
  - Wellesley medical release form (For U10s ONLY)
4. **Birth Certificates** – new players ONLY

- **Who to contact with questions** – Below is a list of who you should contact for answers to various questions:
- Questions about girl’s teams – Wendy Elles ([wendy@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:wendy@farpostsoccerclub.com))
  - Questions about boy’s teams – Todd Kingsbury ([todd@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:todd@farpostsoccerclub.com))
  - Questions about payment plans or financial assistance – Julie Lewis ([julie@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:julie@farpostsoccerclub.com))
  - Questions about uniforms or spirit gear – Jacky McCue ([jacky@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto:jacky@farpostsoccerclub.com))
  - General questions or questions about registration or paperwork – Sheri Hanlon ([sheri@farpostsoccerclub.com](mailto: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 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,

Todd Kingsbury  
Executive Director

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