



**Davis Legacy Soccer Club  
2020-21 Player/Family Participation and  
Membership Agreement for Volunteer and Financial Obligations**

Accepting a position as a player on a team involves a commitment of both time and money for the family. It is required that the player and their family will participate for the entire season, abide by our sportsmanship requirements, and meet the volunteer and financial obligations as outlined below.

**Sportsmanship**

Both our club and league (NorCal Premier) understand and value the importance of good sportsmanship. The end result is players who understand the value(s) of civility and respect for others in their relationships both on and off the soccer field. Parents must be helped to develop a “long term” view of our wonderful sport that places more emphasis on the development of more skillful players and teams than the winning of games. Coaches and players should show maximum respect for the game by always respecting the opposition, the referees and each other. Parents will also be required to exhibit the same respect for the game by only showing positive support for the team. Any behavior outside the bounds of positive encouragement will warrant a club sanction.

**Volunteer Obligations**

During the year, our club hosts a number of club-hosted tournaments. The hosting of tournaments provides a major source of revenue for the club’s operation, which directly affects the level club dues are set at each year.

Therefore, in order to maximize our return from each tournament, each family is required to provide a minimum of eight (6) hours per registered player of volunteer work at a club-hosted tournament. During a tournament weekend, all parents of the assigned team can expect to be at the fields for most of the day, as well as helping with pre-tournament assignments during the week(s) prior to the tournament. Each team will be notified at least 30 days in advance regarding which tournament families on their team will be needed to provide volunteer services.

In lieu of providing eight (6) hours per registered player of volunteer work at a club-hosted tournament, a family may opt out of their “Volunteer Obligation” (i.e. time commitment) by paying a one-time \$125 fee per registered player. Information regarding making your one-time \$125 opt out payment is available on the club’s website at: [www.davislegacysoccer.org/volunteer-opt-out/](http://www.davislegacysoccer.org/volunteer-opt-out/). If you do not opt out, and you fail to comply with your Volunteer Obligation, you will be required to pay an additional \$175. This fee will be added on to your last monthly payment.

## **Commitment to Team**

Forming a team takes significant amount of time and effort for club administrators and the coaching staff. Each family who receives and accepts a position on a club team is expected to participate on that team for the full-prescribed program length. Any family who receives and accepts a position on a team at any point after the start of the season is expected to participate on that team for the remainder of the prescribed season. The only exceptions to this requirement are for any players who are no longer in high school and will be attending college following the end of summer (U18/U19 teams only). In those cases, partial participation and commitment is allowed.

## **Financial Obligations**

Each family who has a player participating on the team is required to pay the club dues (membership and uniform fees), as outlined in Appendix A and described below. The dues cover club costs associated with coaching, member clinics (striker/skills/keeper), NorCal and ECNL league registration fees, team tournament entrance fees, NorCal State Cup entrance fees, coach travel reimbursements, US Club registration, field and facility maintenance, player insurance, referees, etc. The club dues also include the cost of uniforms (new for the 2020/21 season families will be given the option to either purchase their uniforms with a one-time payment or spread the cost of their uniform over six months). Returning players to the U18/U19 teams are not required to purchase new uniforms and may use the uniforms from last season. Club dues do not cover costs associated with individual equipment or individual costs associated with traveling to a tournament or match. Unless otherwise specified, club dues are set at a level to be as close to all-inclusive as possible. However, there could be other discretionary team related costs that may materialize, which are not accounted for in the club dues and for which you would be responsible for your fair share of the expense. For ECNL Teams there are also mandatory travel fees that are separate and apart from your club dues that each player is required to pay in order to participate in that program. You can visit the club's ECNL webpage for more information regarding the ECNL travel fees.

Club dues are similar to tuition. They are not optional. If you are unable to attend a tournament or train for any reason including illness or injuries, no refund is due. Refunds are also not provided in the case of field closures due to weather related closures or dangerous playing surface conditions. Refunds are also not provided due to events outside of the club's control, including but not limited to, earthquakes, floods, fire, etc.

