



PIEDMONT SOCCER CLUB

HIGHLANDER INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, April 17 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGzLmJ5nkx8>



ZOOM HOUSEKEEPING

- Ensure your mic and camera are turned off
- Q&A at the end: *Raise your hand and we will select questions to answer*
 - We will do our best to answer as many questions as possible
 - If your question wasn't answered, please contact the appropriate person here...
 - piedmontsoccer.org/contact-us



OVERVIEW

- **Highlander Information Night**

- Introductions
- Who are we?
- How we play?
- How we teach?
- General Expectations
- Team Formation Details
- Other Admin Items



CLUB CONTACTS

Club President | [Tim Lasocki](#)
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Secretary | [Kelley Nelson](#)
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Uniform Coordinator | [Malinda Waters](#)

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Registrar | [Ray Head](#)

Director of Coaching | [Dan Chubbock](#)

Assistant DOC | [Ben Russell](#)



WHO ARE WE?

MISSION:

“Providing a pathway for athletes of all ages and levels to grow through soccer”

VISION:

“The club of choice for every youth athlete in Piedmont and beyond”

* Piedmont Soccer Club is open to players from Piedmont AND ALL neighboring communities



WHO ARE WE?

CORE VALUES

Excellence

Leadership

Education

Visionary

Accountability

Teamwork

Empower



HOW WE PLAY?

STYLE OF PLAY

“High intensity, possession based soccer, built upon finding gaps between the lines via individual skill, movement off the ball and clever combination play in order to score more goals”



HOW WE TEACH?

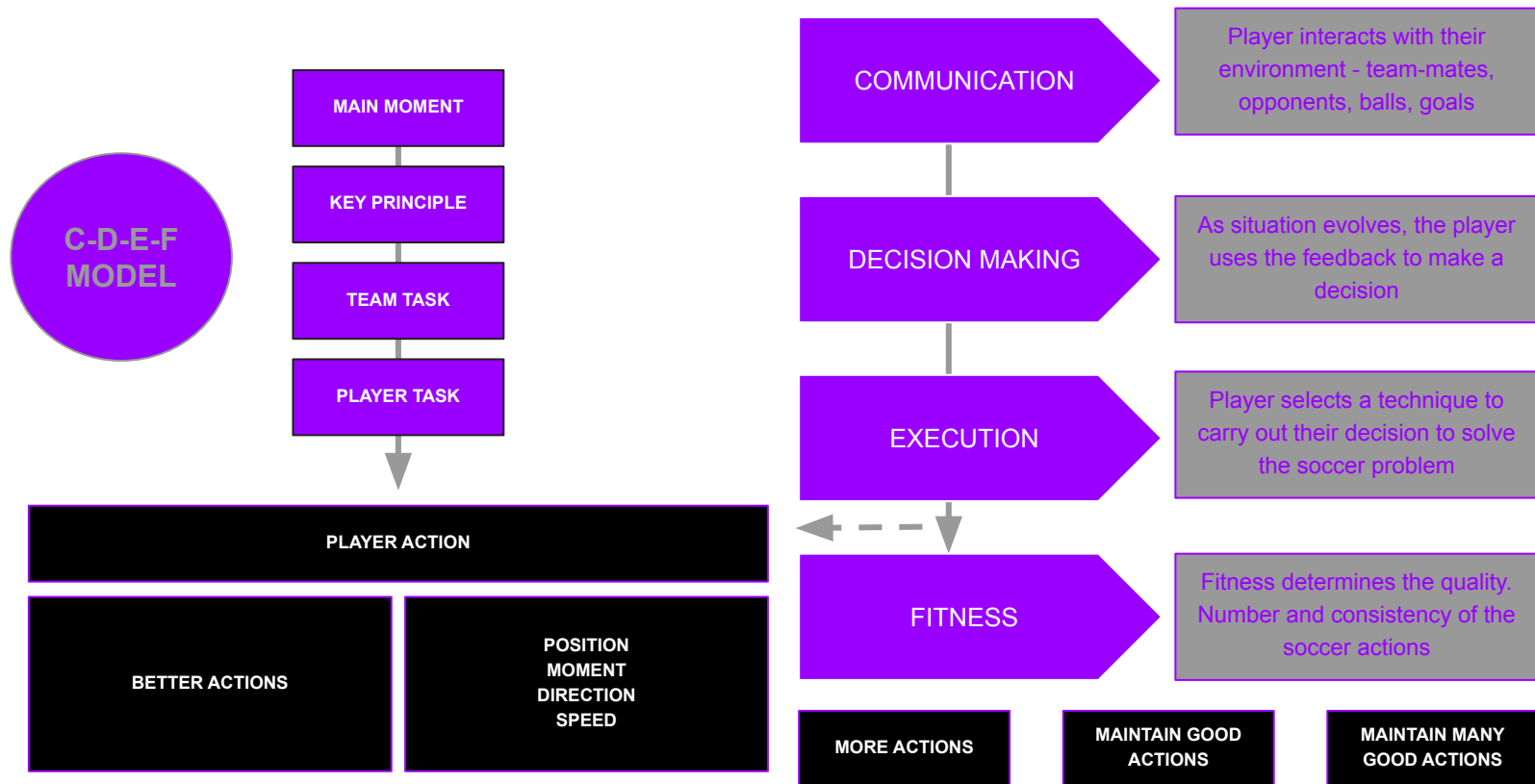
TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Game Based Learning
- Repetition
- Challenging
- Fun
- Play - Practice - Play
- Orientation - Learning - Implementation



