



Colonie Soccer Club

Parents' Guide to Travel / Competitive Soccer

Welcome to The Colonie Soccer Club!

Founded in 1977 as the Village of Colonie Soccer Club, the Colonie Soccer club is a recognized member of the Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL). It is our mission to create an environment where all kids have an opportunity to learn the game of soccer. We pride ourselves on being a community based program that is open to any player in the surrounding areas. Besides our Travel soccer program, we run two seasons of recreational soccer (Fall and Spring) and several developmental training programs during the winter and summer months.

Competitive Soccer Season – Below is an overview of a typical soccer season depending on age level.

<u>July</u>	Player evaluations and team formations begin
<u>Late July</u>	Team offers are made. Players must pay the deposit upon registration.
<u>Sept.-Oct.</u>	Begin outdoor training at discretion of the coach (some teams with players involved in school-based soccer may not begin practices until after that season concludes).
<u>Nov. – April</u>	Indoor trainings begin.
<u>Nov. – Dec.</u>	Indoor game session 1
<u>Jan. – Feb.</u>	Indoor game session 2
<u>March – April</u>	Indoor game session 3
<u>April – June</u>	Spring CDYSL season. Ten (10) games played. 5 home games and 5 away games (ages u10 and up). U8 Rec Plus will be enrolled in Colonie Rec Soccer program.

Tournaments, both indoor and outdoor, will be arranged by each team based on interest and availability of players. This cost will be paid equally by all players playing in the tournament, and is not a part of the club fee. Fall Ball, Futsal, and Indoor sessions are at the discretion of the coach. Not all teams will participate in all of these sessions.

Club fees

u-8 \$600 Club Fee

- Weekly training sessions indoors (November – March)
- Outdoor training (weather permitting)
- Mandatory insurance coverage fee through CDYSL and ENYSSA
- Registration cost (LSS, Credit card fee, website, utilities)
- Equipment and field maintenance
- Licensed / Certified coaching
- All indoor game sessions (one team entry for indoor game sessions)
- Spring Rec Soccer participation

U-10 \$1125 Club Fee

- Spring outdoor season team fees and referee fees
- Weekly training sessions indoors (November – March)
- Outdoor training (weather permitting)
- Goalie training
- Mandatory insurance coverage fee through CDYSL and ENYSSA
- Registration cost (LSS, Credit card fee, website, utilities)
- Equipment and field maintenance
- Licensed / Certified coaching
- Indoor soccer game sessions (one team entry for indoor game sessions)



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u12 \$1175 Club Fee

- Spring outdoor season team fees and referee fees
- Weekly training sessions indoors (November – March)
- Outdoor training (weather permitting)
- Goalie training
- Mandatory insurance coverage fee through CDYSL and ENYSSA
- Registration cost (LSS, Credit card fee, website, utilities)
- Equipment and field maintenance
- Licensed / Certified coaching
- Indoor soccer game sessions (one team entry for indoor game sessions)

u14 and up \$1300 Club Fee

- Spring outdoor season team fees and referee fees
- Weekly training sessions indoors (November – March)
- Outdoor training (weather permitting)
- Goalie training
- Mandatory insurance coverage fee through CDYSL and ENYSSA
- Registration cost (LSS, Credit card fee, website, utilities)
- Equipment and field maintenance
- Licensed / Certified coaching
- Indoor soccer game sessions (one team if registering 'full field', 2 teams if registering 'half field' for indoor game sessions)

**Tournaments, additional training time or game sessions above what is covered above will incur an additional cost, which will be divided evenly among the participants. The only other cost to the player is the uniform.

Payment Information:

Payment can be made at registration to cover the entire season. To lighten the burden, the total cost can be broken up into 5 payments. Payment 1 will be due at registration, Payment 2 is due on October 1, Payment 3 is due on November 1, Payment 4 is due on December 1, and the Final Payment is due on February 1.

Uniforms:

Effective immediately, each new player will be assigned a jersey number by the club. In the event of a conflict with pre-existing jersey numbers, the older player gets the priority. It is then the parent's responsibility to order the uniform through a link on the Colonie website www.coloniesoccer.org. Currently the club is in contract with Capelli Sportswear to provide the uniform. Each player will be responsible for having the full kit: one home jersey, one away jersey, and one practice jersey as well as the correct black socks and shorts. Goalies will be required to wear the official Colonie Soccer goalie jersey for games. It is not necessary for a goalie to purchase the other jerseys unless they will also be participating in play on the



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field. Players MUST wear the practice jersey when attending practices at Afrim's. Coaches will determine if practice jerseys should be worn for gym practices. ***Players are NOT allowed to use other shorts or socks for games.

Fields: Our outdoor fields are at Shaker Road Elementary (u-10) and Lishakill Sports Complex (u-8, u-12 to U-18) Parental volunteers to help maintain our soccer field lines helps keep our cost down.