New for the 2020-21 season, if there is another stoppage in on-the field trainings mandated by government public health officials due to the COVID-19 pandemic the club will examine the length of the mandated stoppage and where appropriate reduce club dues by one or two months. The club will reduce dues by one (1) monthly payment for every thirty consecutive (30) days that the government enforces a mandatory shut down of on the field activities. The maximum amount of club dues that may be reduced will not exceed two (2) monthly payments. Davis Legacy Soccer Club is solely responsible for determining whether or not a government shut down order is in place and whether the length of the shutdown would trigger a reduction in monthly payments pursuant to this paragraph.

Players who suffer serious injuries lasting more than two months, however, may submit a request to the Davis Legacy Soccer Club seeking a waiver in Club Dues pursuant to the Club's Injured Player Policy. The Club's Injured Player Policy and procedures for submitting a request can be found on the club's website at: [www.davislegacysoccer.org/injured-player-relief/](http://www.davislegacysoccer.org/injured-player-relief/)

The club does provide financial aid, ranging from \$300-\$900 for families in financial need. The financial aid does not cover a full season cost of club dues. Interested families will be asked to fill out a brief application to confirm financial need and provide required supporting documentation. Individual teams, at their discretion, may provide additional assistance to financial aid families by fundraising throughout the year with the proceeds from the fundraiser being directed to the financial aid families. Additional information regarding financial assistance may be found on the club's website at:

[www.davislegacysoccer.org/financial-aid/](http://www.davislegacysoccer.org/financial-aid/)

Each family must be aware of the need to make all required payments in a timely manner. All dues are payable by the 15th of each month and must be submitted according to the following monthly payment schedule (please note the payment schedule has no correlation to the teams operating schedule and the club reserves the right to change the program requirements/structure at any time):

- U9-U19 Teams: July 2020 through April 2021 (10 Monthly Payments beginning July 15, 2020 and ending April 15, 2021).

New for 2020/21, and as part of the new uniform cycle, each family must pay for their uniform through the club as part of their monthly dues. Families will be given the following two options to pay for their players uniform:

- A one-time payment submitted along with their first monthly payment in July 2020; or
- 6 monthly payments submitted along with each of their first six monthly payments (July 2020 through December 2020).

U18/U19 players are not required to procure new uniforms for the 2020/21 season.

All club dues must be paid via credit card. The club will no longer accept payments via check, unless a member can demonstrate a compelling need to continue paying by check. Accepting payments by check is at the sole discretion of the Davis Legacy Soccer Club.

Nothing prohibits a family from paying the full amount, or more than the regular scheduled monthly payment in advance. A family may request such advance payment(s) by contacting the club Director of Administration and Finance at: [jhoward@davislegacysoccer.org](mailto:jhoward@davislegacysoccer.org)

Payments delinquent more than sixty days after the due date will be cause for player suspension from practices and games until the account has been brought current. If a family is unable to meet the payment schedule due to temporary circumstances, please contact the club Director of Administration and Finance, to establish a payment plan to accommodate the circumstance. If a family does not meet its financial obligations for the season, then notification will be made to the coaching staff and participation in any club program and tryouts (including with other teams in the club) will be prohibited until the financial obligation has been met. No Exceptions.

The undersigned family agrees to meet the monthly payment schedule outlined above and in Appendix A for the entire 2020/21 season, even if we voluntarily choose to leave the club early. If circumstances require the family to leave the team prior to the end of the team's 2020/21 season, the family may petition the club Director of Administration and Finance for a waiver from some portion of the remaining cost. However, there is no guarantee a waiver of the remaining cost will be provided. Waivers are granted at the sole discretion of the Davis Legacy Soccer Club.

We/I have read the Membership Agreement and We/I agree to meet the sportsmanship, volunteer, commitment, and financial obligations/requirements for the entire 2020/21 season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Player

