



## OUTDOOR SOCCER TRAVEL INFORMATION

**April. 2025 - July. 2025**

U8 – U19: \$200.00 Base Rate\* + Uniforms (Youth\$91 / Adult \$97)

\* Insurance, facility fees, coaches, and equipment.

❖ \$65.00 per tournament attended (3 attended as a club)

Additional tournament fees will apply for attending optional tournaments.

### Registration:

- Should your child make the team, the parent will receive an email with a registration link. Payment in full or a payment plan must be processed through the Gotsport platform prior to the first practice with the designated team.
- After the registration of one family member, a \$25 sibling discount will be offered. You will receive the discount code in the registration email.
- If there is an issue with making payment or questions on fees, please contact the registration director.
- Parents will be prompted to read and sign the following forms:
  - WUFC Family Volunteer Guidelines 2025-2026
  - WUFC Parent-Players Interaction Agreement 2025-2026
  - WUFC Player Code of Conduct 2025-2026

-These forms can be found in English and Spanish on our website: [willistonunitedfc.com](http://willistonunitedfc.com), tab out, documents.

### Tournaments:

- All teams will attend:
  - May 31- June1 – 406 Cup - Billings, MT
  - June 6- 8 – Rushmore Cup - Rapid City, SD
  - June 20-22 – Tri-City Summer Classic - Fargo, ND

**OPTIONAL TOURNAMENTS: Add'l fees will apply**

- June 14-15 – Jamestown Jamboree – Jamestown, ND
  - June 27-29 – Greater Grand Forks Soccer Tourn. – Grand Forks, ND
  - July 11-13 – USA Cup – Blaine, MN **\*\*ADD'L FEES APPLY\*\***
    - Only for U9, U10, & U12 Boys & U10 Girls
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- \$65.00 fee per out-of-town tournament.
  - Fees can be prepaid through registration.
  - The \$65 fee for each out-of-town tournament will be invoiced to the player's Gotsport account the week BEFORE the tournament weekend. This must be paid prior to attending the tournament.
  - Additional tournaments or friendlies maybe scheduled throughout the season, with notifications sent via the coach or club. (Additional tournament fee may be required)
  - If your child is unable to attend a tournament, please notify the coach or team manager as early as possible, ideally with 48-hour notice.
  - Most tournaments occur Friday evening through Sunday, and if your child can only attend part of the tournament due to other obligations, it's important to notify the coach beforehand.
  - Schedules and tournament information will be shared the week of the tournament through the Stack App or by the coach.

**Volunteer Hours: April 2025 to March 2026**

- **REQUIRED:** 10 hours of volunteer time per **FAMILY** OR \$250 to be paid for all WUFC families.
- The soccer year runs from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.
- Opportunities will be posted via Signup Genius and shared across all platforms.
- Coaching and Team Managers' hours will be waived.
- If ALL hours are not completed, families will be billed \$25 per unfilled hour through Got Sport at the end of the season and players will be ineligible for the next season until the balance is cleared.
- See attached handout for more detailed information.

**Teams:**

- Players will be assigned to teams based on their age in 2025. (Ex: If your child is born in 2012 he/she will be placed on the U13's team)
- Players will play in their age correct age division but may "play up" on coaches' discretion.

- Teams may be combined if there aren't enough players for their age group. (ex: U11 & U12)
- There will be no co-ed teams.
- All team communication will be done through Stack App

#### Academy Training:

- We are offering weekly **Academy-only** training sessions for the summer club season for those who prefer not to travel. This program is also available to players who may not yet be at the competitive level, as assessed during tryouts.
- Academy players may be selected for tournaments based on attitude and skills if needed throughout the season.

#### Travel Team:

- Players for the travel teams will be selected by coaches after tryouts, based on age and skill level.
- **Training Schedule:**
  - **Twice a Week:**
    - **Day 1:** Academy-style practice with all WUFC players and coaches.
    - **Day 2:** Team-specific practice with your coach
  - **Additional Practices:** Coaches may schedule extra practices for out-of-town tournaments.
  - **We are working to bring UK coaches to assist with our coaching efforts through UK International Soccer. Please note that coaching and scheduling may be subject to change in June.**

#### Coaching:

- All coaches are volunteers. If you are interested in coaching/assistant coaching, please contact a WUFC board member.
- Coaches are required to submit a background check and complete the SafeSport training course as part of the US Club Soccer Risk Management.
- For any coaching-related issues, it's recommended to wait **24 hours** before discussing with the coach. If the issue remains unresolved, you can contact the Coaching Coordinator or Director of Player/Coaching Development.
- Both parents and players will be prompted to sign our WUFC Player Code of Conduct 2025-2026 before starting the registration process on the the GotSport platform. Coaches will also go over the expectations during practice.

### Practice:

- Players should aim to arrive early for practice and come prepared with shin guards, outdoor cleats, a soccer ball (some will be provided), and a water bottle. If unable to attend, it's important to inform the coach.
- Practices will be at Cote Park.
- Practice times are determined by coaches and field availability.
- Team practice shirts are mandatory. New players will receive two shirts (orange and black) for free thanks to **D.C. Aggregates LLC**. Please email Christa Vail, Equipment Director at [wufcequip@outlook.com](mailto:wufcequip@outlook.com) to check if we have your child's jersey size in stock. Returning players needing replacements may also contact the Equipment Director.

### Uniforms:

- The uniform kit includes an orange jersey, a white jersey, shorts, and black socks, all of which are the responsibility of the player/family. WUFC uses these two jerseys for home and away games.
- New players will receive an email with a link to purchase the uniform kit
- Returning players from the Summer2024/Winter 2025 seasons will keep their current uniforms. If new jerseys are needed, they can be purchased through the player's soccer.com account.
- The uniform is required for every tournament, please make sure to bring both shirts and WUFC shorts as we won't have extras. If you "forget" shorts your child **MUST** wear black shorts.
- All players must also wear shin guards, which must be purchased by the family.
- Additional socks and WUFC fan gear can be purchased through the Squad Locker website or the soccer.com uniform link.
- Our Equipment Director does have extra uniforms on hand. Please contact Christa Vail to see if she has the correct size available. Please make sure your number does not match another player on your team.

### Club Communication:

- Williston United Soccer Club, Facebook Page. Important club info will be posted here.
- Email: [willistonunitedfc@sportsoffice365.com](mailto:willistonunitedfc@sportsoffice365.com)
- Team Communication App: Stack Team App
- Website: [willistonunitedfc.com](http://willistonunitedfc.com) – All board members' contact information is provided.

### Weather Cancellations:

- Out-of-town tournament cancellations will be at the discretion of the executive committee and communicated through Stack App, Coaches, and Team Managers.
- If the Arc or the Williston Basin School District #7 cancel their activities, WUFC programs may be cancelled. However, if WUFC practice remains in session, parents will have the discretion to decide whether their child attends.

- WUFC Out of Town Tournament Fee Refund Policy
  - Refunds will be issued if:
    - The club does not have enough players to form a team for a scheduled tournament.
    - A player is unable to attend due to illness. (a doctor's note may be requested)
    - A player misses the tournament due to a verified family emergency.
  - Refunds will NOT be issued if:
    - A player is listed as "attending" at the time attendance is confirmed by the coach but does **not** show up at the tournament.
    - If the majority of a WUFC team agrees to travel and participate in a tournament regardless of inclement weather, a refund will **not** be processed due to weather-related concerns.

