

## Be Part of This Club!

**Welcome to Charleston City FC**. We are a nonprofit soccer club devoted to promoting the game of soccer and providing a platform for children to reach their goals and to better their lives, their communities, and families. We promote and encourage education in our underserved communities in an effort to foster life changes and prepare them for college. We encourage, train, and empower our youth to improve themselves on and off the field. We believe that all children should be afforded the opportunity to play competitive soccer and achieve their potential in sports and in life.

To achieve our goal of helping Lowcountry youth succeed, we abide by the following core values.

**INTEGRITY:** We strive to instill values that promote strength of character in our players, families, coaches, and community.

PASSION: Demonstrate pride in all you do and display an attitude that promotes excitement and love of the game while representing your club, your team, and your community.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: Helping every player reach their full potential.

PREPARATION: Physical, mental, and technical training are all essential elements for success.

COMPETITION: Healthy competition elevates standards and improves performance.

HAVING FUN: We believe a positive environment produces the most effective.

The following pages contain important information about our club, schedules, communications, club dues, and expenses. Please take a moment to review all the information and let your coach or team manager know if you have any questions.

### **Practice Field Location (Subject to Change):**

Ridge Baptist Church 2168 Ridge Church Road Summerville, SC 29483

Faith Church 337 Farmington Road Summerville, SC 29486 **Pinehurst Elementary- Futsal** 7753 Northside Dr. North Charleston, SC 29420

Northwoods Middle School- Futsal 7763 Northside Dr. North Charleston, SC 29420

#### Schedule

Club soccer requires a year-round commitment, with different parts of the year dedicated to various forms of competitive play. For newcomers, players and parents should expect a higher level of engagement, as this commitment is crucial for advancing players' athleticism and skill development. If you are unable to make this long-term commitment, we kindly ask that you refrain from signing up.

#### **Tryouts**

We begin with open tryouts for everyone. Tryouts offer opportunities for new players to be evaluated by coaches and club staff for potential placement on our club teams. Each team is organized by birth year as dictated by the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA). Returning players are required to try out alongside new players to assist with evaluating individual development and team cohesion. Player selection is at the sole discretion of the coaching staff.

Following tryouts, players who make the team will receive an email invitation containing the registration link for the upcoming season. Families will have 48 hours to accept the position and register their players with the \$150 commitment fee. If the 48-hour period elapses, the position will be offered to players on the waitlist. Commitment fees are non-refundable. Once commitment fees are paid, players are locked into teams.

### Spring/Fall - League Play

#### **U8-U12 Junior Academy**

All CCFC Junior Academy teams play in the Carolina Premier League (CPL). They compete with other clubs in the coastal parts of South Carolina. Games are played on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays. **Travel is required**. This 9-month Program (FALL/WINTER/SPRING) is designed to develop individual skills with more emphasis on tactical elements within a competitive atmosphere.

#### U13-U14 Select

All Select teams play in SCYSA-sanctioned Leagues. Depending on the level of Players, they will play in the SCYSA Open League, President's Medal Soccer League (PMSL), or the State Challenge League (SCSCL). These teams compete with other clubs across South Carolina. Games are played on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays. **Travel is required.** This program is a 9-month program (FALL/WINTER/SPRING) that emphasizes tactical elements within a competitive atmosphere.

#### U15-18 Select - FALL ONLY, NO FUTSAL

All Select teams play in SCYSA-sanctioned Leagues. Depending on the level of Players who make up the teams, they will play in the SCYSA Open League, President's Medal Soccer League (PMSL), or the State Challenge League (SCSCL). The teams compete with other clubs across South Carolina. Games are played on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays. **Travel is Required**. This program is a 4-Month Program (FALL) that emphasizes tactical elements within a competitive atmosphere.

All teams will practice up to 3 days a week.

#### Winter - Indoor (Futsal)

Futsal is a thrilling, fast-paced variation of soccer that is played worldwide and is recognized by FIFA. It emphasizes technical skill in high-pressure scenarios, translating well to the outdoor game. Futsal is an excellent skill builder with a focus on quick reflexes, rapid decision-making, and precise passing. The indoor setting also offers youth players valuable winter training opportunities, enhancing their development year-round.

For the upcoming winter season, U8-U14 players will play futsal from December to February. Please note that cleats are not allowed; players must wear indoor soccer shoes or sneakers.

All teams will practice 1 day a week during the winter season.

NOTE: TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENTS IN BOTH THE FALL AND SPRING SEASONS (1-3 TOURNAMENTS PER SEASON). THIS WILL BE AT THE CLUB AND COACHES' DISCRETION. THE FEES FOR THE TOURNAMENTS AND COACHES' STIPEND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CLUB DUES.

## Club Dues

Age Group	Birth Years	Weekly Sessions	Fee	Inclusions
U8	2018	2	\$0 Club Dues Tournaments & Uniform not included	DEVELOPMENTAL (CPL) Fall & Spring League, Winter Futsa
U9	2017	3	\$1,395 (\$150 Non-Refundable Commitment Fee)	DEVELOPMENTAL (CPL) Fall & Spring League, Winter Futsal
U10	2016	3	\$1,495 (\$150 Non-Refundable Commitment Fee)	JUNIOR ACADEMY (CPL) Fall & Spring League, Winter Futsal
U11-12	2014-2015	3	\$1,595 (\$150 Non-Refundable Commitment Fee)	JUNIOR ACADEMY (CPL) Fall & Spring League, Winter Futsal
U13-U14	2012-2013	3	\$1,695 (\$150 Non-Refundable Commitment Fee)	SELECT (OPEN, PMSL) Fall & Spring League, Winter Futsal
U15-U19	2011-2007	3	\$1,095 (\$150 Non-Refundable Commitment Fee)	SELECT (OPEN, PMSL) Fall League
U15-U19	2011-2007	3	\$1,195 (\$150 Non-Refundable Commitment Fee)	SELECT (CHALLENGE) Fall League

\*All fees will be paid directly to CCFC and will cover the costs of League Registration, Referees, Winter Futsal League (if applicable), Coaches, VEO, Training, and Facilities\*

Additional Costs: Uniform, Tournaments, and Coaches Expenses

\*Monthly Payment Plans Available for Club Dues\*
\*Sibling Discount – \$100 off for each additional sibling registered\*

#### **Payment Schedule**

- Non-Refundable Commitment Fee: \$150 Due within 48 hours of an offer letter
- Monthly Payment Varies by Program All Payments are Due by the 5th of each Month

\*\*1st Monthly Payment Due July 5th\*\*

# **Summer Club Activities**

While kids are taking a break from schoolwork and textbooks, we occupy their minds and time with skills nights and/or pick-up games. These afford players the chance to focus on technical training to improve their individual skills and enhance their ability to contribute to their team. These are not mandatory; however, they are strongly encouraged to establish and build upon teammate relationships and team dynamics. (Schedule will be released closer to Summer)

# 2025 SUMMER CAMP





AND REGISTER!

**PLEASE CONTACT US AT:** 

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Join us for the Charleston City FC Golf Fundraiser! It's a day of fun, competition, and giving back to the community we love. Help us continue to grow and support our soccer programs, while enjoying a round of golf at one of Charleston's beautiful courses.

Whether you're an experienced golfer or just want to enjoy the day, there's something for everyone! All funds raised will go directly to supporting Charleston City FC and its athletes.

Spots are limited, so sign up today!

Let's tee off for a brighter future for our soccer community.