

# PISA Hurricanes Soccer Program U11-U18



## Overview -

Hurricane teams represent the most competitive teams in a given Age Group at PISA. Training is based on the player development model which emphasizes and fosters growth as an individual player and as a teammate.

### 2019/2020 Age Group Chart\*

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**U10** 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010

**U11** 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

**U12** 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

**U13** 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

**U14** 01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006

**U15** 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005

**U16** 01/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

**U17** 01/01/2003 to 12/31/2003

**U18** 01/01/2002 to 12/31/2002

## 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.

Parents will be notified within a day/two 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

**Training** - U11-U15 Teams are expected to train 9 months a year with a break from December to mid-January and a break between seasons from June to mid-July. We typically train 2 days per week for 90 minutes each session during the season but expect our athletes to put additional time in on their own. U16-U19 Boys train January to May. U16-U19 Girls Teams train July to November.

**Tournaments** - Hurricane teams typically participate in 8-10 tournaments during the year. The tournaments are selected by the coach/club to suit the needs of the team.

**League Play** - Hurricane teams may play scrimmages 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 typically held in November just after high school season).

### Procedure

After tryouts and upon player acceptant to a team a number is issued by the Coach/Team Manager. At this time players will receive more information on obtaining jerseys. Please note that WARM-UPS are not required for team participation during summer months.

**Ball size** - The ball size is in accordance with US Club soccer rules as noted below: The following ball sizes are appropriate to the player's foot size.

**U11 - U12:** Size #4 - (25 - 26 in. 12 - 13 ozs.)

**U13 and above:** Size #5 - (27 - 28 in. 14 - 16 ozs.)

## Costs

**Tryouts** - The tryout fee is \$16 for online pre-registration is 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.

**Fall 2019 Tuition is \$825. Junior Hurricanes is \$550. The fee covers uniforms, tournament entry fees, Team Equipment, Field Maintenance, Referees (for friendlies), Risk Management, Player Registration & Insurance, Head coach pay, licensing fee, and travel expenses for tournaments. *It does not cover individual player/family travel expenses associated with the tournaments or games.***

**Financial policy** - Collection of the fees and refund policy is described in the financial policy document.

**Financial assistance** - Requests must be completed and approved before any player will be offered membership on a team turn into PISA before or during tryouts.

**Equipment** - Players are provided 2 uniforms (jerseys, shorts, socks), 2 training shirts and either a warm-up top, hoodie or pullover. Additional gear may be available for 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 short, 2 sock, 2 training shirts, backpack and warmup (top and pants).

### Uniforms

- **Red and White Game Jersey: Includes logo & number.**
- **Game Shorts: 2 pairs.**
- **Training Jerseys: Includes logo.**
- **Socks: 2 pairs.**