



## 2020 – 2021 Saratoga-Wilton SC Team Registration Information

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**Welcome to the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club!** Under the guidance of our Boys and Girls Directors of Coaching and your coach, your child will train to play technical and tactical soccer and thrive in a competitive soccer environment. You'll enjoy indoor games during winter, and fall and spring outdoor league play in the Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL) and/or the Elite Development Program (EDP). We look forward to helping your child expand their goals.

### 2020-2021 Season at a Glance:

- Summer – extra technical training opportunities
- Late August – October: Team building events
- September – June: Practice for U6-U12 teams
- November – June: Practice for U13-U19 teams, to accommodate school soccer
- Mid-September – late-October: Fall Ball (6 matches) for U8-U12 teams
- November – April: Winter Indoor Matches and Tournaments (U8-U19)
- December 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: tentative dates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jingle Bell Cup
- April – June: Spring Outdoor Matches (10 matches) and Tournaments (U8-U19)
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>: tentative dates for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual May Day Classic

### Practice Details:

- Your coach will notify you of your practice days, times, and locations.
- Each team has two practices per week that are 75 minutes in duration.
- During the fall, one weekly technical training session for U8-U12.
- One weekly technical training will be held for boys U8-10 and U12-14 groups, and girls U8-U10 and U12-14 groups.
- We offer a biweekly goalkeeping training session open to all.

### Important Deadlines:

- **July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Team commitments officially open. Registration and a deposit can be made from this date forward. Club fees can be made in 6 installment payments for your convenience.
- **August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Full Year, Training Only, Winter Only **priority registration deadline**.
- **1<sup>st</sup> team meeting** – turn in the forms in this packet:
  - Player commitment form with player jersey # request
  - Medical release form
  - Volunteer and bond check commitment form
  - Parent & player code of conduct form
- **January 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Our spring-only priority registration deadline**. Please inform your coach and team manager if you'll be playing spring only and register by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Final installment payment deadline.

Please keep pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 of this document for your records.

## SWSC fees are comprised of Club Fees + Team-Dependent Fees + Individual Costs:

SWSC CHECKLIST OF FEES 2020-21 Boys U8 - U19 & Girls U8 - U19									
	U8	U10		U12		U14		U16-U19	
		Competitive	Select	Competitive	Select	Competitive	Select	Competitive	Select
	\$750	\$875	\$1,075	\$1,075	\$1,275	\$1,275	\$1,500	\$1,275	\$1,500
<b>Full Year Club Fees</b>									
CDYSL/ENYSSA Registration (Players and Coaches)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CDYSL Team Entry Fee	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Premier League Fee							X		X
CDYSL and/or Premier League Ref Fees	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Coaching Fees	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Technical Training	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SWSC Pick-up	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Functional & Positional Training				X	X	X	X	X	X
Skills-Agility-Quickness Training		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fall Outdoor Training	X	X	X						
Goal Keeper Training Fees (Indoor/Outdoor)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Club Equipment Costs (Goals, Balls, Cones, etc.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Charbs Costs (Utilities & Maintenance)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Park Costs (Utilities and Maintenance)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indoor Practice Rental Time	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
College Coordinator Staff							X	X	X
Outdoor Turf Rental Costs (Fall and/or Spring)							X	X	X
Operating Costs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Club Administration, D.O.C./Asst. D.O.C./Grassroots	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Administrative Costs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Online Registration & Credit Processing Fees	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Website Maintenance and Hosting Fees	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Community/Charity Events	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Tournament Registration Fees</b>									
Fall Ball Registration Fee		<b>**Team Dependent** Additional Team-based Fees Divided per Player &amp; Collected by Team Manager</b>							
Winter League Fees									
Basic Uniform Kit: jersey, shorts, socks: approx \$80+									
Indoor Facility Membership Fees: approx \$15 - \$25									
Tournament Travel & Hotel Costs: approx \$300+ each									

### Club Fees

Club Fees are non-variable fees set each year by the SWSC Board to cover costs that are applicable to all players in each CDYSL Age Group. Club Fees are paid directly to the Club through the registration process. Late payments may incur penalties, including withholding of official player passes and CDYSL-blocked registration accounts.