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPENDIX A



### Davis Legacy Soccer Club 2020-21 Season Club Dues

Playing Numbers	Age Group	Calendar Year	MONTHLY DUES	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS JULY 2020 TO APRIL 2021	TOTAL CLUB DUES PER PLAYER	TOTAL UNIFORM COSTS PER PLAYER
7x7	U9	12 Red	\$175	10	\$1,750	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
7x7	U10	11 Red	\$175	10	\$1,750	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
9v9	U11	10 Red	\$210	10	\$2,100	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
9v9	U12	09 Red (Pre-NPL)	\$210	10	\$2,100	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U13	08 Red (ECNL/Pre-NPL)	\$225	10	\$2,250	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U14	07 Red (ECNL/NPL)	\$240	10	\$2,400	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U15	06 Red (ECNL/NPL)	\$240	10	\$2,400	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U16	05 Red (ECNL/NPL)	\$240	10	\$2,400	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U17	04 Red (ECNL/NPL)	\$240	10	\$2,400	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U19	03/02 Red (ECNL/NPL)	\$230	10	\$2,300	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
7x7	U9	12 White/Black	\$175	10	\$1,750	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
7x7	U10	11 White/Black	\$175	10	\$1,750	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
9v9	U11	10 White/Black	\$195	10	\$1,950	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
9v9	U12	09 White/Black	\$195	10	\$1,950	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U13	08 White/Black	\$200	10	\$2,000	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U14	07 White/Black	\$200	10	\$2,000	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U15	06 White/Black	\$220	10	\$2,200	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U16	05 White/Black	\$220	10	\$2,200	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U17	04 White/Black	\$220	10	\$2,200	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months
11v11	U19	03/02 White/Black	\$210	10	\$2,100	\$320 One-Time or \$60/Month for 6 Months

**Program Details**

<sup>1</sup> Club dues are all inclusive, **unless otherwise noted**, and helps the club, among other things, cover costs associated with coaching expenses, club member training clinics, keeper training, field maintenance costs, Insurance, US Club registrations, referee expenses, tournament registration expenses, league registration expenses, and coach travel reimbursements. ECNL players will also incur specific travel fees, which are not listed above, as required in order to participate in that program. ECNL Teams must travel together for all ECNL away events.

<sup>2</sup> Teams/Members will/may incur other costs that are specific to their individual team, or the individual member, and are not covered by Club Dues. They could/will include: Team Equipment, personal cost of travel, and other team specific discretionary costs, team field rentals, etc.

<sup>3</sup> All 12 to 03/02 Teams participate in one or two league seasons (Fall 2020 and/or Spring 2021). ECNL Red Teams only participates in its respective league. ECNL may participate in NPL if the club Executive and Technical Directors decides its in the best interest of team development.

<sup>4</sup> All 06 to 03/02 teams must take the high school soccer season off, **no exceptions**. This is the club scheduled winter break for these teams.

<sup>5</sup> All Red/White/Black Teams may participate in no more than 5 tournaments (for all ECNL and Pre-ECNL Teams, ECNL Showcases Count as Tournaments). Exceptions to these requirements may be allowed only for Teams that advance to National level competitions by qualifying through league results.

12 to 09 Red/White/Black Teams may not participate in out of state (CAN) tournaments.  
 08 Red/White/Black Teams and 07 White/Black Teams can only participate in one out of state (CAN) tournament.  
 07 Red Teams and 06 to 03/02 White/Black teams may not participate in more than 2 out of state (CAN) tournaments.  
 06 to 03/02 Red Teams may not participate in more than 3 out of state (CAN) tournaments.

Please note, the number of tournaments listed is not a requirement, rather, it is a cap. Teams can, and some will, do less than the cap, as league games could result in more than enough games for proper team development. The club will be prescribing the majority of tournaments for all teams. For any tournament not prescribed by the club, the decision on the tournament(s) the team will attend is left to the coach to decide, however, the coach decision is subject to the approval of the Executive Director of Coaching and/or the Technical Director of Coaching **and** the Club Director of Administration and Finance.

<sup>6</sup> All teams, except ECNL teams, which includes ECRL teams, participate in state cup.

<sup>7</sup> All Teams Pay June 2020 through March 2021 (10 Months). The Season is 12 Months (June 2020 through May 2021), of which 9 or 10 months, depending on the team, are active and between 8 and 12 weeks of down time, depending on the team is required to be taken off. Generally the off time is taken during the high school or winter season for most teams. Fees are not waived if you leave the club of your own volition prior to the end of the season.

<sup>8</sup> 06 to 03/02 Red/White/Black Team players who are not participating in high school soccer during the winter break can participate in free club training sessions that will be offered by the club during this time period.

<sup>9</sup> Soccer is an outdoor activity that can be impacted by inclement weather. Heavy rains can and do close the fields. There are no refunds if games or trainings are canceled as a result of inclement weather, including rain.

<sup>10</sup> Under no circumstances does the Club provide refunds to members as the result of events outside of our control. This includes but is not limited to natural disasters, emergency government actions, etc...