



# Team Formation

**Selection Process** - Several evaluators per age group usually conduct the selection process with one of them assigned as head coach for that age. Players are evaluated on skill, attitude, and coach-ability.

The goal is for parents to be notified within a week as to whether their player made the team or not. In order to accept this position on the roster, parent must complete the Intent To Play agreement and pay the deposit fee for the season to hold the position by the given date. Players are expected to follow the player commitment policy.

# The Season

**PLEASE READ AS THIS HAS CHANGED from previous seasons,** We no longer consider two separate seasons (fall and spring), just one season and we will commit to the player for the full season and expect commitment to the club for the full season. This really isn't a change from the past, but just de-emphasizing the "2 separate seasons" and reducing the admin and eliminating the 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit that's usually due in December.

**TROPICAL STORM – U7-U8** Teams are expected to train 1 day per week, roughly 8 months a year with a break from December to February and a break between seasons from May to mid-July. Tropical Storm teams will participate in 3 - 4 tournaments per year.

**JR. HURRICANES – U9-U10** Teams are expected to train 1 day per week, roughly 8 months a year with a break from December to February and a break between seasons from May to mid-July. Jr. Hurricanes typically participate in 4 - 6 tournaments per year.

**HURRICANES – U11-U15** Teams are expected to train 2 days per week, roughly 9 months a year with a break from December to mid-January and a break between seasons from late-May to mid-July. Hurricane teams typically participate in 8-10 tournaments during the year.

**SR. HURRICANES - U16-U19** Boys train 2 days per week, December to May. U16-U19 Girls Teams train 2 days per week, July to December. Sr. Hurricanes typically participate in 4 - 6 tournaments per year.

We encourage our athletes to put additional time in on their own to maximize development or additional time in other sports, including school sports. *We believe our format and the level of commitment expected maximize the opportunity for our young athletes to enjoy other activities, school sports and maximize family time away from soccer.*

**Tournaments** - The tournaments are selected by the coach/club to suit the needs of the team. Priority is given to proximity and ideally the entire club goes to the same tournaments (not always possible) to foster club spirit and camaraderie.

**League Play** - Teams may play friendlies throughout the year but currently do not participate in league play. Players are required to tryout again each year for the next Fall Season in late May (U16-19 boys tryouts may be held in November just after high school season).

## Procedure

After tryouts, if selected to join a team, the player will be responsible to sign an Intent to Play, pay a deposit and provide necessary information (uniform size, necessary club and US club forms, birth certificate, headshot) . At this time players will get insured, carded and rostered by the club and uniforms and training gear will get ordered.

# Costs

**Tryouts** - The tryout fee is \$10 with online pre-registration required. There are no walk-ups accepted due to liability reasons; all players must complete the online waiver form and payment to be accepted to tryouts. This fee is nonrefundable and does not apply to the base fee.

A deposit is required to secure a roster spot and trigger the registration and uniform processes, parents may choose to pay monthly following that deposit. Full Year Tuition for Hurricanes is anticipated to be \$1800, Sr. Hurricanes teams and Jr. Hurricanes are \$1,350, and Tropical Storm teams \$900 (anticipated). Modified seasons for highschool ages are often offered. The fees cover uniforms, training gear, tournament entry fees, Equipment, Field Maintenance, Referee Pay (for home friendlies), Risk Management, Insurance, Head coach's pay, and club operational cost. *It does not cover individual player/family travel expenses associated with the tournaments or games.*

**Equipment** - Players are provided 2 uniforms (jerseys, shorts, socks), 2 training shirts and either a warmup top, hoodie or pullover. Additional gear may be available to order for an additional cost depending on your preference.

**Tournaments/Travel** - Extra tournaments and travel are not included in the registration fee. They vary from team to team and include both team and personal expenses. Tournament and Travel expenses will be communicated upon acceptance to the team.

# Equipment

## Soccer kit

PISA Hurricane teams use both a home and away soccer kits. Cost of kit is included in the season fee. The Hurricane Uniform will include 2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 prs. socks, 2 training shirts, backpack and warmup top. We also provide a ball that we expect players to bring to each session fully pumped.

## Uniforms

- **Dark and Light Game Jersey: Includes logo & number.**
- **Game Shorts: 2 pairs.**
- **Game Socks: 2 pairs.**
- **Training Gear: Includes logo.**
- **Ball: appropriate size for age.**

More info coming on specific tryout day/times, and proposed tournament schedule.

Questions, please go to <https://www.pleasureislandsoccer.com/contact-form-hurricanes.html>

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