**Club Fees do NOT include individual and team-based fees.**

### Team Fees

**Team Fees vary by team and are paid directly to your team manager who handles payment for the team.** Team Fees are determined by your team's event participation. These fees cover costs of shared activities such as tournaments, indoor-league sessions, etc. Please contact your coach or team manager for an estimate of these costs. Please be timely in your payment of your team fees as your team manager is not responsible for covering your fees and missed deadlines may exclude your child from the event.

- Any Indoor-League Game Session Fees (At Sportsplex, Afrim's, Adirondack Dome, etc.)
- Any indoor or outdoor tournament fees
- Fall Ball
- Additional costs for activities in which a team may wish to participate
- Tournament hotel costs for your head coach

***Estimate Example of Team Fees for a Competitive Team with Roster Size of 10***

	Fall Ball	Team Snap	Indoor Facility Membership	Indoor Session 1 Nov – Dec	Indoor Session 2 Jan – Feb	Indoor Session 3 Mar – April	Tournament Capital Region	Minimum Total Estimate
Team Fee	\$530	\$100		\$995	\$995	\$995	\$650	
Player Cost	\$53	\$10	\$25	\$99.50	\$99.50	\$99.50	\$65	\$451.50

***Estimate Example of Team Fees for a Select Team with Roster Size of 10***

	Fall Ball	Team Snap	Indoor Facility Fee	Indoor 1 Nov – Dec	Indoor 2 Jan – Feb	Indoor 3 Mar – April	Tourney Capital Region X 3	Away Tour. X 2	Hotel Cost X 4 nights	Coach Hotel Cost X 4 nights	Min. Total Est.
Team Fee	\$530	\$100		\$995	\$995	\$995	\$650	\$1095		\$189/night	
Player Cost	\$53	\$10	\$25	\$99.50	\$99.50	\$99.5	\$195	\$210	\$756+	\$75.60 + taxes	\$1622 +

All team sports at the club/travel level require significant expense to participate in competition. The two tables above provide estimates of Team Fees for imaginary SWSC teams at the competitive and select level based on last year's prices. **Your team may have higher or lower team fees depending upon the competition events your coach selects for your team.** Please ask your coach which indoor sessions and tournaments they favor. These fees are in addition to the Club Fees and are due to your team manager before session and tournament registration deadlines. Spring CDYSL or EDP fees are included in Club Fees. Please note: your team manager is not responsible for fronting your team fees. Failure to pay team fees by the deadline may result in the exclusion of your child from the session or tournament, as well as increased costs for each player. Please take these extra costs into consideration when committing to your team.

SWSC teams typically compete in Indoor sessions at:

<http://www.afirmsports.com/leagues/youth/>

<http://www.sportsplexofhalfmoon.com/leagues/youth-soccer>

### **Individual Fees**

- Any Indoor Facility Player Membership Fees (at Sportsplex, Afrim's, Adirondack Dome, etc.)
- Tournament food, travel, and hotel costs
- In addition to a ball, shin guards, indoor soccer turf shoes, and soccer cleats, all players must purchase their own basic Club Uniform Kit through <https://www.soccer.com/club/17675714> consisting of:
  - SWSC-blue-home jersey
  - SWSC-white-away jersey
  - Black shorts
  - Black socks
  - SWSC team training shirt (U12 and under)
- Optional, but recommended items from soccer.com:
  - Winter warm-up pants
  - Rain jacket
  - SWSC soccer backpack

**Team managers will communicate with each player about the purchase of uniforms after jersey # requests are processed. Please request your jersey # as soon as team practices begin, even if you don't need to purchase a new jersey this year.**

Soccer ball sizes:

