

CrossfireTM

PREMIER

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Crossfire Premier Soccer Club is to promote the game of soccer for teams and players by developing individual players to their fullest potential, providing the highest possible level of technical and tactical training, teaching sportsmanship, teamwork and competitive team play, providing highly skilled and capable players with opportunities to excel in the sport, and attracting and retaining the highest quality coaches in the area.



Number of Teams

- **U-11 and U-11 Developmental:** 3 to 4 teams
- **U-12 to U-18:** 2 to 4 teams (A, B, & C)

Final number of teams is dependent on number of players accepting and the assessment of available talent by coaching staff at the tryout.

Tryout Schedules

Tryouts range from one to three sessions and are grouped by gender and based on age as of the August 1st. Tryouts are held on various days and times starting in February and going through May. Players need to attend all tryout sessions. If attendance is an issue please contact the tryout coordinator at the first session. Pre-registration is strongly recommended to speed the player through check in. The tryout fee is \$10.00. Check the website for venue, date or time changes before attending any tryout session.

Tryout Results & Team Formation

Our goal is to publish Tryout Results within 48 hours of the completion of a given tryout age group. Upon player selection, registration details team/coach meeting, and initial practice schedule will be posted on tryout results page for each team.

Player Costs

All Player's contracts contain the same registration fee. Each player is responsible for the portion of the team budget which covers additional team expenses.

- Player Club Fee: \$179 per month
- Numbered Uniforms: approx. \$225
- Player Team Dues Estimate: \$200-\$300
- Volunteer Fee: \$50

* Note, this is Tryout month for next season (last month of contract)

Uniform Costs (every two years)

The Crossfire Premier Nike Kit includes: two numbered jerseys, one pair of shorts, two pairs socks, numbered warm up jacket & pants, training t-shirts, and numbered team backpack. Boys receive new uniforms this year (2008); Girls receive new uniforms next year (2009). New uniforms typically arrive mid Summer.

Travel

During season play Home matches are within LWSD boundaries while Away matches will be within WA and vary based on league. Tournaments are both within and outside of WA. Each player is responsible for their own travel expenses.

New Parent Information

Where are Practices and Games

March – May: Primarily Field Turf at Local Parks & High Schools.
Schedule changes more frequent

June – August: Primarily Grass at 60 Acres Soccer Park.
Schedule changes infrequent

September – March: Primarily Field Turf at Local Parks & High Schools.
Schedule changes occur monthly to quarterly

Crossfire Premier has one of the largest selections of field turf and quality grass fields due to the efforts of LWYSA, LWSD, the City of Redmond and King County.

- 60 Acres Soccer Park: 16 Quality grass fields
- Marymoor Park: 4 Field Turf & 10 grass fields
- Perrigo Park: 2 Field Turf
- Sammamish Park: 2 Field Turf
- Grasslawn Park: 1 Field Turf
- Hartman Park: 1 Field Turf
- Redmond, Lake Wash, Juanita, & Eastlake High Schools

Practice Schedules

Starts immediately after teams are selected

Teams train 2 to 3 times per week

Practice times change locations and times through the year

Pre-Season Tournaments

Crossfire suggests each team participate in 3 to 5 pre-season/summer tournaments including the Nike Crossfire Challenge in July. Tournament play will be both local and out of state. Coaches choose the team's tournaments with direction from Club and team's ability.

2008/2009 Length of Season

In an effort to align our schedule with the State association (WSYSA) Crossfire Premier is moving to a June 2008 to June 2009 year. This will mean for some teams the next season will actually run 15 months.

- Pre-Season 2008: March - September *
- Fall League Play 2008: September – December
- Spring League Play 2009: February – April
- State Cup
 - BU15-18: February – March
 - All Others: April – May

* Note Girls U15 and above 2007/2008 Season ends in May

League Play

Crossfire Premier plays in the Player Development League (PDL), Washington State Premier League (WSPL), Washington State Youth Development League (WSYDL) and District 3. A season averages 14 matches over 15 weeks. The Fall league starts the weekend after Labor Day and ends before Christmas. The 2009 Spring league begins in February and will end by April.

Season End Tournaments / State Cups

Crossfire Premier teams are required to participate in one of the Washington State tournaments at the end of the year. The fee for this tournament is included in the Player Club Fee.

- Most Competitive: US Youth Soccer State Championship, U12-U18
- Competitive: WSYSA Challenge Cup, U11-U18
- Developmental: Commissioners' Cup, U11-U18

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*Note that GU15 and older teams play in the Spring