

NFA

2024-2025 SEASON



Natives FA

Club Program

Overview

Natives FA Mission Statement:

Natives FA is a California non-profit organization, dedicated to providing competitive, educational soccer opportunities to youth players under the age of nineteen. (19) Our goal will be to offer a challenging youth soccer program that provides young people an opportunity to learn good sportsmanship and achievement, through dedication and hard work. Our key objectives include:

- Establishing a positive environment with qualified, licensed coaches on excellent facilities
- Teaching fundamental and advanced individual skills, progressing to team tactics
- Helping our young people realize their individual goals, from simply having fun, through making their high school team, to scholarships in college soccer and beyond.
- Encouraging individual growth and helping to develop a quality, community minded person.
- Providing exposure to international competition and culture through travel and by hosting international teams in the **Natives FA** Soccer Tournament

Program Goal:

Our goal is to fulfill and surpass our **Natives FA** Mission Statement, by providing the best educational youth soccer program in the state. One essential objective of our mission statement is “Establishing a positive environment with qualified, licensed coaches on excellent facilities.” While we continue to work on obtaining better and better facilities, we have done little in the area of obtaining “qualified, licensed coaches.” The goal of this program is to recruit and hire a professional **FULL-TIME** staff of coaches that will lead our club in achieving another key objective: “Helping our young people to realize their individual goals from simply having fun, through making their high school team, to scholarship in college soccer and beyond.” This program will help to build a standardized curriculum for all of the players in our club.

Program Effect on New Teams:

Team formation is the major effect on new teams. This program requires the club to work within the guidelines of a new policy regarding the acceptance of new teams. Under the new program, there are two ways a team is accepted into **Natives FA**:

1. Try-outs: This is the preferred method of accepting new teams in the club. Under direction of the Competition Committee, The Technical Director interviews and appoints a Game Coach/Trainer for the new team. The Game Coach/Trainer works closely with the Technical Staff to conduct try-outs for the new team. Once the new team has been selected, a Team Administrator is selected.
2. Assimilation: Although this is not the preferred method, this is still a viable method for gaining quality teams and valuable new members for the club. Under the new program, the Completion

Committee and the Technical Director may elect to admit an existing team to **Natives FA** provided they meet the following criteria:

- 2.1 The team pays all club registration fees.
- 2.2 The team has its own qualified, club approved, Game Coach/Trainer.
- 2.3 The team's Game Coach/Trainer or licensed representative regularly attends the coach's meetings.
- 2.4 The team must support all **Natives FA** sanctioned functions and events.

Program Effect on Returning Teams:

Existing teams are required to join this program and shall comply with all criteria defined by the Competition Committee. The criteria are as follows:

1. The team pays all club registration fees.
2. The team has its own qualified, club approved, Game Coach/Trainer.
3. The team's Game Coach/Trainer or licensed representative regularly attends the coach's meetings.
4. The team must support all **Natives FA** sanctioned functions and events.

Team Reviews:

All teams must maintain competitive records. The club president will monitor the team's record throughout the season. If the president determines that the team is in need of help, he may ask the Technical Director to appoint a member of the technical staff to mentor the team during practices and games. The purpose of this is to determine what the club can do to help the team reach its goals.

The Program:

Natives FA Club Program includes employing a technical staff including a Technical Director also known as director of coaching, Assistant Technical Director(s), and all club Game Coach/Trainers. The technical staff will have responsibility for further definition, development, and implementation of the **Natives FA** Program.

The Technical Director will report to the Competition Committee (President, Vice President) the Assistant Technical Director(s) will report to the Technical Director. The Technical Director will approve the "Game Coach/Trainer" for each team. This coach, confirmed by the Competition Committee, will have responsibility of all aspects of coaching and training the team. Each team will have a "Team Administrator" that will handle all administrative and financial aspects of the team. The Team Administrator will report directly to the Treasurer for financial reasons, and president or vice president for their gender.

Who participates in this program?

All teams at all talent levels! As the program matures, it is fully expected that the skill level of **Natives FA** Teams will improve dramatically.

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NATIVES FA

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

OVERVIEW

ENJOYING THE GAME OF SOCCER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

Natives FA REDEFINES SUCCESS AS: putting individual improvements in performance ahead of victory.

Player development is essential to long-term growth.

- **TECHNIQUE:** Ball mastery at every position
Systematic, age-appropriate technique training
Emphasis on flair and creativity
- **Tactics:** Broad tactical education, with emphasis on tactical flexibility
Use of modern attack and defensive tactics.
- **Physical Aspects:** Excellent, soccer specific strength and conditioning training
Emphasis on running technique, through speed training.
- **Psychological:** Integration of team spirit and individuality
Mental qualities that lead to success
Promotion of creativity and fun

NATIVES FA TRAINING IS:

Appropriate age, systematic, and does not sacrifice fun.

