SEATOWN FC ACADEMY - TEAM HANDBOOK

2026 - 2027

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Dear Player and Parent,

Congratulations and welcome to **Seatown FC Academy season 2026-2027!**

On behalf of our Board of Directors and leadership team, we are excited to have you join our community for the upcoming season.

At **Seatown FC Academy**, we believe soccer is more than a game — it is a tool to develop character, leadership, discipline, and opportunity. Our mission is to develop players on and off the field while creating pathways for growth in school, in sport, and in life.

We are committed to providing a positive, competitive, and supportive environment where every player is valued. Success for us is not measured only by wins, but by effort, teamwork, resilience, and continuous improvement.

Together — players, families, coaches, and leadership — we build more than teams. We build community.

Our shared commitment is to:

- Develop Players On and Off the Field
- Create Opportunities Through Soccer
- Build Leaders in Our Community and Inspire the Next Generation

Welcome to the **Seatown FC family**.

Sincerely,
Seatown FC Academy



What the COAH Expects From You, Player

1. Bring a positive attitude and a strong desire to improve at every practice and game.
2. Commit to attending all scheduled trainings and games throughout the season.
3. Treat teammates, coaches, opponents, referees, and families with respect at all times.
4. Arrive prepared with proper equipment (shin guards, correct footwear, ball, water, and training gear).
5. Take ownership of your development by practicing independently outside of team sessions.
6. Stay focused, disciplined, and accountable on and off the field.
7. Communicate absences in advance through your parent/guardian.
8. Be open to feedback and committed to continuous growth as a player and person.

What COACH Expects From You, Parent

9. Ensure your child arrives on time and prepared for all trainings and games.
10. Encourage your player to take responsibility for their equipment, preparation, and attitude.
11. Support the coaching staff and allow them to lead all technical instruction.
12. Complete registrations, payments, and required forms on time.
13. Contribute to the team by supporting volunteer roles when needed.
14. Model respect toward referees, opponents, and all members of the community.
15. **Do not coach from the sidelines** — instead, provide positive encouragement.

What You Can Expect From Seatown FC Coaches

16. Clear communication of expectations from the beginning to the end of the season.
17. A respectful, structured, and positive team environment.
18. A developmental approach focused on long-term player growth.
19. Organized, challenging, and purposeful training sessions.
20. Emphasis on character, discipline, leadership, and teamwork.
21. Recognition of effort, improvement, and team accomplishments.

Financial Commitment & Program Structure:

As every year, **Seatown FC Foundation** offers a **Sliding Fee Scale** to ensure that all families have access to our program. We provide flexible monthly contribution options so each family can select the amount that best fits their situation.

Monthly Contribution Options:

- **$115** per month
- **$135** per month
- **$150** per month

Families may choose the option that best suits their financial ability.

NOTE: Once you register, $35 will be deducted immediately to cover the season's training uniform, and the first monthly fee will be charged on May 1, 2026.

Late fee Policy:

To ensure the stability and proper operation of **Seatown FC Academy**, the following payment policy will be strictly enforced:

1. Monthly tuition fees will be automatically charged during the first five (5) days of each month.
2. Payments not completed after the 5th day of the month will incur a $20 late fee, which will be automatically added to the account.
3. Players with outstanding balances exceeding two (2) months of unpaid tuition will unfortunately be removed from the team.
4. In such cases, the roster spot will be offered to a player currently on the academy's waiting list.

Seatown FC Academy is committed to maintaining fairness, organization, and sustainability for all families. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Cancellation Policy

Membership may be canceled at any time. We understand that sometimes circumstances beyond a family's control may require leaving the program.

However, written notice must be submitted at least **20 days before the next billing cycle**. If notice is not provided within that timeframe, cancellation will take effect the **following month**, and the next monthly fee will still be charged.

Seatown FC is here to support and listen to our families. Clear and timely communication is essential so we can work together and find solutions when needed.

What the Monthly Contribution Covers:

- Coaching staff compensation
- Field rentals (subject to city availability)
- Training equipment
- Administrative and organizational costs

In addition, your contribution helps support players from local shelters and underserved families in our community by assisting with mentorship programs, uniforms, tournament fees, and other related expenses.

Training & Competition Structure

1. **Training Sessions:**
    - 2 training sessions per week (generally Wednesdays and Fridays).
    - Please note: Training days may change without prior notice due to field availability assigned by the city.
2. **Competitions:**
    - Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring competitions.
3. **Holiday Break:**
    - Training break during (December 16 – January 6, 2026)

Seatown FC Academy trainings are primarily held at **Moshier Park**, using both the **synthetic field and the grass field**.

If there are any changes to the training location, the Seatown FC team will notify families in advance with the **updated location, address, and training schedule**.

Please note that Seatown FC adjusts its schedule based on **field availability provided by the city**, as all fields are rented through the city's park system.

Tournament & League Fees

Below you will find the list of summer tournaments and the **NPSL League** in which we will participate this season, along with the cost of each event.

Tournament and league fees are **separate from the monthly contribution**.

The total cost of each tournament will be **divided among the players participating in that specific event**. Payments will be processed through the **TeamSnap application** and will be collected approximately **1–2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament**.

All tournament payments must be completed **before the event begins**.

Players who do not complete tournament registration at least **one week prior to the event** will not be eligible to participate.

Uniform Costs – 2026–2027 Season

- **Training Uniform:** $35
  (This amount will be collected at the time of the registration.)

