



ILLINOIS FUSION FEE STRUCTURE

2016/2017 Soccer Year

Player fees are set by the Board of Directors after analysis and recommendations from the Finance Committee. These fees partially pay for required league fees, tournament fees, referees, field rental and maintenance, administrative and office/Club expenses, and the cost of training and coaching our players. The balance required to support our programs is raised by our annual Illinois Fusion Spring Tournament or raised by specific fundraisers, individual/corporate donations, and local business sponsorships.

Information on our scholarship/grant policy and an application to apply for a scholarship/grant can be found at <http://www.illinoisfusion.com/page/show/49288-fusion-financial-information>.

U8/U9 Academy Player Fees

Uniform is sold separately. See uniform section below for uniform cost. **In all cases, the 1st Payment due on the commitment date is non-refundable.**

Full Season

Payment Date	Amount
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$150
2nd Payment – Sep 15th	\$100
3rd Payment – Feb 15th	\$100
Total	\$350

Half Season

All Half Season players must be pre-approved by the Director of Coaching.

Fall Season Only

Payment Date	Amount
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$150
2nd Payment – Sep 15th	\$50
Total	\$200

Spring Season Only

Payment Date	Amount
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$150
2nd Payment – Feb 15th	\$50
Total	\$200



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U10-U14 Player Fees

Uniform is sold separately. See uniform section below for uniform cost. **In all cases, the 1st Payment due on the commitment date is non-refundable.**

Full Season

Payment Date	Travel	Training Only
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$200	\$200
2nd Payment – Sep 15th	\$275	\$87.50
3rd Payment – Feb 15th	\$275	\$87.50
Total	\$750	\$375

Half Season

All Half Season players must be pre-approved by the Director of Coaching.

Fall Season Only

Payment Date	Travel	Training Only
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$200	\$200
2nd Payment – Sep 15th	\$210	---
Total	\$410	\$200

Spring Season Only

Payment Date	Travel	Training Only
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$200	\$200
2nd Payment – Feb 15th	\$210	---
Total	\$410	\$200

High School Player Fees

Uniform is sold separately. See uniform section below for uniform cost. **In all cases, the 1st Payment due on the commitment date is non-refundable.**

Girls (Fall Season)

Payment Date	Travel	Training Only
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$200	\$200
2nd Payment – Aug 15th	\$275	\$87.50
3rd Payment – Sep 15th	\$275	\$87.50
Total	\$750	\$375



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Boys (Spring Season)

Payment Date	Travel	Training Only
1st Payment – Commitment Date	\$200	\$200
2nd Payment – Nov 15th	\$275	\$87.50
3rd Payment – Feb 15th	\$275	\$87.50
Total	\$750	\$375

Notes

The above fees are set for each age group based in part on the following expected hours of practice, technical training, and the number of tournaments attended for the soccer year.

	U8-U9	U10-U12	U13-U14	U15 +
Practice Hours/Week	3	3	3 - 4	4 - 4½
Technical Training Hours/Week	Optional	1	1	---
# of Tournaments	1*	4	4	4

** U8-U9 will also participate in multiple festivals throughout the soccer year.*

For U10 and above, State Cup or President's Cup may be counted as one of the tournaments. For U15 and above, the number of tournaments can vary based on league/tournament/showcase selected for the team to attend.

State Cup/President's Cup

Generally State Cup/President's Cup costs are not included in any player fees. Teams may request these competitions as one of the team's tournaments. Otherwise, the team will be responsible for any registration, referee, and parking fees, as well as coaches travel compensation for these events.

Midwest Regional League (MRL)/Premiership League

There may be additional costs associated with participation in these leagues, such as registration, referee, and parking fees, as well as coaches travel compensation.

Payment Policy

All payments are due according to the schedules shown above. Payments not made within thirty (30) days of their due date will result in the player card(s) being held in the office and will disallow further participation of the player(s) in training, programs, league, and tournament games.

If you are unable to make your payments according to the above schedule(s), you may make a written request for an alternative payment plan to the Finance Committee at finance@illinoisfusion.com. The Finance Committee will have sole discretion to approve any written request for an alternative payment plan. Approved payment plans apply for the current soccer year only.



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Refund Policy

A commitment to play for Illinois Fusion, as an Academy, Travel, or Training player, is for the entire soccer year. For high school aged players, the entire soccer year means either the fall or spring season. For all other players, the entire soccer year means both the fall and spring seasons. As mentioned above, any alternative commitment arrangements (e.g. – non-high school aged player playing only the fall or spring season) must have been discussed with the Director of Coaching and agreed to in advance.

No refunds, partial or full, will be issued for any Academy, Travel, or Training player who chooses to not participate for any reason at any point after the commitment is made or who is suspended or removed from Illinois Fusion.

The Finance Committee, at their sole discretion, may choose to issue a refund or credit in situations involving season ending injuries, relocations more than fifty (50) miles, or other circumstances as deemed appropriate. Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the Finance Committee at finance@illinoisfusion.com and must include appropriate documentation, such as doctor written medical absence or proof of relocation. **Under no circumstances will the initial commitment fee of \$150 for Academy players or \$200 for Travel and Training players be refunded.**

Uniform Package (Required)

The table below shows the costs for the **required** uniform package for Academy and Travel players. For players U10 and above, players are not required to purchase a new uniform package providing they have one from the prior soccer year and the uniform package has not changed. An exception to this is that Academy players who are moving to U10 must purchase the Travel uniform package when they move to U10.

Age Group	Amount	Uniform Package
U8-U9	\$45	1 - Game Jersey, 1 - Training Shirt, 1 - Pair of Shorts, & 1 - Pair of Socks
U10 +	\$120	2 - Game Jerseys, 2 - Training Shirts, 1 - Pair of Shorts, & 2 - Pairs of Socks

Uniform orders are placed online by members with direct payment to European Sports at the time of purchase. Orders should be placed by the Commitment Date to ensure that uniforms are received prior to the start of the soccer season. Additional Illinois Fusion gear and spirit wear are available from European Sports at an additional cost.



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Other Optional Fees (Not Included Above)

The fees outlined in the Fee Structure above do not include the following items.

	All Age Groups
Additional Tournament	Divided equally among participating players.
Winter Training	\$100
Winter Futsal Program	TBD
Skills Camp Program	TBD
Speed & Agility Program (OSEC)	TBD

Notes:

- Additional Tournaments must be approved by the Director of Coaching.
- Cost for the Winter Training Program represents an estimate. Final costs for this program will be determined once an estimated number of participants and facility rental costs are known.
- Cost, dates, and times for the Skills Camp and Speed & Agility Programs (OSEC) will be published on the club website. Email notification will also be sent prior to each registration period.
- The cost of the club programs listed above may be subject to change as facility arrangements are finalized (or updated) throughout the season.