Size 3: U6 – U8

Size 4: U10 – U12

Size 5: U13+



### **2020 – 2021 Saratoga-Wilton SC Player Commitment Agreement**

- 1) Application is hereby made for registration of the player named below as a member of the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club for the 2020-2021 soccer year.
- 2) I/We understand that this commitment is from July 25, 2020 through July 24, 2021. The continued participation of a player is contingent upon the player and family abiding by the rules, agreements, and policies of the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club (SWSC), the Capital District Youth Soccer Association (CDYSL), Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA), Elite Development Program (EDP), US Soccer, and US Youth Soccer.
- 3) I/We understand that all coaching decisions shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club coaching staff and that coaching decisions are made for the development of the player and the benefit of the team. Although we strive to provide quality-playing time for all players, there are no guarantees of equal playing time.
- 4) A player is not allowed to play for more than one team at the same time in any league (recreational, town, or premier), except where the club pass rule is permitted or dual rostering between associations is permitted.
- 5) Any player rostered to a team is bound to the team to which they are first assigned from July 25 until July 24 unless the parent completes and submits a CDYSL player release form before the cutoff date specified by CDYSL.
- 6) Players who are not current with their SWSC 2019-2020 fees are not eligible for registration to any 2020-2021 CDYSL roster per CDYSL rules.
- 7) Official CDYSL/SWSC registration opens on July 25<sup>th</sup>. The SWSC priority registration deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment of club fees can be made in seven (7) monthly installments for your convenience. I understand that failure to make timely payment will result in SWSC withholding my child(ren)'s Player Pass preventing my child(ren) from playing in league matches and tournaments.
- 8) I understand that there will be additional team-based fees and individual fees as outlined in the Team Registration Information document.
- 9) If I choose to guest play for another club at a specific event, I must first consult my coach, and then receive written authorization in the form of a temporary release, signed by the appropriate SWSC Boys or Girls Director of Coaching.
- 10) If I choose to leave SWSC, it is my responsibility to notify the coach, team manager, and club registrar in writing to ensure the proper paperwork is completed to terminate my club membership and formally release my player pass.
- 11) My parent(s)/guardian have read and accept the terms on the Volunteer form.
- 12) My parent(s)/guardian and I have read, understand, and will abide by the CDYSL/Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club Parent and Player Code of Conduct and the CDYSL Zero Tolerance and Anti-Bullying Policies.
- 13) I understand that should I (player or parent) engage in any misconduct, harass, or negatively represent the Club in any way throughout the season, that it is grounds for termination from the Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's jersey # request: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **INFORMATION:**

Please refer to the Saratoga-Wilton website and Facebook page often, as these will be your primary source of general information and important dates throughout the year, in addition to email from the Club, coaches, and team managers. If you feel you aren't receiving email from the Club, check your spam folder.

### **VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT:**

Each family (if you have more than one soccer player, one commitment per family) is required to commit to four (4) hours during the year as a volunteer in support of club events/tournaments. Please refer to the Volunteer page on the SWSC website for a complete list of approved positions and/or events. Volunteer opportunities do not require knowledge of soccer, but volunteers must be over 16 years of age to participate. You must sign in and out at each event to receive credit. Families that have not completed their hours will forfeit their bond check.

### **FUNDRAISING:**

The Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club will again work to raise funds to keep fees reasonable for all; for scholarships for children whose families meet financial aid requirements; and for Paul Brock Scholarships for two graduating players. You'll receive periodic emails from the club regarding these fundraising efforts. Our largest fundraising event is the Annual May Day Classic Tournament, now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year. If you own or work at a local business, please consider becoming a club sponsor. Your help with fundraising is appreciated by all!

### **EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

All players on a team receive equal training opportunities and are encouraged to utilize every opportunity to improve their skills. All players are expected to meet a high standard of commitment at practices and games. Players are expected to attend all practices and participate in all league games and tournaments. **All coaching decisions shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club coaching staff and are made for the development of the player and the benefit of the team. Although we strive to provide quality-playing time for all players, there are no guarantees of equal playing time. Players are not guaranteed field position based on prior years field position, as skill and positional needs vary from team to team and year to year. Players gain an advantage from learning several positions on the field and may excel in several positions..** All players U12 Select and up should expect to play in several tournaments, which may occur on holiday weekends, including Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, and/or others or during school breaks.



