



# South Valley United Soccer Club Membership Financial Agreement 2023-2024 Season

## How much does it cost to train and play?

Club soccer involves both fixed and variable expenses. Costs can vary per team based on the number of tournaments they choose to attend as each tournament fee is different, the number of those tournaments that are out of the area require travel and other associated costs. **This document will provide you with an estimate and explanation of South Valley United costs.**

### U9-U19 Teams: Expected SVU Associated Costs

Club Registration Fee (Due upon Team Selection) .....	\$250
SVU adidas Mandatory Club Uniform Sets .....	\$222
SVU adidas Mandatory Club Sweats .....	\$97
SVU adidas Backpack .....	\$48
SVU adidas 4 <sup>th</sup> Club Approved Uniform Set (Optional).....	\$74
Membership Dues (monthly \$50) .....	Determined by length of Season
CLUB ANNUAL TOTAL.....	\$617 plus monthly membership dues

### CLUB REGISTRATION FEE (\$250)

The club registration fee covers the following costs: US Club Registration fees, liability insurance, Directors and coaching staff, administrative, field, and equipment expenses, training fees, improvements to club development and other affiliated costs.

The club registration is done online; the registration link will be sent to you from the coach or team manager. Personal information, including valid email address and a credit/debit card must be entered to register. A player picture and birth certificate are required to complete the registration.

### SVU APPROVED ADIDAS EQUIPMENT EXPENSE (\$367/~~\$74~~)

Uniforms are utilized for two-year cycles beginning in 2023. The 2023-2024 season is the first year of the uniform life cycle, all membership is purchasing their club approved gear in 2023. This cost is for three (3) full sets of club approved adidas uniforms, that include jerseys with numbers and logos, shorts and socks, our **BLACK UNIFORM** set will be used as mandatory training gear and can also be used for match play, club approved adidas warm-ups and backpack are included in the \$367 projected cost. All SVU teams who have purchased the mandatory club equipment items may additionally purchase the club approved 4<sup>th</sup> Uniform adidas set at \$74. These prices do not include any taxes, additional training gear, cleats, shin guards, or other miscellaneous club gear; these items may be purchased additionally on a player by player or team by team basis. For SVU Goalkeepers, there are club approved adidas goalkeeper jerseys online available for purchase. All "Club" members must purchase approved mandatory adidas gear.

## **SOUTH VALLEY UNITED SOCCER CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$50 per month)**

Membership dues are collected each month to pay directors, coaches and other related club affiliated expenses. Each coach is an independent contractor providing a service for the “Club” and will be paid accordingly based on dues collected. The balance of the funds collected from the membership is used to pay the business operational expenses. The membership dues are a monthly financial obligation and the actual aggregate expense to our members is based on the number of months your team chooses to train/play. Each age group varies in length and timing of their season, please see chart below for clarification of the *projected* season length for most South Valley United Soccer Club teams.

U9-U10	June-December	6 months
U11-U13	June-May	11 months
U14-U19	June-November (High School Season) March-May	9 months

- **Payment Procedure:** All membership dues are to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month that a team is training. If dues have not been paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of that month, an additional \$10 late fee will be incurred for that month. Any unpaid membership dues not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month will result in the player card being “pulled” from his team’s roster and that player will not be able to train or compete for the “Club” until the dues are paid. Those who do not communicate with the “Club” or take care of a balance owed to the “Club” within sixty (60) days will be turned over to our collection agency.

## **EVENT EXPENSE**

Each team will propose the number of events they wish to attend. Events include NorCal Leagues, NorCal State Cup, Tournaments, Play Dates, etc. The coach will present a list of events to the Club Director of Coaching for approval. The event entry fee and referee fee will be divided by the number of players on the roster and paid equally amongst the players. Events usually have a deadline of at least 4-6 weeks prior to the event date and all paperwork/payments must be submitted in a timely manner. Collecting team event expenses is critical to have the ability to apply for the events desired.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

The “Club” will provide several fundraisers throughout the course of the year to benefit the players. You must participate to benefit from these fundraisers, but also keep in mind a lot of the costs need to be paid earlier than the fundraisers will be available. If you have a productive avenue to raise money for your team, please contact the “Club” Board of Directors for approval.

**PAYMENT DEFAULT**

South Valley United Soccer Club’s organization is a membership business model. Unpaid dues represent funds not available to meet “Club” or team expenses. Unpaid and defaulting membership accounts are handled in the best way possible internally through our collection channels however members can be sent to a collection agency if dues go beyond sixty (60) days with absolutely no attempt to resolve the balance owed.

Any player delinquent in dues will be notified by the team and/or “Club” and may be prohibited from participating in any “Club” or team activity. Any player dropped by the club for non-payment of dues will be notified and the appropriate paperwork filed with the affiliations the player is involved in through the “Club”.

Players not meeting minimum payments are subject to having training and membership privileges revoked.

**DROP POLICY**

If a player drops or is dropped from the “Club”, a refund check will be drawn as per the “Club” policy. There is no prorating for days in a month. For the drop initiated by a member to be effective the league affiliate with all the proper documentation will be filed. **Only monies for costs not incurred are eligible to be refunded.**

**LATE PLAYER ADDITIONS**

Players may be added to a roster during the season to teams for a reduced registration fee pending the timing of the availability. Uniform expense and membership dues will be required by the player from the date of joining the team.

Players added before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023..... Registration Fee is \$250  
Players added after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024..... Registration Fee reduced to \$125  
Players added after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024..... Registration Fee reduced to \$50

**OTHER INFORMATION**

If you are unable to attend a tournament, or train due to illness, no refund is due; no adjustment to the membership dues is allowed. In circumstances of long-term injury or illness, accompanied with a medical note, membership dues will be suspended during recovery.

Club soccer is a competitive environment. Efforts are made to attract quality soccer players during the trials and throughout the year. Team rosters may change; your son/daughter may not play on the same team throughout the season, train on the same day or time, play the same position, or play the amount of time you desire in a match. These are realities of club soccer, none of which have any effect on your commitment to pay the membership dues. By signing this membership financial agreement/contract, you agree to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of South Valley United Soccer Club and be governed by its representatives.