



Elkhart County United Player Registration Agreement

Elkhart County United "ECU" offers travel soccer opportunities for boys and girls ages U15 through U19 for the spring soccer session. Players will be placed on perspective teams based on playing ability and commitment level. Playing ability will be evaluated at tryouts along with taking into account their high school coaches evaluation.

Training Sessions:

We believe to play with ECU is a privilege. Therefore, Elkhart County United asks that players playing on an ISL or MRL team commit to make all practices and games unless some unforeseen circumstance comes up. It is an expectation that these matters will be communicated to coaches and team managers prior to the beginning of the session.

Playing time:

Travel soccer is a competitive playing situation. At ECU, players are guaranteed equal practice time, but equal game playing time is not guaranteed. The steps outlined below are what are to be expected if there is a question about game playing time and or on the position he/she is playing.

- Player with coach
- Player and parent/s with coach
- Parent/s and player with DOC and coach

Playing your true age level: Elkhart County United believes that players should play at their appropriate age level if at all possible. Although, we understand that circumstances may not allow this all the time. Exceptions to this would be if we do not have enough numbers to fill a team and or we have a player who is far above and beyond his peers that he/she is best suited to play up to help him/herself become the best player they can become.

Team Roster Commitment: After a player is selected and accepts an offer to be registered with the club for Spring, they are assigned to a club team roster. The assignment of a player to a team roster may be subject to changes based on individual player and teams development needs at the discretion of the DOC.

Financial Commitment: A player's spring session fee covers the cost of the following expenses: Indiana Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) Registration, insurance, winter training, weekly practices during each session, coaching fees, field usage / maintenance, and league registration in one of the following: Indiana Soccer League (ISL) or Midwestern Regional League (MRL). Spring Player fees are due per the ECU Annual Player Fee Payment Terms. A Winter training program includes 1 practice per week as part of the Player Registration Fee.

Financial Assistance: All players are expected to meet their financial commitments to ECU. Financial assistance is available. No ECU player will be prohibited from participation solely because of lack of financial resources. However, players who have an outstanding balance from a previous session and have not made reasonable Financial Assistance arrangements will not be placed on a roster the following session.

Cost: ECU Spring Players fees will be \$375.00 and will include, spring league, winter training 1 day per week starting in January and a tournament paid by ECU. The uniform kit cost is approximately \$110.00 for the standard set and Includes 2 game jerseys, shorts, and socks, practice t-shirt. All teams are required to wear club sanctioned soccer uniforms including an ECU T-shirt at all practices. A monthly rebilling fee of \$2.00 will be charged on past due balances.

Player Deposit: There is a player deposit of \$75.00 to tryout with ECU which will be applied against the player's annual fees. For MRL Players on an MRL team roster, the \$75.00 player deposit is refundable if ECU is notified on or before July 7, 2018 of the player's intent not to register with ECU. For players on non MRL team rosters, the player deposit is refundable if ECU is notified on or before November 20, 2018 of the player's intent not to register with ECU. For a player registering late, 50% of the player annual fees are due with registration.

ECU Service Offering – The ECU additional service offering includes additional training opportunities, outdoor tournament and participation to play in indoor leagues or tournaments. Teams or players participating in additional training sessions, indoor leagues and tournaments are responsible for the additional cost including registration fees, coach's meals travel, and accommodation. **Teams competing at the MRL level or higher will have teams fees associated with the above stated items.**

Tryouts: ECU coaches will conduct tryouts. Players will be evaluated on skills and tactical ability to determine the following: First, is the player ready for travel level soccer? Second, what level of play are they ready? Finally, are the player and the player's family prepared to make the commitment necessary to play at the selected team level?

Release of players: A player requesting to leave the club during the year will need to petition in writing the club board their reason for the player release; The board after receiving the request will have 30 days to review the request and provide an answer to the player on their decision. Fulfilling the total annual commitment of session fees may be required.

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