## 2020 – 2021 Saratoga-Wilton SC Medical Release

### Form **PLAYER INFORMATION**

Player Name:	
Player Address:	
Player DOB:	

### **PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Father's Name:	Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Mother's Name:	Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:

### **ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT (called if primary contacts are unreachable)**

Name:	Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
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### **PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Player's Physician:	Physician Phone:	
Medical Insurance Co:	Policy Holder:	Group Number:
Known Allergies/Other Medical Conditions:		

Recognizing the possibility of injury or illness, and in consideration for US Youth Soccer and members of US Youth Soccer accepting my son/daughter as a player in the soccer programs and activities of US Youth Soccer and its members (the "Programs"), I consent to my son/daughter participating in the Programs. Further, I hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify US Youth Soccer, its member organizations and sponsors, their employees, associated personnel, and volunteers, including the owner of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of my player son/daughter as a result of my son's/daughter's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the Programs. I hereby authorize the transportation of my son/daughter to or from the Programs. My player son/daughter has received a physical examination by a licensed medical doctor and has been found physically capable of participating in the Sport of soccer. I have provided written notice, which is submitted in conjunction with this release and attached hereto, setting forth any specific issue, condition, or ailment, in addition to what is specified above, that my child has or that may impact my child's participation in the Programs. I give my consent to have an athletic trainer and/or licensed medical doctor or dentist provide my son/daughter with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the reasonable cost of any such assistance and/or treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **2020 – 2021 Saratoga-Wilton SC Volunteer Commitment and Bond Check Agreement**

The Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club (SWSC) is a non-profit organization - 501(c)(3) – led and supported by parent volunteers. In order to keep the organization running smoothly and build the development of our players, SWSC counts on your volunteer assistance.

**The following core volunteer opportunities are available for 2020 - 2021:**

- The Board of Directors
- Team Managers
- The Fundraising & Sponsorship Committee
- The May Day Classic Tournament Committee

#### **Benefits of service:**

- May Day Classic Tournament bond check exemption for coaches, assistant coaches, board members, team managers, and May Day Committee members
- May Day Classic parking space for Board and May Day Committee members
- Generous club fee reduction for team managers
- Connect with community, professional, and soccer networks
- Directly impact the success of a local nonprofit for young athletes

#### **How the Required Volunteer Hours Work:**

- The club requires that each family commit to a **minimum of 4 volunteer hours** at our May Day Classic Tournament, SWSC's primary fundraiser. Your volunteer hours make the MDC a great success for our soccer families and our guests!
- To guarantee your commitment to MDC volunteer hours, **each family is required to provide one \$250 bond check to their oldest player's team manager from February 1<sup>st</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>**. A bond check is a regular check submitted by the deadline and then returned to you at the end of your volunteer shift. Your bond check remains uncashed unless your four tournament volunteer hours have not been fulfilled - we will deposit the check in that case.
- Submit your \$250 check, **payable to SWSC. Write your child's/children's name and team in the memo:** ex. Alex Morgan-GU18 SWAT, Christian Pulisic-BU12 Select.
- **If your bond check is not received by March 1<sup>st</sup>**, your player pass(es) will be pulled and none of your players will be allowed to participate in ANY SWSC game or tournament until your check has been received.
- The bond check coordinator does not mediate between separated/divorced parents. It's recommended that each parent submit a \$125 bond check and volunteer 2 hours each to fulfill the volunteer requirement. **Please inform the bond check coordinator to ensure proper credit.**
- **You agree to inform the bond check coordinator if your child withdraws** from the club for any reason (injury or other) before the May Day Classic Tournament so that your check may be returned. Failure to notify the bond check coordinator will result in the deposit of your bond check.