Practice motivates players to improve their performances.

Comprehensive training is the **Natives FA** soccer foundation for creating a competitive environment. (Technical, tactical, conditional, and psychological, nutrition...etc.)

Natives FA wants to organize Club Days, which involves club fundraising to help players for club scholarships.

NATIVES FA GUIDELINES & RULES

COMMITMENT:

- You agree that the club is ahead of that of any team.
- Any other commitment away from club involving sport activities is secondary. Natives FA will be the priority.
- Club decisions are made by majority votes, and all decisions will be final.
- You agree that the club is larger than any individual player; therefore, for the good of the team comes first before any player.
- Every club member shall bear in mind that any club decisions made to resolve any conflicts between team, players, and parents will have the best interest of the club/team at heart.
- You understand that coaches make all the decisions for their teams and players regarding soccer play.

PLAYER CONDUCT:

- Be ethical, honest, and honor your commitment towards the club and your teammates.
- No alcohol, drugs, or any foul language will be tolerated at any time.
- No violent acts or threats at any time.
- DO not confront in any conversations with your teammates, coach, spectators, and/or referees in any negative.
- Maintain your school GPA at least to a 2.5 or better and provide progress report when requested by the coach.
- Obey the rules of CSL, CSYA, NATIVES FA, US CLUB SOCCER, SOCAL and FIFA guidelines. All shirts must be tucked in; no watches, jewelry, or caps during training.
- Make sure to put all cell phones away 10 min. before practice.
- Leave fields clean before you leave.
- Show up to practices at least 10 min. early, and 1 hour before each game initial kick-off.
- Notify the team administrator or coach in advance if you will be absent.
- Be properly dressed for all practices and games, soccer cleats, shin guards, shorts, socks, and team or practice jerseys, that Natives FA assigns.
- Always bring your fluids for practices and games. Such as water or Gatorade.
- Make sure to always eat properly. Eat nutritious food at least 2 hours before practices and games. This will help you enhance your performance as an individual.
- Remember always to inform your coach and your parents about your injuries. Try to seek immediate attention.
- You understand that all consequences, for any infraction stated above, are at the discretion of the team coach.

Parent Conduct:

- Respect and honor all commitments to the club and its teams, players, coaches, and administrators.
- Always show good sportsmanship, especially at all practices or games.
- NEVER COACH THE PLAYERS, NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR INTENTIONS ARE, BEFORE DURING, OR AFTER THE GAMES. Natives FA INSISTS NO INSTRUCTIONAL YELLING TO YOUR SON/DAUGHTER AND NO COMPLAINTS TO ALL OFFICIALS, COACHES, PLAYERS, OR ANY OTHER SPECTATORS.
- BEST THING TO ALWAYS DO, AND Natives FA INSISTS THAT YOU DO IT, IS TO ALWAYS SUPPORT YOUR SON/DAUGHTER'S TEAM AND SHOW ENCOURAGEMENT.
- NO INTERRUPTING PRACTICE.
- NO SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR DURING PRACTICE.
- To keep dues and fees at its current cost, please be sure to always participate in all fundraising activities.
- Do your best to be on time with all dues and fees.

Disciplinary Action:

- In the opinion of a coach if disciplinary action is necessary for any player we will approach it with the following steps.
 1. **Player conference:** the coach and team administrator will discuss the situation with the player privately to suggest what way to correct the problem.
 2. **Parent conference:** if the problem continues, the player's parent will have an opportunity to be involved to help solve the current problem, along with the coach and team administrator.
 3. **Suspension:** if the problem continues, then the coach and team administrator will take further action in a temporary suspension or permanent suspension. If parent is involved in any circumstances that the coach, team administrator, or any board member feel requires any disciplinary action, the club will pursue the following two steps.
 1. **Coach/Parent Conference:** coach, team administrator, and parent will privately meet to discuss the matter and suggest ways to correct them.
 2. **Suspension- Board of Directors Review:** if no solution is found and the problem continues, then the team administrator and coach shall refer the matter to NATIVES FA BOARD OF DIRECTORS which shall consider a temporary suspension of the parent from all practices and games. If this won't be followed or agreed upon then a permanent suspension is given.

