

WVUSC Fee Policy – Revised July 2, 2008

This policy applies to all WVUSC teams fielded each season, with the exception of the Vision Girls team.

WVUSC Fee Structure:

Each player is charged the following fee in each Fall and Spring season that they play:

- U10: \$230
- U11: \$240
- U12: \$240
- U13: \$250
- U14: \$250
- U15: \$280 (most likely no Fall team)
- U16: \$280 (most likely no Fall team)
- U17: \$310 (most likely no Fall team)
- U18: \$310 (most likely no Fall team)

This fee includes payment for all costs associated with:

- Coaching fees for all Fall and Spring practices and regular season games
- All non-Classic level PA West and WVSA player registration fees
- MYSA field fees
- Director of Coaching fees
- *All WVUSC club fees

*The WVUSC club fee is used to pay for various club costs, including:

- Scholarship fund
- WVUSC webpage and email list
- WVUSC Administrative costs (mailing, copying, etc.)
- Coaching equipment and clothing (contingent on funding levels)
- WVUSC equipment (contingent on funding levels)
- Specialized coaching sessions (contingent on funding levels)

Other Team Expenses:

Fees *not* included in the above player payments:

- Tournament expenses
- Uniform fees
- Referee fees
- Any field or facility fees not associated with Laurel Point
- Any Classic, WAPS, or other non-PA West Division A-C/1-4 league fees
- Any WVSA Country Roads State League fees
- “Out of season” training costs (coaching and facility fees)

These expenses will need to be calculated by the Team Manager prior to the season and added to the WVUSC fee to determine each player’s total payment for the season.

Coaching Salaries:

Head Coaches will be paid an average of \$2,100 per season, per team. The exact figure for each coach will be determined by the Director of Coaching and approved by the WVUSC Board. No extra fees will be paid by players or teams for any Assistant Coaches. Assistant coaching fees will be paid out of the fee received by the Head Coach, at the Head Coach's discretion. This is to be negotiated by the Head Coach and his or her choice of Assistant Coach(es). This salary covers all regularly scheduled PA West and West Virginia Country Roads State League games (or whatever other regular season league games the team schedules) and practices, including a reasonable number of friendlies, for a typical Fall or Spring season. All payments will be made directly by WVUSC to the Head Coach of the team.

Tournament Coaching Fees:

All coaches will be paid the following amounts for all indoor and outdoor tournament work (with the exception of the WVUSC Indoor Tournament), to cover their expenses and their work at the tournament:

- 2-day, in-town tournament: \$150
- 2-day, out-of-town tournament: \$200 plus hotel expense
- 1-day, in-town tournament: \$75
- 1-day, out of town tournament: \$100

In the case of a coach who is coaching two teams at the same tournament, the coach will receive 75% of the above fee from each team. The cost of any hotel stay will be split evenly between the two teams.

“Out of Season” Training Fees:

All Head Coaches will receive \$35 per 60 minute session or \$50 per 90 minute session for any training sessions outside of the pre-determined “in-season” dates specified in the WVUSC coaching contract (e.g. Winter indoor training sessions).

“Grandfathered” Teams:

Any team that has had the same coach for each season since Fall 2005 may decide to negotiate a coaching salary above the \$2100 average, for as long as that coach remains with the team. Any costs above \$2100 would be assumed by the players on the team, in addition to their WVUSC fee. This allows those teams with a long-term coach to potentially keep coaching consistency, if they so wish. All other teams must abide by the new fee and payment policy.

Volunteer Coaches:

Coaches have the option of declining to accept a salary. In this case, the salary amount determined by the Director of Coaching will be placed into the WVUSC Board's general budget, to be used as it sees fit.