HOW WE TEACH?

TEACHING METHODOLOGY



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TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- **Core Skills:**
 - 1v1
 - First Touch
 - Ball Striking
 - Running With The Ball



Our learning plan is created and overseen by our DOC & ADOC to provide players with a consistent teaching methodology



HOW WE TEACH?

KEY QUALITIES

GAME INSIGHT: Ability to receive and process the correct decision with appropriate speed of thought and execution

CREATIVITY: Ability to problem solve with confidence in a game related setting

GAME-RELATED FITNESS: Ability to meet the physical demands of the game



COMMUNICATION: Ability to deliver and interpret relevant verbal and non-verbal information

EFFORT: Ability to try their hardest consistently

FOCUS: Ability to maintain concentration at all times

OPTIMAL TECHNIQUE: Ability to execute appropriate soccer actions within a game related setting

“The consistent ability to quickly select and execute the correct soccer action for the situation”



GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- **Commitment:**
 - Fall **AND** Spring (optional winter programs)
 - Parent Volunteerism (Team manager / Referee / Assistant Coach)
- **Playing Time:**
 - Minimum of 50% per game
- **Playing Positions:**
 - U8 - U10:
 - Players will experience variety of positions throughout season.
 - U11 - U12:
 - Players may begin to narrow down positions in order to perform their role at a higher level
- **Sideline Behavior:**
 - Players play, Coaches teach, Referees officiate. Let them play
- **More FAQs on Website!**



CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Wait at least **24 hours** after a game before addressing any issue with a coach.
- Avoid parking lot or sideline talk with other parents:
 - They cannot resolve the issue!
- Bring issue to **coach** first.
 - Then (as necessary) to the...
 - Technical Director
 - Director of Coaching
 - Coach Coordinator
 - PSC Board of Directors



GENERAL EXPECTATIONS


Lionel Messi ->

Luis Suarez ->



SEASON OVERVIEW - PROGRAMS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW			Highlanders		AFC	Rec		
			U7 - U8	U9 - U12	U13 - U19	U6	U7 - U8	U10 - U16
Pro Coach		Practice		✓	✓			
		Game		✓	✓			
Volunteer Coach			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Pro Trainer			✓					
Summer	Camp	# Days	5	5	5 - 10			
		Length	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours			
	Practice	Per Week	2	2	2-3			
		Length	60 - 75 mins	75 - 90 mins	75 - 90 mins			
		Total Sessions	8	8	8 - 10			
	Games	Tournament	Playdates	0-1	1-2			
		Scrimmage		2	2-4			
	Fall	Practice	Per Week	2	2	2-3		1
Length			60 - 75 mins	75 - 90 mins	75 - 90 mins	60 mins		60 - 75 mins
Total Sessions			20-24	30 - 38	24 - 38	8 - 10		8 - 10
Games		League	6 - 8 Playdates	8 - 10 games	8 - 10 games	8 - 10 games		
		Tournament		1	1-2			
		State Cup		7 - 9 games	7 - 9 games			
Player Assessment			✓	✓				





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Spring	Practice	Per Week	2	2	2-3			
		Length	60 - 75 mins	75 - 90 mins	75 - 90 mins			
		Total Sessions	18 - 24	18 - 24	18 - 36			
	Games	League	3 - 5 Playdates	6 - 8 games	6 - 10 games	5 - 8 games		
	Player Assessment			✓	✓			
Winter	Games	Indoor/Futsal	Optional - Volunteer Coach Led					
Year Round	Additional Training	Goalkeeper		✓	✓		✓	✓
		Technical	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