  1 Training Jersey
  1 Training Shorts
  1 pairs of socks

- **Competition Uniform:** $120
  (Must be purchased at least **2 weeks before the first tournament**.)

  2 Game Jerseys (Adidas)
  1 Game Shorts
  1 pairs of socks

Players who do not have the official competition uniform will not be eligible to participate in tournaments.

2026 Tournament & League Schedule

U9 – U10

Month	Tournament	Dates	Format	Estimated Cost Per Player ($)
June	Tukwila Cup	June 26–28, 2026	7v7	60
July	Starfire Cup	July 10–12, 2026	7v7	70
August	Xtreme Cup	August 14–16, 2026	7v7	60
September	Labor Day Cup	September 4–7, 2026	7v7	60

U11 -U12

Month	Tournament	Dates	Format	Estimated Cost Per Player ($)
June	Tukwila Cup	June 26–28, 2026	9v9	60
July	Starfire Cup	July 10–12, 2026	9v9	70
August	Xtreme Cup	August 14–16, 2026	9v9	60
September	Labor Day Cup	September 4–7, 2026	9v9	60

U13 +

Month	Tournament	Dates	Format	Estimated Cost Per Player ($)
June	Tukwila Cup	June 26–28, 2026	11v11	60
July	Starfire Cup	July 10–12, 2026	11v11	70
August	Xtreme Cup	August 14–16, 2026	11v11	60
September	Labor Day Cup	September 4–7, 2026	11v11	60

NPSL LEAGUE (August – November):

Team Registration Cost	Estimated Cost Per Player
1800	100

This registration fee covers:

- League registration

- Field rental for all league matches (10+ games)
- Referee fees for the entire season

Estimated Cost Per Player: Approximately **$100**

Tournament & League Commitment Policy

Participation in all scheduled tournaments and league competitions is mandatory for all rostered players.

Our teams are built on commitment, accountability, and teamwork. Each player plays an important role in the development and success of the group. When players miss tournaments or league matches, it directly impacts team preparation, chemistry, and overall performance.

For the best results — both individually and collectively — full participation and commitment are essential throughout the entire season.

We ask families to plan accordingly and prioritize tournament and league dates as part of their commitment to **Seatown FC Academy.**

Together, consistency and dedication allow us to grow, compete at a high level, and achieve our goals as a team.

IMPORTANT – Payment Policy

All payments to **Seatown FC** must be made **directly through the official website or the Teamsnap app**.

No coach, volunteer, or director is authorized to receive cash payments, Zelle transfers, or personal account payments under any circumstance.

All transactions must be completed directly with the organization.

If you are ever asked to send payment to a personal account, please notify one of the Directors immediately.

Parent Volunteer Roles

As you can see, the growth of **Seatown FC Academy** brings new responsibilities and increased organizational work. As we continue building a club that supports opportunity, unity, and community development, your involvement becomes even more important.

In our effort to keep **Seatown FC Academy** strong and community-driven, we are currently seeking support from parents and community members to serve as volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- Team Treasurer
- Tournament Director
- Referee in Pool
- Team Representative
- Social Activities Coordinator
- Social Media Coordinator
- Photographer
- Tent & Equipment Manager
- Fundraising Coordinator

Your participation helps strengthen our academy, supports its continued growth, and contributes directly to the development and evolution of our teams and players.

Seatown FC academy is more than a soccer club — it is a community effort. Together, we grow stronger.

If you are interested in becoming part of our volunteer team, please email us at:

📩 **gabriel.rueda@seatownfc.com**
📩 **angel.huaringa@seatownfc.com**

You may also let us know during practice so we can connect and include you in our volunteer team.

Admission & Code of Conduct Policy

Seatown FC Academy reserves the right of admission and participation in the program. The academy may remove any player from the team if their behavior, or the behavior of their family members, is determined to be detrimental to the team environment, the safety of others, or the values of the organization.

Seatown FC maintains a **strict zero-tolerance policy** toward racism, bullying, discrimination, harassment, or any form of disrespect toward players, families, coaches, referees, or community members.

These behaviors go against the values of our academy and will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Our goal is to provide a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment where every player can grow both on and off the field.

General Calendar – 2026 Season:

Event	Type of Event	Location	Dates
TRYOUTS	TRYOUTS	Moshier Park	April 3 & 8
Season Start	Training	Moshier Park	May 1 2026
Tukwila Cup	Tournament	Tukwila, WA	June 26–28, 2026
Starfire Cup	Tournament	Tukwila, WA	July 10–12, 2026
Xtreme Cup	Tournament	Tukwila, WA	August 14–16, 2026
Labor Day Cup	Tournament	Tukwila, WA	September 4–7, 2026
NPSL League Season	League Competition	Seattle, west side, north, south Area	Summer–Fall 2026
Seatown FC Gala	Club Event	Seattle, WA	22-Aug-26
Seatown FC Tournament	Club Tournament	Moshier Park	September 27–28, 2026
Seatown FC Community Event – “Compartir”	Community Event	Seattle Area	30-Oct-26
Winter Tournament	Tournament	Tukwila, WA	10-Nov-2026
Winter Brake	BRAKE	BRAKE	Dec 16 - Jan 6
Spring indoor Tournament	Tournament	Tukwila, WA	15 Jan 2027
End season	END	END	31 March 2027

Additional Events:

Please note that additional activities may be added throughout the season, including:

- Soccer camps
- Skill clinics

- Team bonding activities
- Attendance at Seattle Sounders matches
- Community engagement events
- **Indoor winter tournament**

All additional events will be communicated in advance to ensure families have proper notice and planning time.

