

South Valley United Soccer Club Membership Financial Agreement 2025-2026 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 (Minimum \$200 Due upon Team Selection)	300
SVU adidas Mandatory Backpack and Sweats (Estimated)\$ CLUB ANNUAL TOTAL\$	
SVU adidas 4 th Set Red (Optional)\$,

CLUB REGISTRATION FEE (\$1,200)

The club registration fee covers the following costs: US Club Registration fees, liability insurance, coaches pay, ref fees, Fall/Spring league fee, NPL/ECNL league fee, administrative staff, field maintenance, equipment expenses, club improvements and other affiliated costs.

The club registration is done online; you must visit <u>www.southvalleyunited.com</u> under youth membership registration. Personal information, including valid email address and a credit/debit card must be entered to register. There are two payment options.

Option 1: Pay in full at the time of registration, in selecting this option you will receive a \$200 discount bringing registration down to \$1,000 per player.

Option 2: Payment plan, \$200 due at the time of registration with the remaining \$1,000 paid in \$200 payments starting 7/1/25 and ending 11/1/25

• **Payment Procedure:** All payments are to be paid on the 1st of each month. Payments are setup at time of registration. If a payment fails to process and has not been resolved by the 10th of that month, an additional \$25 late fee will be incurred, and the player card will be "pulled" from his/her 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.

SVU APPROVED ADIDAS EQUIPMENT EXPENSE (\$400)

Uniforms are utilized for two-year cycles which began in 2025-2026 season. The 2026-2027 season is the second year of the uniform life cycle, all new membership is required to purchase club approved gear in 2025. This cost is for three (3) full sets of club approved adidas uniforms, that include jerseys with numbers and logos, shorts and socks. Our **BLUE 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 \$400 projected cost. All SVU teams who have purchased the mandatory club equipment items may additionally purchase the club approved 4th Uniform adidas set at \$84. 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.



TOURNAMENT EXPENSE

Each team will decide the number of tournaments they wish to attend. The Tournament entry fee will be divided by the number of players on the roster and paid equally amongst the players. Tournaments usually have a deadline of at least 4-6 weeks prior to the tournament date and all paperwork/payments must be submitted in a timely manner. Collecting team tournament expenses is critical to having the ability to apply for the desired events.

FUNDRAISERS

The "Club" and each "Team" 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 that 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.

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 will be required by the player from the date of joining the team.

Players added before November 30 th , 2025	Registration Fee is \$1,200
Players added after December 1 st , 2025	Registration Fee reduced to \$700
Players added after March 1 st , 2026	

OTHER INFORMATION

If you are unable to attend a tournament, or train due to illness, no refund is due. In circumstances of longterm injury or illness, accompanied by a medical note, a refund check will be drawn as per the "Club" policy.

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 registration fee. 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.