SEASON OVERVIEW - CALENDAR

Season	Highlanders		
	U7 - U8	U9 - 10	U11 - U12
Summer	Jul 10 - Nov 5	Jul 10 - Nov 19	Jul 10 - Dec 17
Fall			
Winter <i>(additional Fees)</i>	Nov 27 - Dec 17 & Jan 8 - Feb 11 <i>(U11-12 Platinum state cup teams continue)</i>		
Spring <i>(Use of Alameda fields)</i>	Feb 26 - May 5 <i>(NorCal Tryout window pending)</i>		



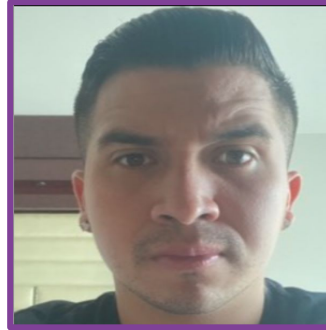
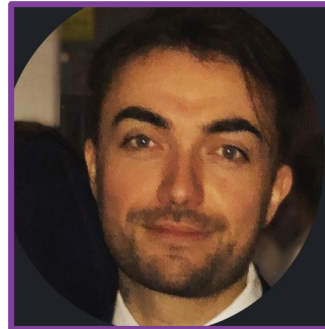
SEASON OVERVIEW - TEAM CAMPS

Age Group	Date/Time/Location
PSC U8B (2016 - 2017)	U8 Boys. 11am-1pm @ Becker (7/10-7/14)
PSC 2016B	2016 Boys. 11am-1pm @ Becker (7/10-7/14)
PSC 2015B	2015 Boys. 9-11am @ Becker (7/24-7/28)
PSC 2014B	2014 Boys. 11am-1pm @ Becker (7/24-7/28)
PSC 2013B	2013 Boys. 1p-3p @ Becker (7/24-7/28)
PSC 2012B	2012 Boys. 1p-3p @ Becker (7/10-7/14)

Age Group	Date/Time/Location
PSC U8G (2016 - 2017)	U8 Girls. 11am-1pm @ Bern (7/17-7/21)
PSC 2016G	2016 Girls. 11am-1pm @ Bern (7/17-21)
PSC 2015G	2015 Girls. 9-11am @ Becker (7/31-8/4)
PSC 2014G	2014 Girls. 11am-1pm @ Becker (7/31-8/4)
PSC 2013G	2013 Girls. 1p-3p @ Becker (7/31-8/4)
PSC 2012G	2012 Girls. 1p-3p @ Beach (7/17-21)



PRO COACHING STAFF





Association Football Club



WWW.AFCAcademy.club

- New club formed in 2019 for our U13-19 age competitive players
- Partnership between Castro Valley, Montclair and Piedmont Soccer Club
- Greater participation opportunities
- Pooling of resources
- More parity in skill and parity amongst teams
- Range of competition levels from NPL to Copper
- **INFO NIGHT: Mon, Apr 24**



TRYOUTS

BOYS	Team Formation - Day 1			Team Formation - Day 2		
	Date	Time	Location	Date	Time	Location
U8 (2016-17)	Fri, May 12	5:00 - 6:15p	Beach Playfield	Sat, May 13	10:30a - 11:45a	Witter Football
U9 (2015)	Fri, May 12	5:00 - 6:15p	Haven's Elementary	Sat, May 13	8:30a - 10a	Witter Football
U10 (2014)	Thu, May 11	5:00 - 6:15p	Haven's Elementary	Sat, May 13	12:15p - 1:45p	Witter Football
U11 (2013)	Fri, May 12	6:45 - 8:00p	Haven's Elementary	Sat, May 13	2:15p - 3:45p	Witter Football
U12 (2012)	Thu, May 11	6:45 - 8:00p	Haven's Elementary	Sat, May 13	4:15p - 5:45p	Witter Football



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GIRLS	Team Formation - Day 1			Team Formation - Day 2		
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TRYOUTS

PROCESS

- Scheduled placement day(s) for each birth year
 - Registration required
- Commitment is for Fall AND Spring
- Players contacted within 72 hours of final session
 - 48 hours to accept spot
- Players should attend all sessions

Roster Sizes:

- **U8** *(no min-max)*
- **U9 - U10** *(Purple: 9-10, White: 10-11, Grey: 10-12)*
- **U11 - U12** *(Purple: 11-13, White: 12-14)*



TEAM FORMATION

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- **Psycho-Social**
 - Coachability
 - Effort
 - Focus
- **Technical Ability**
 - Ball Striking (Passing and Shooting)
 - First Touch
 - Running With The Ball
 - 1v1
- **Game Insight**
 - Positioning
 - Decision Making
 - Defensive and Attacking Principles

