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Competitive Info PACKET 2026/2027

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New Age Chart:

SEASON 2026/27

AGE GROUP CHANGES

FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON & BEYOND



AGE GROUP	BIRTHDAYS BETWEEN...	GRADE FOR MOST*
U8	August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019	2nd 7v7
U9	August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018	3rd 7v7
U10	August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017	4th 7v7
U11	August 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016	5th 9v9
U12	August 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015	6th 9v9
U13	August 1, 2013 - July 31, 2014	7th 11v11
U14	August 1, 2012 - July 31, 2013	8th 11v11
U15	August 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012	9th 11v11
U16	August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011	10th 11v11
U17	August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010	11th 11v11
U18	August 1, 2008 - July 31, 2009	12th 11v11
U19	August 1, 2007 - July 31, 2008	12th 11v11



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COMPETITIVE DEVELOPEMENT PROGRAM(CDP)

Age Groups: Under 9 – Under 10

CDP Registration Fee: \$995 –PAYMENT PLANS

AVAILABLE

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- A COMPREHENSIVESOCCER PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
- 2 TRAINING SESSIONS PER WEEK (AUGUST – APRIL).
- 2 PRACTICE JERSEYS
- TRAINING AND CURRICULUM
- PLAYERS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO ALL POSITIONS FOR CDP
- SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING
- GOALKEEPER TRAINING
- FYSA STATE PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE (PLAYER PASS)
- LEAGUE FEES (USA) R
- EFEREE FEES FOR ALL REGULAR SEASON MATCHES
- FIELD RENTAL/LIGHT RENTAL
- CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR COACHES
- INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EVALUATIONS BY COACH
- CLUB OPERATIONAL COSTS
- GAME BALLS/TRAINING EQUIPMENT
- DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, GOALKEEPER TRAINER, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
- LICENSED COACHES



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JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Age Groups: Under 11 – Under 14

Junior Registration Fees: \$1095 – PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- A COMPREHENSIVE SOCCER PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
- 2 TRAINING SESSIONS PER WEEK (AUGUST – APRIL).
- 2 PRACTICE JERSEYS
- TRAINING AND CURRICULUM
- SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING
- GOALKEEPER TRAINING
- FYSA STATE PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE (PLAYER PASS)
- LEAGUE FEES (USA)
- REFEREE FEES FOR ALL REGULAR SEASON MATCHES
- FIELD RENTAL/LIGHT RENTAL
- CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR COACHES
- INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EVALUATIONS BY COACH
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SENIOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Age Groups: Under 15 – Under 19

Senior Registration Fee: \$1095 – PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- **A COMPREHENSIVE SOCCER PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**
- **2–3 TRAINING SESSIONS PER WEEK**
- **SEASON RUNS: JULY – OCTOBER**
 - **BREAK FOR HIGH SCHOOL (NOVEMBER – JANUARY)**
 - **SEASON RESUMES: FEBRUARY – APRIL**
- **2 PRACTICE JERSEYS**
- **TRAINING AND CURRICULUM**
- **SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING**
- **GOALKEEPER TRAINING**
- **FYSA STATE PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE (PLAYER PASS)**
- **LEAGUE FEES (FSPL & USA)**
- **REFEREE FEES FOR ALL REGULAR SEASON MATCHES**
- **FIELD RENTAL/LIGHT RENTAL**
- **CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR COACHES**
- **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EVALUATIONS BY COACH**
- **CLUB OPERATIONAL COSTS**
- **GAME BALLS/TRAINING EQUIPMENT**
- **DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, GOALKEEPER TRAINER, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**
- **LICENSED COACHES**
- **COLLEGE SOCCER GUIDANCE**

UNIFORM COST

- **PURCHASE PUMA UNIFORM KIT FROM WEGOTSOCCER.COM: (APROX. TBD)**
 - **2 JERSEYS (Black & WHITE)**
 - **3 SHORTS (GREEN, BLACK, WHITE)**
 - **2 SOCKS (BLACK, WHITE)**
- **PURCHASE PUMA GOAL KEEPER UNIFORM KIT FROM WEGOTSOCCER.COM: (APROX. TBD)**
 - **2 JERSEYS (Yellow & BLUE)**
 - **2 SHORTS (Yellow, BLUE)**
 - **2 SOCKS (Yellow, BLUE)**

Jersey Kit



TOURNAMENTS

VENICE SC TEAMS COMPETE IN VARIOUS TOURNAMENTS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. OUR TEAMS WILL GENERALLY COMPETE IN 2-3 TOURNAMENTS OVER THE COURSE OF A SEASON. TOURNAMENTS ARE DETERMINED BY THE TEAM COACH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILIES (IN REGARDS TO THEIR AVAILABILITY). IT WILL BE THE TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COVER ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL TOURNAMENT FEES. FOR ANY TOURNAMENT THAT REQUIRES A HOTEL STAY. THE TEAM WILL COVER THE COACHES EXPENSES WHICH INCLUDES, HOTEL, MEALS AND GAS.

