



Columbus Express 2010-2011 U8/9 – U10 Academy Player Commitment Night

Location:

Richard Wigh Soccer Fields Concession Stand

U8/9 and U10
Boys and Girls

Choose one of the following dates:

Wednesday June 16th	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday, June 17th	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday, June 18th	4:00pm – 8:00pm

A player's parent or guardian is required to attend commitment night to complete the player's registration.

You will be required to:

- * Pay your non-refundable deposit via check or cash (exact change) Please write the player(s) name and team on the check memo line.
- * Provide a small photo (1inch x1inch) for player ID card.
- * Provide a copy of player's birth certificate.
- * Provide a NOTORIZED Medical Release and Parent & Player Code of Conduct/Ethics form.

Note: Failure to make a deposit on commitment night will result in the loss of a slot on the team roster.

As a parent of a player you are committing to play soccer on the slotted team for the entire fall and spring 2010-2011 soccer seasons.

If you have any questions about the meeting or about Columbus Express Soccer Club please e-mail Julia Likens at admin@columbusexpress.com and Kenrick Ramirez at director@columbusexpress.com



2010-2011 Payment Due Dates for Academy Players

\$150.00 non-refundable deposit due on commitment night

If you are applying for a scholarship, applications must be submitted on commitment night along with a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit.

August 1, 2010	_ Balance of Team Fees Due
September 1, 2010	Final balance due

- *Fees may not include all tournament costs depending on the number in which your team chooses to participate.
- *All balances are due as stated above or a player will be ineligible to practice or participate in games until payment is received or a payment plan is arranged through the Express Club Treasurer.
- * Any family with a balance after September 1, 2010 will be charged \$25.00 per month until the balance is paid in full.
- * Any check returned for nonsufficient funds will result in the suspension of the player's card until fees have been paid in full with **cash or money order only** along with a \$25.00 returned check service fee.

Columbus Express Soccer Club Scholarship Opportunities: Columbus Express has limited scholarship opportunities and forms are available on our club website at www.columbusexpress.com. Applications are due on team commitment night. Scholarships do not cover tournament or uniform fees.
The non-refundable deposit must be paid in order to be considered for a scholarship and scholarships are not guaranteed.

Additional Scholarship Opportunities: You can also apply for a scholarship with the following leagues:

Girls: <http://www.girlsinsoccer.com/forms.asp>
Boys: <http://www.ciysl.org/scholarships.asp>

Refund Policy due to an Injury:

- * *Injury prior to August 4th, 2009 – Refund of fees*
- * *Injury prior to August 14th, 2009 – 50% of fees*
- * *After August 15th, 2009 – No refund*



Parents and Players: Please keep for your future reference

Columbus Express Soccer Club Parents Code of Conduct

- I will provide only positive support and encouragement to my player and his/her teammates.
- I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every practice, games and tournaments.
- Do not criticize your child's teammates or coaches in the presence of your child or his/her teammates.
- Do not talk to players or coaches for either team during matches, except to offer support, congratulations or assistance due to injury or if requested.
- No abusive or profane language, arguing with officials or opposing fans.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Do not criticize opponents in the presence of them or their fans.
- If you have a problem with a member of the CESC coaching staff, please allow a 48 hour cooling off period before contacting the individual concerned.
- I will remember that as a fan, I represent CESC. I understand that poor behavior during practices, games or tournaments, may result in expulsion from the soccer complex. If this happens repeatedly, it may result in expulsion from the club.
- The CESC board will review the status of any parent who is ejected from a game.

Violations

- Coaches have the primary responsibility for addressing violations by players. The Directors of Coaching have the primary responsibility for addressing violations by coaches. Team managers have the primary responsibility for addressing violations by parents, in consultation with the CESC Board. The Board of Directors will address serious or repeated violations. Sanctions that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, reprimand, suspension from the team or Club activities and facilities, and in extreme cases, expulsion from the Club. When appropriate, the Board of Directors will report violations to IS and USYSA. CESC will support and impose all sanctions from IS and USYSA.



Columbus Express Soccer Club Players Code of Conduct/Ethics

- Understand the laws of the game and play by them, especially fair play.
- Be punctual and prepared for all training sessions and games. (Equipment on, dressed appropriately, stretched). You should be ready to practice successfully from start time.
- Cooperate and be respectful to all coaches, teammates, opponents, fans and match officials.
- Support your teammates, Club members, teams and coaches.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Do not talk to fans during matches unless it is warranted due to injury or directed by the coach.
- Do not argue with officials.
- Talking to opposing players should be limited to congratulations and offers of assistance.
- Do not use abusive or profane language. Theft or inappropriate removal or possession of stolen property.
- Possession, distribution, sale, transfer, or use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances. Players will be subject to suspension of eligibility for the remainder of the current and following season.
- Fighting, threatening, or physical violence inside the soccer complex or while in transit to or from the soccer complex or while playing, preparing to play, or as a spectator at the soccer contest or while representing Columbus Express Soccer Club at other soccer venues. This behavior will result in a mandatory suspension and fighting after a suspension may result in dismissal from the club. Players receiving a red card will be subject to the CESC Red Card Policy.

The parent or guardian and player signing below understand and agree that representing the Columbus Express Soccer Club is a privilege which may be terminated at the discretion of the Board of Directors of CESC due to actions or behavior deemed unacceptable by said Board. The Club expects players, coaches and spectators to follow the rules of conduct that will protect the interest, safety, and integrity of the organization.

The parent or guardian must also support all Columbus Express Soccer Club activities throughout the year. Every parent is expected volunteer over the course of the year as needed. Some volunteer opportunities include:

- Volunteer to be a team manager.
- Volunteer to be on the CESC Board
- Assist with registration during try-outs
- Volunteer as a tournament chair if CESC hosts a tournament
- Volunteer to work various shifts at a tournament hosted by CESC.

Failure to volunteer may result in a fine of \$100.00 per player for not fulfilling this commitment, as determined by the Board of Directors. Failure to show up for a volunteer assignment may also result in an additional fee of \$50.00 as determined by the Board of Directors.



Parents and Players: Please sign and submit on commitment night.

Player and Parent Consent and Release: I hereby give consent for my child to participate in practices, travel leagues and tournaments from July/August 2010 through June 2011. I understand this is a competitive travel program and that by signing this registration form and/or making payment of all or a portion of the club fees, my child has committed to play for Columbus Express Soccer Club (CESC) for the entire year and CESC has the right to hold the player for the 2010/2011 soccer year. I agree not to hold any CESC personnel (including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers and/or independent contractors) liable for any injury whatsoever that my child may sustain as a result of any of the activities delineated above including, but not limited to, practice, participation in league games, and/or participation in tournaments. I have read and agree to abide by the CESC Code of Conduct for Parents and Players (attached). I understand that my child will play for the fall 2010 and spring 2011 seasons and will pay the CESC club fees due each season. Failure to pay club and/or team fees may result in your child being asked not to participate until payment is made in full. In addition, there may be other fees such as winter training fees or additional tournament(s) that will be payable upon request by the club treasurer or team manager. I understand that fees paid to the club and to the teams within the Club are non refundable.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date