For returning Highlander players we will also take into account assessments from the previous season



TEAM FORMATION

PROJECTED TEAMS (BOYS)

Age Group	Piedmont SC Highlanders - BOYS	Flighting	Game Format
U8	PSC U8B Academy (2016 - 2017)	N/A	5v5
	PSC 2016B Purple	U9 Bronze/Copper	7v7
U9	PSC 2015B Purple	Gold/Silver	7v7
	PSC 2015B White	Bronze	
	PSC 2015B Grey	Copper	
U10	PSC 2014B Purple	Gold/Silver	
	PSC 2014B White	Bronze	
	PSC 2014B Grey	Copper	
U11	PSC 2013B Purple	Silver	9v9
	PSC 2013B White	Copper	
U12	PSC 2012B Purple	Silver	
	PSC 2012B White	Bronze/Copper	



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	PSC 2014G White	Bronze/Copper	
U11	PSC 2013G Purple	Gold/Silver	9v9
	PSC 2013G White	Bronze/Copper	
U12	PSC 2012G Purple	Gold/Silver	
	PSC 2012G White	Copper	



2023-24 Highlanders (Comp) Fees

Competitive (Comp) Player Fees

- U8: \$1,700
- U9 - U10: \$2,300
- U11 - U12: \$2,550
- U11 - U12 (*Platinum State Cup: Jan-Feb Practices*): \$2,900

Approximately \$13/hr of coaching time throughout the year

** Include State Cup Registration.*

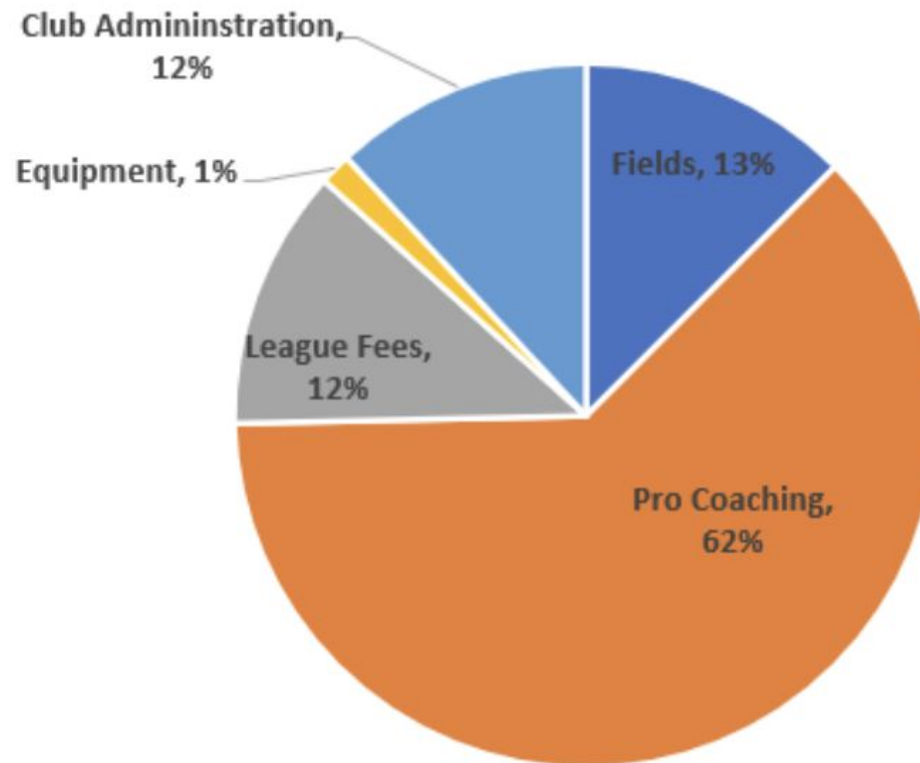
Other Expenses

- Uniforms: \$150
- Tournaments / State Cup: \$100
- Pro Coach Expenses: \$150



2023-24 FEES

U8-U12 Highlanders (COMP) Cost Summary 2023-2024 Season



UNIFORMS (2023-24 thru 2024-25)

- Adidas uniform Purchased through Soccer Post (Alameda)
 - 1x Purple Jersey
 - 1x White Jersey
 - 1x Black Short
 - 1x Purple Socks
 - 1x White Socks
 - 1x Training Tee
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- Team manager to provide ordering process after tryouts
 - DO NOT ORDER UNTIL THEN



QUESTIONS?

PIEDMONT SOCCER CLUB HIGHLANDERS

U7 - U12 TRYOUTS



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