

LIVINGSTON SOCCER CLUB TRAVEL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION AND COST

REGISTRATION

Before an athlete is permitted to participate on the Travel tryout process he/she must properly register with the LSC. Athletes do not register to take part in only the Travel Program but to play soccer for the LSC generally. Registration will usually occur in March and April for the upcoming Fall and Spring seasons. The registration process includes completing the LSC online Registration and paying the LSC Tryout Fee. At this time, you will choose “Travel Program” to register your child for the Travel tryouts. This is not a commitment to attend the tryouts, but simply a way for us to efficiently manage the process. If your child does not make a Travel Team or decides not to try out for a Travel Team he/she will automatically be included in the Fall In-Town Program.

The LSC Tryout Fee is only refundable under the following circumstances:

- If the player decides not to try out for the Travel Program
- If the player tries out, but is not invited to play in the Travel Program
- If a player attends tryouts, but notifies the LSC Travel Committee prior to the end of the last day of tryouts for the applicable gender and age group that the player has decided not to play on a LSC Travel Team for the upcoming travel season. Notification must be made by email to Travel@lsclub.com.
- If a Travel Team is not formed in the player’s gender and age group

In the event a player tries out for the Travel Program, is invited to play in the Travel Program, but does not register for the Travel Program, the Tryout Fee is not refundable.

THE COST

LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee

As a condition of eligibility for requesting to join the LSC Travel Soccer Program, each player must pay a nonrefundable application fee that, in the event of a player joining the Travel Program in accordance with the process described above, would also serve and be credited as a LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee and it would cover League membership dues, registration fees, insurance, tournament registrations, field costs, referee fees, EFT Ad and other administrative costs associated with administering and maintaining the Travel Program and the LSC. This fee is due at Travel Registration, and upon payment thereof becomes the sole property of the LSC and the player and his parents/guardians waive any claim whatsoever to such fee, regardless of whether such athlete ultimately joins the Travel Program. Travel Registration is the process where a player is offered a spot in the Travel Program and the required forms and payment are submitted to the LSC by the player upon acceptance of a spot in the LSC Travel Program (“Acceptance”).

The nonrefundable application fee which, if a player joins the program may also constitute a LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee as described above, will be approximately \$320- \$370 depending on the age level. The exact amount for the coming soccer year will be listed in the Acceptance notification. The LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee is payable in 2 parts: the LSC Tryout Fee paid on-line when Registering to try out for the Travel Program, as described in the REGISTRATION section above, and the balance which is payable at Travel Registration. For the avoidance of doubt, the LSC Tryout Fee will be credited toward each player's LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee.

Should a player voluntarily withdraw from the Travel Soccer Program after he/she is offered to join a the Travel Soccer Program and registers at Travel Registration, the LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee will not be refunded under any circumstances, regardless of whether the LSC finds a replacement player. If the LSC does find a qualified replacement for the player, any unused portion of the Membership Fee will be placed in LSC's general fund and used by the LSC for general purposes, including, but not limited to other uses of the LSC Travel Program, LSC administration and charitable or scholarship donations.

As noted earlier under "REGISTRATION," before an athlete can try out for the Travel Program, that athlete must register online and pay the LSC Tryout Fee (currently \$80 to the LSC. Upon Travel Registration, this fee is converted to and becomes part of the LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee.

Please note that upon payment of the LSC Tryout Fee, the athlete may also be required to pay a field fee (approximately \$13), which is required by (and passed on to) the Township of Livingston. The field fee is due for each the Fall and the Spring seasons.

Training and Game Day Coaching Fees

In addition to the LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee, each athlete must pay a fee with respect to weekly training ("Training Fees") and a fee with respect to coaching the team on game day ("Game Day Coaching Fees.") The approximate cost per player for training and coaching for the full soccer year is estimated as follows:

U7 – U10: \$660 - 700

U11 – U12: \$625 - 665

U13 - U15): \$500 - 540

The exact amount for the coming soccer year will be listed in the Acceptance notification.

The above costs are based upon the usage of an Ashley's Sports Domain Academy (SDA) trainer. Teams which use the services of a non-SDA trainer may incur substantially higher fees (not to exceed 15% more than the above stated training/coaching fees).

Replacement players added to a Team roster after the Fall season has begun will be required to pay the LSC Tryout Fee, as well as a pro-rata portion of the remaining LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee, Training Fees and Game Day Coaching Fees.

For those athletes who tryout in the Fall, the LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee, Training Fees, Game Day Coaching Fees and the Fall and Spring season field fees are due at Travel Registration. For those athletes who tryout in the Spring, the LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee, Training Fees, Game Day Coaching Fees and the Spring season field fees are due at Travel Registration, unless arrangements are made with a Director of the Travel Program prior to the registration date.

Total Travel Registration fees may be paid as follows: 70% at Travel Registration and 30% on January 15, 2018. Payments made by credit card will be automatically charged on January 15, 2018.

For players who are being added to a Travel Team roster from the wait list or a subsequent tryout (i.e. a Replacement Player), all fees (with the exception of the regular LSC Tryout Fee) are due within ten (10) days of acceptance into the Travel Program and/or notification of the amount due and are not refundable. The LSC Tryout Fee must be paid prior to the tryout. If these funds are not paid by the above deadline, the player will not be "carded" and may forfeit his/her roster spot on that Travel Team.

At the end of each Fall and Spring season, all expenses will be reviewed on a per Team basis. As noted earlier, the Travel Program is financially self-sustaining. All costs associated with a Travel Team must be covered by that Team's players. If a Team exceeds the number of coaching/training hours, the number of tournaments (three are budgeted per Team), and overall games played, the Team's players will be assessed additional fees. If a player does not pay the additional fees he/she will not be permitted to participate in any LSC sponsored Travel Program until that fee is paid. The LSC also reserves the right to take appropriate legal action if warranted. It is incumbent upon the managers that Teams use all assigned training hours and play the minimum number of tournaments.

The LSC Travel Team uniform of approximately \$95.00 is an additional cost.

NOTE: All fees are subject to change.

REFUNDING OF COSTS

As stated earlier, a Travel Team is officially formed and is deemed to be so formed by the Travel Committee upon either the posting of the roster of such Team to the LSC website, or the submission of such Team roster to the President of the LSC. The LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee is **non-refundable**. Any late registration fee is **nonrefundable**. The LSC Tryout Fee is nonrefundable except as indicated above. Should an athlete join a Travel Team mid-season (once practice has begun) or between seasons - all fees are non-refundable upon payment. Only training payments are **refundable** should an athlete voluntarily separate himself/herself from a Travel Team after such Team is formed but in any event only if the separation and notification to the President of the LSC occurs prior to August 1st of any given year. Except as expressly provided in these guidelines to the contrary, all fees paid to and received by the LSC are the property of the LSC and no Team or other person has any interest in or claim to such fees. Upon payment, each player and their families expressly and unconditionally acknowledge and agree that fees are nonrefundable and waive any claim of any kind to such fees whatsoever. Should a Team player (i) move from Livingston prior to or during the course of a soccer seasonal year and choose to quit, or (ii) sustain an injury or illness which prevents him/her from participating in practices and games for four (4) consecutive weeks - that player may request a pro-rata refund for time lost which the LSC will consider, in its sole

discretion whether to provide. Other than as expressly set forth above, no other refunds will be given.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is limited to the LSC Travel Soccer Program Membership Fee only. Should a player's family have a financial hardship they should contact the LSC President or Treasurer to request appropriate consideration. Either can be reached via email (contact information can be found at www.lsclub.com). All information will remain private. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. All requests and the decision of the LSC will be kept strictly confidential.