



Columbia Premier Soccer Club
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Dear Columbia Premier Families,

As we enter the 2026-2027 season, the technical soccer staff and I are pleased with improvements in our programs and facilities from last year, and excited about those coming in the next year. But as you likely understand, improvements in programs and facilities come with a cost, beyond those that Columbia Premier is experiencing simply due to inflation. As a result, our fees for the year ahead reflect a balance of inflation, funding program improvements and facility needs while also maintaining our commitment to community and opportunity.

Our drive to continually improve your soccer experience means that we've added new, highly trained directors and coaches, implemented standardized season plans to improve player development consistency, and completed a long-awaited new parking lot. For many of our younger programs, we've increased the number of practices, and provided resources to support more technical training run by professional coaches. We are also launching a Health & Wellness program to reduce injuries and support a holistic approach to players' health.

These enhancements are essential for meeting our club vision of providing a best-in-class soccer organization that values opportunity and community. To support these quality improvements and cover inflation and maintenance costs, Columbia Premier's fees will be increasing but will **remain less expensive than comparable peer clubs.**

We are able to provide best-in-class value with lower-than-peer fees for two reasons. First, Columbia Premier is a nonprofit organization. Every dollar we collect in fees – or that is donated to our cause – is used to serve our community, and stays in our community. Second, Columbia Premier has built and manages its own facilities at Harmony Sports Complex, a home we've created for training, games, and community events. We don't have to pay rent for field time at Harmony, and we share these savings with participants in all our programs.

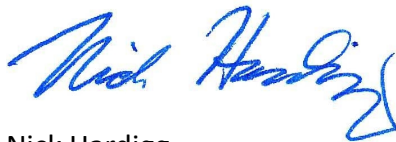
While Columbia Premier doesn't pay rent at Harmony, we do have substantial maintenance costs. When we installed our four turf fields at Harmony – in 2015, 2017, and 2022 – we were able to rely on donations, public partnerships, and sponsorships. This allowed us to play year-round, and at night. While our rent-free facilities may be the envy of many competitors, they don't come for free, and require substantial upkeep as they age.

As the three largest of our four turf fields at Harmony reach the end of their lifespan, we are preparing for their replacement. We anticipate that fields 8 and 9 will need replacement in two years, and field 7 in about four years, at an anticipated total cost of \$2+ million. We plan to continue our partnerships with public, private, and corporate partners to partially fund these projects, but their contributions cannot cover the entire cost. To support these ongoing costs, **we are instituting a long-term maintenance fee to keep our facilities strong, equivalent to 5% of tuition.** While not every player practices at Harmony, the savings from owning our fields is a benefit shared by all players, and supported by all players, at all locations.

We recognize that – even though our pricing is below that of most peer clubs – these increases are difficult for many families to afford, and we did not make these changes lightly. With this in mind, Columbia Premier Soccer Club will continue our long tradition of providing scholarships to families in financial need. Last year, the Club provided over \$200,000 in need-based scholarships to our families, thanks in large part to the generosity of our community at our annual fundraiser gala.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Columbia Premier. Please reach out if you have questions regarding fees, turf replacement, or thoughts regarding scholarship support. I can be reached by email at nick.hardigg@columbiapremier.com.

For youth and soccer,



Nick Hardigg
Interim General Manager

Player registration fees for the 2026/27 season:

Age Group/Level	Team Rate	Field Maintenance Reserve (5%)	Total Fee
U8	\$995	\$50	\$1,045
U9-U10	\$1,295	\$65	\$1,360
U11-U14 Gray	\$1,150	\$58	\$1,208
U11-U14 Black	\$2,295	\$115	\$2,410
U11-U14 Pre-ECNL, ECNL, ECNL RL	\$2,695	\$135	\$2,830
U11-U14 Pre-GA, GA, GA Aspire	\$2,695	\$135	\$2,830
U15-U19 Gray	\$1,095	\$55	\$1,150
U15-19 Black	\$2,195	\$110	\$2,305
U15-U19 Pre-ECNL, ECNL, ECNL RL	\$2,595	\$130	\$2,725
U15-U19 Pre-GA, GA, GA Aspire	\$2,595	\$130	\$2,725