**Thank you for volunteering!** Questions? Please email our volunteer coordinator or bond check coordinator: [volunteer@saratogawiltonsoccerclub.com](mailto:volunteer@saratogawiltonsoccerclub.com)  
[bondchecks@saratogawiltonsoccerclub.com](mailto:bondchecks@saratogawiltonsoccerclub.com)



**2020 – 2021 Saratoga-Wilton SC Volunteer  
Commitment and Bond Check Agreement**

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR TEAM MANAGER or COACH AT YOUR FIRST TEAM  
MEETING/PRACTICE.

Note to team managers: Please forward volunteer contact info to  
volunteer@saratogawiltonsoccerclub.com

*In registering my child/children with SWSC, our family agrees and commits to the  
Volunteer Commitment and Bond Check Agreement – please check and sign:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **I'd like the benefits of joining the Board of Directors.**

I can help with (please circle) fundraising & sponsorship / legal / finance /  
communications / marketing / team manager / facilities / event planning / game  
photos of my team.

Contact me at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I'd like the benefits of joining the May Day Committee.**

Contact me at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **At a minimum, I agree that our family will provide at least four (4) volunteer  
hours during the 2021 May Day Classic Tournament tentatively scheduled for  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Players and siblings 16 and older needing service hours are  
welcome to volunteer.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I agree to guarantee my volunteer commitment with one \$250 refundable bond  
check, payable to SWSC, to my eldest child's team manager between February 1<sup>st</sup>  
and March 1<sup>st</sup> and that my check will be shredded or returned to me when I check-  
out from my May Day Classic volunteer shift.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_



## **2020 – 2021 Saratoga-Wilton SC Code of Conduct Agreement**

The Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club is affiliated with the Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL) and Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA). As such, we are bound to, and follow, their Zero Tolerance Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy. These policies ensures that games are played in a safe, sporting manner, and outline the expected behavior of all coaches, assistant coaches, players, parents, and spectators.

The Zero Tolerance and Anti-Bullying Policies apply within our leagues, club, and for all Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club events including practices, games, and team events.

Any actions, comments, or gestures that are deemed obscene, offensive, threatening, intimidating, insulting, degrading, argumentative, or disrespectful directed to any referee, coach, player, or other spectator falls under violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy.

Any coach, board member, and/or referee can submit a violation occurring in any games for review. For information on CDYSL protocol please see their site: [CDYSL Zero Tolerance Policy](#)

Any violation occurring in a Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club activity (practices, games, team events) can be reported for review and enforced by a committee and/or the SWSC Board of Directors. Please email: [president@saratogawiltonsoccerclub.com](mailto:president@saratogawiltonsoccerclub.com).

By signing the Parent/Player Code of Conduct below, you are agreeing to follow the Zero Tolerance Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy at every practice, game, and team event affiliated with the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club.



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### PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Parents serve as role models for children on and off the field. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as the opposing team.
2. Parents should refrain from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines.
3. Parents will not embarrass their child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. Your child will benefit when you show a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants.
4. Parents will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your athlete. De-emphasize games in the lower age groups.
5. Parents should support the efforts of our licensed coaches and the league.
6. Parents will never use profanity, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco during any game or training session.
7. Parents will always show good sportsmanship and set an example for their child and the other children on the team.
8. Parents will ask their child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
9. Parents will place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win.
10. Parents will never strike, shove, threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player, spectator, or coach.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Players will play by the laws of the game.
2. Players will control their temper; most of all resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
3. Players will be good sports by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or the opponent's.
4. Players will treat all players as they would like to be treated.
5. Players will cooperate with coaches, teammates, opponents, and referees.
6. Players will remember that soccer is a team game and encourage their teammates, as every player will make mistakes and has off days.
7. Players will never abuse anyone or swear in frustration on or off the field of play.
8. Players will never use unnecessary rough tactics during the course of a game.
9. Players will never appear in the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
10. Players must always abide by the official's decision.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_