NATIVES FA 2024-2025 SEASON BREAKDOWN

YEARLY PLAYER REGISTRATION: \$275.00 STARTS FEBURARY

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$230.00 ONLY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

MONTHLY DUES: For 11v11 = \$90.00 For 9v9/7v7= \$75

- THE BREAKDOWN OF THE FEES IS AS FOLLOWS:
 1. US CLUB SOCCER PLAYER ID=\$40.00 PER PLAYER PER YEAR
 2. *GAME FIELD FEES= \$155.00 PER PLAYER PER YEAR (FOR SEASON ONLY)*
 3. *SOCAL GAMING CIRCUIT= \$60.00 PER PLAYER PER YEAR*
 4. *CLUB FEE=\$20.00 PER PLAYER PER YEAR*
 5. *TOTALS THE AMOUNT OF \$275.00 PER PLAYER PER YEAR*
- MONTHLY DUES = \$90.00 for 11v11 and \$75.00 for 9v9/7v7
 1. ALL TRAINERS IN OUR CLUB ARE LICENSED TRAINERS. THEREFORE, THEY NEED TO BE PAID ONCE A MONTH FOR THEIR WORK.
 2. IF NOT PAID, HE/SHE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO STOP TRAINNING.
 3. HENCE, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT MONTHLY FEES ARE PAID THE FIRST PRACTICE OF THE MONTH.
 4. MONTHLY FEE CAN INCREASE DUE TO COVER THE RENT OF PRACTICE FIELDS, AND PRACTICE FIELD ILUMINATION WHEN REQUIRED.
- ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION
 1. ONE OF THE CLUBS' PHILOSOPHIES IS TO PROVIDE KIDS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY. SUCH PARENTS CAN INQUIRE WITH TEAM/CLUB PRINCIPALS OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS.
 2. MORE-OVER TEAMS MAY DO THEIR OWN FUNDRAISERS TO HELP EASE THE COST FOR EVERYONE, WHICH WILL GO TO THEIR OWN TEAM ACCOUNT.

FUNDRAISERS

1. ANY CLUB LOGO BASED FUNDRAISERS PROCEEDINGS WILL BELONG TO THE CLUB DUE TO COPYRIGHTS PROPERTY.
2. This year 2024-2025 THERE WILL BE 2 CLUB FUNDRAISERS.
3. TEAMS ARE FREE TO PURSUE FUNDRAISERS PROVIDED THAT TEAM ADMINISTRATORS COORDINATE AND ORGANIZE THEM AMONGST TEAMS SO THERE IS NOT CONFLICTS WITH EACHOTHER.

NATIVES FA AGREEMENT

PLAYER REGISTRATION

- SOCIAL GAMING CIRCUIT-----\$60.00
- GAME FIELD PERMITS-----\$155.00
- USCLUB SOCCER PLAYER I.D.-----\$40.00
- CLUB FEE-----\$20.00

TOTAL-----\$275.00

- **MONTHLY DUES START AT -----\$75.00 for 7v7 and 9v9. For 11v11 they start at \$90.00**
- UNIFORM WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION THIS YEAR. ALL PLAYERS WILL NEED TO PURCHASE THEIR UNIFORMS THIS YEAR. THE UNIFORM WILL INCLUDE 2 SETS HOME AND AWAY KITS. **Every parent will be given a link to PURCHASE THE UNIFORM online. OPTIONAL TEAM BAG, PRACTICE SHIRT, AND WARM-UP ARE SEPARATE FEE (PRICE LIST ATTACHED).**
- THE PLAYER/PARENT ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR TRAINING FEES THE FIRST PRACTICE OF THE MONTH.
- **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 WILL ACRUE IF PAID AFTER THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH.**

I _____ PARENT OF _____, HAVE READ THE ENTIRE

CONTRACT, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PLAY FOR DEFC.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGN: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Function:

Player Name _____

Address: _____

Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Parent's Phone:

Home _____ Cell _____

Include Area Codes

Emergency phone number other than Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home _____ Cell _____

Include Area Code

Primary Medical Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Known allergies or other pertinent medical information: _____

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for Cal South and Natives FA and its affiliates accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs") I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Natives FA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, 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's participation in the Program's and/or being transport to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. My child has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the soccer Programs.

Therefore, I grant Natives FA and/or coaches and administrators.

Permission to act as my surrogate for my child in the area of obtaining medical treatment deem necessary by any Hospital, Doctor or Medical professional. I also assume the financial responsibility for any medical treatment for my child.

Name of Parent/guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLUB FUNDRAISERS

- PARENT POKER NIGHTS
 1. WE WILL HAVE TWO PARENT POKER NIGHTS
 2. DATES TBD
- SPIRIT PACK FROM CAPELLI SPORTS
 1. EVERYPLAYER ON EVERYTEAM NEEDS TO SELL 5 ITEMS MINIMUM AND ANY SALES AFTER THAT WILL GO TO TEAMS ACCOUNT.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WE WILL NEED THE POKER NIGHTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN APRIL AND JUNE. CAPELLI SPIRIT PACK TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF JULY.