



**PORTLAND THORNS ACADEMY COST**  
**2020-2021 SEASON**  
 July 2020 through June 2021

Program Fee	Paid if Full Cost	Payment Plan
Program Participation Fee	\$2,895 if paid in full by April 30, 2020	\$2,995* if on payment plan
Gap Fee – U14 Players Only <i>training in May &amp; June prior to start of the Academy Season in July</i>	\$250 Due by April 30, 2020	
League Fee		
Covers travel for all League Games, DA Cup, and USDA required Showcases.  <i>U14 &amp; U19 teams participate in 2 Showcases</i> <i>U15, U16, &amp; U17 teams participate in 3 Showcases</i>		<b>U14 &amp; U19 Teams</b> \$3,600  <b>U15, U16, &amp; U17 Teams</b> \$4,550

**Portland Thorns Academy Program Fee Includes**

**Coaching Staff**

- Head Coaches are A or B License
- Assistant Coach minimum of C License

**Services & Support**

- Sports Psychology Sessions – Staying Mentally Tough
- Strength, Conditioning, and Injury Prevention Program
- Sports Nutrition Planning
- College Resource and Preparation Program
- Social Media Training
- Professional video taping of all League and Showcase matches
- Athletic Trainer at all Games
- Video analysis access via Hudl – extended version for creating personal highlight videos
- Game film and video review sessions
- Individual development plans
- Game day trainer
- Providence Play Safe Injury Management enrollment
- TeamSnap Premium Access
- Coaching Staff will promote players to National Camp Scouts
- Coaching Staff will promote players to College Scouts

**Portland Thorns FC - OPPORTUNITIES**

- Training in Stadium
- Tickets to Thorns FC home games for players
- Game day analysis with coach for Thorns FC game
- Thorns Academy recognition/introduction at Thorns FC home game
- Opportunities to observe First Team training
- First Team coaching staff observing Academy training

**Training**

- Training two times a week (June - July)
- Training three times a week (August – June)
- Futsal training

## Support Services *(also included in Program Fee)*

Player, coach, and team registration fees with governing associations, 2020-2021 coaching salaries, field use and maintenance fees, field equipment, club overhead, league and referee fees.

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## Portland Thorns Academy League Fee Includes

### U.S. Soccer Development League Games (September – June)

League travel fees (air, hotel, vans) (CA & UT)

### U.S. Soccer Development DA Cup (September – June)

Travel Fees (air, hotel, vans)

### U.S. Soccer Development Academy Showcases

Travel Fees (air, hotel, vans)

- Winter Showcase: TBD – December 2020 - U15, U16, U17 and U19
- Spring Showcase: TBD – April 2021 - U14, U15, U16 and U17
- Summer Showcase: TBD – June 2021 - U14, U15, U16, and U17

## What Costs are not included in the Thorns Academy Fee?

- Player's personal travel and incidental expenses (such as food, etc.)
- Player's and Coach's travel expenses for additional USDA Approved Events (such as Surf Cup)
- Player's Nike Uniform Kit – kit is for the 2019/2020 and the 2020/2021 Seasons
- Additional Travel Fees related to Playoffs for teams that make playoffs

## Fundraising

Parent Fundraising Committee will seek opportunities throughout the year for families to participate. Food for Funds (FFF) – working at Providence, Moda Center, and the Hillsboro Hops to earn fundraising funds. Information is available on the Website.

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## Beyond athletics

We fully expect that all Academy players continue to excel on and off the field, including in school and in the community. Therefore, each player is encouraged and supported in all aspects of development; academic, social, psychological, and physiological. To achieve this, the Academy will provide players with:

- Opportunities to participate in community events
- Participation in Timbers/Thorns "Stand Together" Program
- Expert coaching staff and training techniques
- Sports Psychology lessons
- Nutrition classes
- Social Media training
- College advising from Thorns Academy staff
- Opportunities to view Thorns training and games...seeing as much professional soccer as possible. Players will receive tickets to the Thorns FC home games for being in the Academy.
- Thorns Home Game Ball Girls

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*League Fee Pricing subject to change if schedule differs from projected*