

# Far Post Soccer Club

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## Travel Team Details for the 2011-2012 Season

**Coaching Assignments** – We are nearly completed assigning coaches to team. We will announce coaching assignments at tryouts and will also email and post details on the club website in the coming weeks.

**Uniforms & Spirit Gear** – All travel team players will be required to have, at a minimum, one training t-shirt, two game jerseys, shorts and socks. The current Far Post uniform is in its second year and will continue for the 2011-2012 season. Far Post has completed its new online ordering process directly with our distributor. More information will follow on this new process. You will also be able to buy spirit gear through the online ordering.

**Paperwork Sessions** – We're in the process of streamlining our paperwork sessions to handle medical forms, uniform orders and other paperwork. Please watch for these details over email and on the website and be sure to complete the process.

**Travel Team Fees** – The Far Post Board of Directors has approved the fees below for the upcoming season and has made the fees more inclusive. Please see the details bulleted below. Player fees include:

- Indoor and outdoor state player registration, insurance, administrative costs
- Indoor training and weekly skill-building training
- 3<sup>rd</sup> session of indoor league play of Futsal
- April Training Weekend for U11-U18 – all expenses included
- Spring outdoor training and weekly keeper training and additional skill-building training
- League Expenses
- Tournament Expenses (two tournaments)
- Field & Facility Costs
- Coaches Expense and Stipends

Team	Per Player Fee	Estimated Uniform Cost
U8 Coed	\$660	\$125
U10 Boys & Girls	\$925	\$125
U11s and Club Teams	\$1,150	\$150
U12–18 Boys & Girls Premier Teams	\$1,250	\$150

**Payment Policies** – Payment policies will be enforced more strictly this year. Far Post will send out notices before payments are due over email and will post an announcement on the website. 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 15<sup>th</sup> unless on a payment plan authorized by the club. All payment plans must be paid in full before March 31st. The payment schedule is as follows:

- August 26, 2011 – \$300.00 (all players)
- November 1, 2011 – \$360.00 (U8) \$475.00 (U10 and older)
- January 15, 2012 – \$150.00 (U10), \$375.00 (U11 & Club) or \$475.00 (U12-U18 Premier)

**Tentative Season** – Below is the anticipated schedule of training, league and tournament play. Final details will be announced via email and posted on the website. Be sure to consider the calendar when committing to a Travel Team. Acceptance of a rostered position is a joint commitment between Far Post and the player for the entire season.

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**Tentative Winter Indoor Training** – All teams train once per week – November through April. The final winter training schedule is to be published the first week of October.

- 👤 U8s and U10 Boys and Girls – Tuesday Evenings
- 👤 U11 and U12 Boys – Mondays Evenings
- 👤 U11 and U12 Girls – Wednesday Evenings
- 👤 U13 and U14 Boys and Girls – Saturday Morning and Afternoon on a rotating schedule
- 👤 U15 and older Boys and Girls – Sunday Morning and Afternoon on a rotating schedule

**Tentative Spring/Summer Outdoor Training:** generally finalized by end of March following field confirmation.

- 👤 U8s and U10s – twice per week from 5-6pm – location and day TBA
- 👤 U11s through U14s – twice per week from 5-6:30pm – location and day TBA
- 👤 U15s through U18s – twice per week from 6:30-8pm – location and day TBA

## League Play Options

- 👤 All teams play in Vermont Soccer League (VSL), starting early May – Including U8s and U10s
- 👤 All Premier teams will be offered the opportunity to play in the Region 1 league with the final decision being made by the Coach and the Director of Soccer. This is an additional expense except for teams that choose to play Region 1 instead of playing VSL.

**Tournaments** – We will send applications to the tournaments listed below. We will send notification via email once applications are approved. Please hold these dates on your calendars as these are the tournaments Far Post will be participating in this year, and all players that commit to playing is expected to attend these events.

- 👤 *April Club-Wide Training Weekend – April 13-15, 2012*
  - Far Post will be going to Golden Goal Soccer Complex in Ft. Ann, NY as a club (U11-U18) for training. Golden Goal has dorms, cafeteria and turf fields. This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year having this training weekend with practices, fitness, goal-setting, team-building, mental conditioning and matches.
- 👤 *Memorial Day Weekend – Tournament #1 – May 26-28, 2012*
  - 👤 Wellesley (MA) Memorial Day Weekend Tournament – U10 Teams
  - 👤 Needham (MA) Invitational Soccer Tournament – U11 through U18 Teams
- 👤 *Tournament #2 June 2012 – Each team will select their 2<sup>nd</sup> tournament with their coach and approval by the Director of Soccer. Some of the options are:*
  - 👤 *Weekend of June 16-17, 2012*
    - *Coastal Challenge (ME) or Nordic Cup (VT)*
  - 👤 *Weekend of June 23-24, 2012*
    - *Empire Cup (NY), Mad Dog Mania (NY), Essex United (VT) or Green Mountain Challenge (VT)*
- 👤 Many Premier & Club teams will participate in extra tournaments at the families' additional expense. This will be outlined by coaching staff and communicated by team managers.

## State Cup/Regionals – for Premier Teams, U12 and older

- 👤 Preliminary Matches (May 19 & 20, 2012) and Finals Matches (June 2 & 3, 2012)
- 👤 Regionals – for State Cup Champions – June 28-July 3, 2012 in Hershey Park, PA

We look forward to an exciting year and thank you for your ongoing support!