



Development Academy Acceptance

2007-08

The following player accepts a position on the U.S. Soccer Development Academy team with FC Portland.

Player's Birth Date: _____/_____/_____

Player's Name: _____

- The above player did participate in tryouts. We submitted a Player Registration form at that time.
- The above player did not participate in tryouts. Please send a Player Registration form.

DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY PLAYER FEES

FC Portland and U.S. Soccer provide an 8-month training program for Development Academy players. Annual fees are **\$1800** (plus a \$100 refundable jersey deposit) and are **payable in full by October 1, 2007 or in three payments by February 1, 2008**. Development Academy player fees cover the following:

- Coaching expenses for December 2007 through July 2008.
- All U.S. Soccer registration fees for: players, coaches, and managers.
- Use of two uniform jerseys. **Each new member of FC Portland will be assessed a \$100 jersey deposit at the time of first enrollment to be refunded upon return of the undamaged jerseys in July 2008 OR at the end of the player's final season with the club.** Replacement costs for lost or damaged jerseys will be deducted from the \$100 deposit.
- Use of balls, other training equipment, and fields at Liberty and Hillsboro High Schools.
- Full-time administrative services from a professional staff.

The following are among the costs not covered by Development Academy player fees. Travel expenses for rostered personnel will be shared by participating players.

- Required uniform and training gear, to be purchased at The Far Post.
- Team, coach and manager travel expenses to away Development Academy league games or to off-season tournaments.

PAYMENT PLANS for Player Fees

Please choose one of the following payment plans.

- \$1800 Full Payment**
\$1800 due by 10/1/07
- \$1810 Three Payments**
\$600 due by 10/1/07
\$605 due on 12/1/07
\$605 due on 2/1/08

DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY TRAVEL COSTS

U.S. Soccer Development Academy players will compete in home and away games against the other 16-19 teams in their designated region. Starting at the end of February 2008 rostered players will travel one or two weekends per month to California, Washington, and other Far Western states for away games against multiple teams from the area. Approximately ten trips are on the travel schedule. The estimated expense for each trip is between \$700 and \$1000 per player; however, not all Academy members will travel to every away venue.

As with all other FC Portland team travel, Development Academy travel expenses will be shared equally by participating players, and pre-travel expense estimates will be adjusted to actual costs as soon as possible after each trip is complete.

Development Academy members may also be invited to participate in select off-season tournaments, such as the Nike Friendlies in early December and the Dallas Cup during the Spring Break period. The estimated cost for each of these trips is \$800-\$1000 per player.

U.S. Soccer will cover the travel expenses for all teams participating in the Development Academy Finals in Carson, California in July 2008.

COMPLETED FORM and VALID SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRANTS

Release of Liability: I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, agree that the registrant and I will abide by the rules of FC Portland Academy (hereafter referred to as FCPA), its affiliated organizations (including U.S. Soccer) and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of injury associated with soccer and in consideration for FCPA accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities, I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify FCPA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their Board of Directors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as result of the registrant's participation in the programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. I give my permission for all medical care deemed necessary by a duly licensed doctor of medicine in my absence, for my dependent.

Development Academy Player Fees: I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree to pay FC Portland Academy \$1800 for Development Academy Player Fees by February 1, 2008 and all invoiced travel expenses as they are due. I understand that team fees are nonrefundable, and I will be responsible for paying any unpaid balance of fees and travel expenses **at the time of withdrawal** should s/he withdraw from the program at any time for any reason other than serious injury. Furthermore, I understand that Development Academy Team Fees will cover the following training and league competition costs from December 2007 thru July 2008: U.S. Soccer registration and referee fees; coaches' compensation; playing fields at Liberty HS or Hillsboro HS; and uniform jerseys provided for players' use. I understand that Development Academy Team Fees do not cover any additional expenses, including (**but not limited to**): player travel and participation; coaches' travel; required uniform or training gear; or lost or damaged uniform jerseys. **I agree to pay the above player's share of these and other additional costs as invoiced and in a timely manner.**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

VISA or MasterCard Payment Authorization Card # _____

- \$1800 Non-Refundable Player Fees due 10/1/07
OR
Expiration Date ____/____/____
- \$600 Non-Refundable 1st Fee Payment due 10/1/07
- \$605 Non-Refundable 2nd Fee Payment due 12/1/07 Cardholder Name _____
- \$605 Non-Refundable 3rd Fee Payment due 2/1/08
- \$100 Jersey Deposit (for new members) due 12/1/07 Signature _____

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FC Portland has limited scholarship funds available for qualified Development Academy players. To be considered, please contact office staff to obtain an application packet. Application forms should be submitted no later than October 1, 2007.