VENICE SC PAYMENT POLICIES:

- 1ST PAYMENT MUST BE PAID WITHIN 3 DAYS OF RECEIVING YOUR CHILD'S ACCEPTANCE EMAIL FOLLOWING TRYOUTS IN ORDER TO SECURE A ROSTER SPOT FOR THE SEASON.
- YOU MAY CHOOSE TO PAY THE SEASONAL TUITION IN FULL OR FOLLOW A PAYMENT PLAN AT NO EXTRA COST. PAYMENTS ARE SET BY DEFAULT TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 2026. PLEASE CONTACT OUR REGISTRAR IF YOU NEED MORE TIME AND WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.
- VENICE SC OPERATES A NO REFUND POLICY, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A SEASON ENDING INJURY.
- TEAM FEES (TOURNAMENTS/COACHES' EXPENSES) ARE NOT PART OF THE SEASON FEES AND FAMILIES AND PLAYERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PORTION.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: Where will tryouts be held?
A: 1251 Pinebrook Rd. Venice FL, 34285 (Garbrandt Soccer Complex)
- Q: When will tryouts be held?
A: Schedule located on page 3
- Q: Should you attend all tryouts?
A: It is encouraged to attend both tryout days. We encourage families to attend both tryout players to showcase their talent.
- Q: What should I bring to tryouts?
A: Plain shirt (no soccer logos), dark shorts, cleats, shin guards, and water.
- Q: Where should I sit during my child's tryout?
A: Parents, please remain off the field and refrain from any sideline coaching to allow players to focus and develop independently.
- Q: What if my child wants to play up an age group ?
A: All players will be required to tryout within their age group (Please see chart on page 3). After the full tryout the director and coach will determine if that player is eligible to play up.

General Rule of Thumb here is: No playing up unless..
o there is no team in the players birth year age group
o the player is projected to dominate in the age group he or she is playing up with.
o other criteria to be discussed and considered by club leadership
- Q: What if I am out of town and cannot make the tryout dates?
A: Please email venicefalconsoccer@gmail.com with your players name and birth date. We will see if the coach can provide another date/time.
- Q: What if the weather is bad?
A: In case of rain, updates will be promptly provided through email or text to keep everyone informed.
- Q: How will I know if I made the team?
A: If you've made the team, you can expect an email within 48 hours containing the registration link and further instructions.

Q: HOW MANY PLAYERS WILL YOU PICK FOR MY CHILD'S TEAM ?

A: THAT WILL DEPEND ON YOUR CHILD'S AGE GROUP AND WHETHER WE WILL HAVE TWO TEAMS OR ONLY ONE. THE ROSTER LIMITS FOR 7V7 TEAMS (U10S AND YOUNGER) IS 12 PLAYERS, FOR 9V9 TEAMS (U11S & U12S) 16 PLAYERS AND 11V11 TEAMS (U13S AND UP) 18 – 22 PLAYERS. IN THE END, THE COACH WILL DECIDE HOW MANY PLAYERS THEY WILL CARRY ON THEIR ROSTER.

Q: WHEN WILL THE SEASON START ?

A: OFFICIAL PRACTICE WILL START THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3RD FOR CDP AND JUNIOR (u8/U9 THRU U14). SENIOR SEASON (U15 THRU U19) WILL START THE WEEK OF JULY 6TH.

Q: WHEN WILL MY CHILD'S TEAM PRACTICE ?

A: WE WON'T KNOW THIS UNTIL ALL TEAMS ARE FINALIZED. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF MAY.

Q: WHERE WILL MY CHILD'S TEAM PRACTICE ?

A: GARBRANDT SOCCER COMPLEX: 1251 PINEBROOK RD, VENICE FL 34285

Q: WHICH LEAGUE WILL MY CHILD'S TEAM COMPETE IN ?

A: USA LEAGUE, FLORIDA STATE PREMIER LEAGUE OR ANY OTHER LEAGUE THE CLUB DIRECTORS FEEL IS APPROPRIATE.

Q: HOW MANY TOURNAMENTS WILL A TEAM PLAY FOR THE 26/27 SEASON?

A: WE ARE AIMING FOR TWO TO FOUR TOURNAMENTS PER SEASON. THE AVERAGE COST PER PLAYER IS \$60 PER TOURNAMENT.

Q: CAN MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER ?

A: WE DO NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION. HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEAMS BREAK FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL SEASON (NOVEMBER THRU JANUARY). PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER WILL HAVE A SEPARATE TRAINING PLAN.

Q: WHAT IF MY PLAYER DOES NOT MAKE THE TEAM?

A: WE HAVE A FALL AND SPRING IN HOUSE RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PLAYERS AGES UP TO 13. ALL PLAYERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL IF THEY MADE A TEAM OR NOT.

Q: DOES PRACTICE CONTINUE DURING HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL BREAKS AND CAN WE PLAN FAMILY TRAVEL DURING THOSE TIMES?

A: PRACTICES DURING THE THANKSGIVING AND SPRING BREAKS WILL BE LEFT UP TO THE COACHES AND DEPEND ON GAME AND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES. FROM MID-DECEMBER TO MID-JANUARY THE COUNTY OWNED FIELDS ARE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE AND RECOVERY TO ENSURE QUALITY CONDITIONS FOR PRACTICE AND GAMES. THE WINTER CLOSURES MEANS THERE WILL NOT BE PRACTICE DURING THE SCHOOL WINTER BREAK. DURING THE EARLY PART OF JANUARY, THE CLUB WORKS TO FIND ALTERNATIVE PRACTICE LOCATIONS (TYPICALLY BEHIND THE SOFTBALL FIELDS AT PINEBROOK PARK) TO MINIMIZE THE BREAK FROM PRACTICE. THE CLUB AND YOUR COACH OR TEAM MANAGER WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON THE SPECIFIC PLANS AND DATES AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES.