

SD&G Blazers Soccer Club Fee Structure - Questions and Answers

Q: How much is the registration fee for the 2007 season?

A: The registration fee is \$200 for all Blazers players this season.

Q: How does that compare to other Clubs in the ERSL?

A: The fee to play for the Blazers is very competitive compared to other Clubs. Below are the fee structures for other Clubs. Some Clubs have an early registration charge and a late registration charge. This would explain the double amounts. The Blazers have only one registration fee, since we wait until teams are made for registration to occur. Some fees include uniforms, while others do not.

Gloucester - Mini - \$260; Youth - \$285-\$325

Nepean - \$300-\$325; Regional Players - \$325-\$350(excludes the cost of the uniform)

Capital United(year-long program) - U11 - \$425, U12+ - \$625-\$1200

Ottawa South United - U11 - \$260-\$305, U12+ - \$280-\$325, Regional Players - \$320-\$365(no uniform)

Ottawa Internationals - \$310-\$330(tryout fee included)

Kemptville - U11 - \$170, U12+ - \$190

Rockland - \$130-\$150

Goulbourn - U11 - \$185-\$225, U12+ Div.1/Premier - \$240-\$280, Regional - \$260-\$300 + uniform deposit

Cumberland - U11 - \$155 + uniforms, U12+ - \$170+ uniforms, every family must also pay a \$35 volunteer fee, which is refundable if they complete volunteer time for the organization. Other Clubs have this as well.

Kanata - \$340-\$390

The Blazers are trying to balance a reasonable registration fee with the goals of developing players, coaches, referees and facilities.

Q: If the players have to purchase uniforms this season, why is the registration fee the same as last season?

A: In the past, the KMSA has inadvertently paid the insurance for the Blazers players. Last season, this situation was noticed by the KMSA, and as a result, last year's Executive clawed-back over \$4400 from the Blazers' budget at the end of last season and notified the Blazers that they have to cover the cost of this insurance. The insurance for each competitive player is \$32, which would have been added to the registration fee. That, along with the cost of purchasing new uniforms as required, would have pushed the registration fee for this season to over \$250. Also, the Blazers have rented a storage area to house the uniforms for insurance purposes. That storage area cost \$700 a year. The elimination of that cost has been removed from the budget. This way, players can own their own uniforms, and if they maintain them and play for the Blazers next season, that cost will be nullified.

Q: How much will the uniforms cost?

A: It will vary by team. The Blazers do have uniforms that are in good shape, and they will be offered to teams at a reduced rate. Head Coaches have a price list. Also, the Blazers will arrange for bulk orders of socks, shorts, and jerseys in order to further reduce the cost. Parents who do not want to buy used uniforms are welcome to purchase new ones. They can be purchased at RayCo sports.

Q: What is the Blazers budget for the 2007 season?

A: Once registration is complete and the Club knows how many players are playing for Blazers teams, the budget will be posted on the KMSA website(www.kinsmenminorsoccer.com) under the Blazers link.

Q: Where does the registration money go?

A: Here is an illustration of the breakdown of the registration fee. Please note that at this point, the breakdown is based on 250 players and 16 teams. In fact, the amount illustrated per player is *more* than the cost of the registration fee.

Team Registration	\$20.50
Advertising	\$6
Coaches' Honourarium	\$25.60
Equipment	*\$30.04
Speed/Agility	**\$19.08
Goalie Coach	\$2
Field Rental	\$7
Non-Resident Fee	\$3.60
Referees	\$24
Coaching Levels	\$14
St. John's Course	\$3
Insurance	\$32
Meeting Rooms	\$1
Contingency/Misc	\$5
Surplus/Capital Gains	\$10.96

* - includes a ball that the player keeps

** - accounts for six sessions of speed and agility arranged by the Blazers Soccer Club