



**EDMOND SOCCER CLUB**  
**Competitive Program**  
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Welcome to the Edmond Soccer Club competitive team tryouts.

Our coaches are expected to provide you with information regarding estimated expenses (training fees, uniform fees, etc) and expected time commitments (practice, tournaments, indoor soccer, etc) involved with their specific competitive soccer teams. The coaches should be available to answer any questions you may have – please do not hesitate to ask if you have questions.

**I. Registration and Club Fees**

Each player (or player's parent or guardian, if a minor) shall contract with the Edmond Soccer Club for the entire year (Fall 2008 and Spring 2009) and shall be responsible for paying to the Edmond Soccer Club a registration fee, typically in the amount of \$200. The registration fee may be paid with one check for the full amount at the time of registration, or, in order to defray these registration costs, with two checks each written for half the registration fee, one currently dated and the other postdated November 1, 2008 (*both must be submitted with the registration*). Make the checks out to the Edmond Soccer Club. Write both the team's and player's names on the check. Fall registration fees are nonrefundable. Spring registration fees are refundable on request through November 1, 2008, less a \$25 processing fee.

ESC uses the registration fees collected by ESC to pay administrative and operational expenses. Examples of some of these expenses include: FCSA membership, OSA membership, insurance, complex maintenance, complex improvements, Director of Coaching compensation, referee pay, assignor pay, administrative costs (cell phones, office supplies, etc.), and coaches' licensing fees,

The following items are required of the player and parents for completed registrations:

1. Completed USYSA Registration Form
2. Two photocopies of player's birth certificate
3. One recent school photo of player
4. Completed, signed and notarized Permission to Seek Medical Treatment form
5. Check or checks remitting payment of registration fee

Please promptly give these items to your coach when accepting a place on an Edmond Soccer Club competitive team. Your coach or team manager will then submit these documents to the ESC Competitive Coordinator for registration with Frontier Country Soccer Association.

**II. Training Fees**

Thereafter, each player will pay a total \$60 per month for player and goalkeeper training fees for 11 consecutive months. If your team advances to USYSA Regional III championships, then each player on the team will pay \$60 for an additional month for a total of 12 months.

**III. Individual Expenses**

All players incur a variety of individual expenses, which are solely the responsibility of the player and his or her family to pay. Examples of such expenses include player travel (i.e., transportation, lodging, meals, and incidental expenses) and uniforms.

**IV. Team Fees**

All teams incur a variety of team related expenses that are paid by its players on a monthly basis. There are common expenses that all teams incur and some expenses, which may be unique to a given team. Examples of common expenses include, but are not limited to, \$1,000 per year per team for facility maintenance & improvements, league fees, tournament fees, and reimbursement of coaches' out of metro travel expenses. Examples of unique expenses include parties, gifts, awards, and scholarships.

## **V. Good Faith Estimate of Total Cost**

ESC seeks to keep its members informed about the financial commitment that comes with playing competitive soccer at our club. Many of the expenses associated with playing competitive soccer at ESC aren't readily apparent to the parent of a player that hasn't yet played within our competitive program. This document attempts to disclose most of the expenses, allowing parents to make more informed decisions before signing their child to play on an ESC competitive team. Please note that actual expenses vary from team to team.

Expenses include, but aren't limited to the following:

- Season Registration (Membership, DOC, Referee, and Primary Seasonal League Fees)
- PLW League Fees
- Tournament Fees
- Indoor league fees (i.e., HatTrick)
- Facility Maintenance & Improvement Fee
- Indoor Session Fees
- Monthly Player and Goalkeeper Training Fees (Coach, Director of Coaching)
- Tournament Player & Coach's Travel Expenses
- Uniforms
- ESC Pre-Tryout Camp
- ESC Resident Camp

Attached is a summary of standard fees for the 2008 – 2009 Competitive Year. It establishes standard fees charged by ESC and coaches to players. The expense of playing competitive soccer at ESC exceeds the monthly training fees listed in the standard fee schedule, since the fee schedule does not include player and coach's travel costs and other team related expenses.

It is difficult to accurately predict team and player expenses; however, ESC has developed a player expense model. The model calculates total estimated player expense based upon a series of team related cost factors. Below are examples of player expenses for various team and player scenarios, with totals varying from \$2,426 to \$4,217 per player per year. These estimates include neither player's travel expenses by auto to games and tournaments nor player's meals. Players may realize some cost savings by sharing rides to games and tournaments or sharing rooms. Again, the actual player expense will vary from team to team. The model is posted on ESC's website. Your comments regarding how to improve the model are welcomed.

Cost Factor	Age Level			
	U11	U13	U15	U17
Number of players on the team?	13	15	16	17
Is the player purchasing a complete set of new uniforms?	YES	NO	YES	NO
How many seasons does the team practice or scrimmage at ESC per year (i.e., 0, 1, or 2)?	2	2	2	2
Does team play in FCSA league (YES or NO)?	YES	NO	YES	NO
Does team play in OPL league (YES or NO)?	NO	YES	NO	YES
Does team play in PLW league (YES or NO)?	NO	NO	NO	YES
Does team only play in PLW League?	NO	NO	NO	NO
Months of training per year?	11	11	11	11
Estimated number of Oklahoma City tournaments per year?	2	2	2	1
Estimated number of Tulsa tournaments per year?	2	2	2	2
Estimated number of out of state tournaments per year requiring travel by auto?	1	1	2	1
Estimated number out of state tournaments per year requiring travel by air?	0	0	0	1
Average R/T distance per out of state tournament requiring travel by auto?	400	400	400	400
How many indoor league seasons is the player participating in?	2	1	1	1
How many extra indoor training sessions does the team hold?	0	4	0	6
Does the player attend pre try-out camp?	YES	YES	YES	YES
Does the player attend residential or club camp?	NO	YES	NO	YES
Percentage of player's hotel room paid by player?	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE PER PLAYER</b>	<b>\$2,426</b>	<b>\$2,928</b>	<b>\$2,591</b>	<b>\$4,217</b>