

# Pike Fury FC Competitive and Bridge Team General Information

#### 1. PROGRAMS

U8 and U10 Bridge: Our U8 and U10 bridge programs are designed for developing players who are ready for a taste of a more competitive environment. We create travel teams typically declared in the next age group within the recreational league. These teams receive training by licensed staff and our Select trainers, ensuring a fun and competitive atmosphere that prepares both players and parents for the transition to competitive soccer. We offer two full and half seasons for this age group. Tryouts are required. Players are selected for teams based on overall skill level.

U13 - U19 Program : This program is designed for players ages 9-18 and offers the opportunity to play in state, regional and national league structures. Select teams are to participate in SCCL. The number of games varies depending on the age group and performance. U13 and U14 teams will have both Fall and Spring season, where U15 and older teams only have fall season. U13 will be declared in a lower bracket in SCCL to accommodate the jump in skill set should there players be playing up more than 1 age group. Both will compete against other Metro Atlanta Soccer Club Academy Teams (10-12 games and 1 tournament per season. Tryouts are required. Players are selected for teams based on their overall skill level.

#### 2. TRYOUTS

Tryouts and Evaluation & Team Placement Process:

Our tryout registration is open, and we want any player interested in playing Bridge, U13 to U19 for Pike Fury FC for the 2024 - 2025 soccer year to register as soon as possible if you haven't already. Please keep in mind that registering does not commit you to anything but does help us plan appropriately.

At Pike Fury FC our goal is to provide the best possible development platform for every player. Team placement has to align with the overall skill level of the player, where the player can be challenged but also find success within the level of play.

Pike Fury FC may hold and use " ID" sessions as well as tryouts to evaluate all players. In addition to tryouts, Pike Fury FC coaching staff will collaborate through conversations and conferences to ensure each returning player's seasonal play, previous evaluations, demonstrated skill, demonstrated progress & development, maturity, mentality, and overall body of work throughout the 2023 - 2024 soccer year is factored into their respective team placement for the 2024 - 2025 season. Current and former coaches as well as program directors are part of the player evaluations.

Tryout Dates and Times will be posted on our website, Facebook and sent out via email.

<u>Players will receive the acceptance letter via email by Monday following tryouts and have 48 hours to accept to reserve their spot on the team.</u>

We truly appreciate your support and understanding during the tryout process. As always, if you have any questions, please contact your coach or other Pike Fury FC staff member and we will gladly assist you in any way we can.



#### 3. PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

- a. <u>Appleseeds Program</u>: This inter-club program is designed for players ages 3-4 and is designed to teach basic soccer skills and encourage the love of the game. This program is led by volunteer coaches and meets ONLY on Tuesdays or Thursdays for a 30- minute session.
- b. <u>Recreational Program:</u> This program is designed for players ages 4-18 and offers the opportunity to learn and enjoy the beautiful game with family and friends in a fun and energetic atmosphere. Our well-established recreation program is the foundation of our club and the starting point for most of our players.
- c. <u>U8 and U10 Bridge Program</u>: This program is designed for players 7 9 and offers the opportunity to learn and experience a more competitive environment. We start with more intense training sessions and move on to scheduling games where they play up an age group.
- d. <u>U13 Competitive Program</u>: This program is designed for players ages 9-12, and offers competition against other Metro-Atlanta soccer club academy teams. Our U13 travel introduces youth players to a more competitive soccer environment.
- e. <u>U14 to U19 Competitive Program</u>: This program is designed for players ages 12-18 and offers opportunity to play in state, regional and national league structures.

# 2024/2025 HIGHLIGHTS and CHANGES

- Sponsorship Initiative:
  - The Fall 2024 season will kick off our official sponsorship search. Sponsorship and other donations will go towards paying for uniform kits, tournaments, and other gear.



# 2022-2023 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT U8/U10 Bridge

U8-U10 Bridge: Hone your skills and experience a taste of competition! Choose the program that best fits your needs:

Please note, there may be a need to combine to 1 age group and make the team a coed. While the goal is to keep boys and girls separate, our goal is to make sure the team has the best numbers and talent for the season. We will discuss it with all families before moving forward.

- Half-Season Commitment (Fall or Spring): Ideal for players who want to try out the program or have other commitments.
- Full Seasonal Commitment (Fall & Spring): Perfect for players seeking a more in-depth experience.

Tuition Breakdown:

Age	Tuition	4 Installments	5 Installments
U8 Bridge Full Year	\$700.00	\$175.00/Month	\$140.00/Month
U8 Bridge Fall or Spring Only	\$350.00	NA	NA
U10 Bridge Full Year	\$700.00	\$175.00/Month	\$140.00/Month
U10 Bridge Fall or Spring Only	\$350.00	NA	NA



## 2024 - 2025 Financial Commitment U13 and U14

Participation requires a full seasonal commitment. A detailed breakdown of program fees, covering all aspects of the program, can be found on a separate page. Payment plans are available for specific programs (details on the fees page). Please note: Timely payment is essential to ensure your player's participation throughout the season.

<u>U13 AND U14 PARENTS:</u> FOR THE INAUGURAL SEASON (FALL 2024) A ONE TIME \$160 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REGISTRATION TO COVER THE COST OF UNIFORM. Per Capelli Sport, they will NOT have our uniform store open and ready in time for parents to order on their own. This is for FALL 2024 ONLY. \$200 MUST be paid up front to cover uniform and per player fee for team declaration to SCCL. See "What Your Tuition Pays For" for more information.

You have three payment options:

- 1. Pay tuition in full:
  - a. Payment due upon acceptance of position in June.
- 2. Pay tuition in four(4) Installments:
  - a. First payment would be due on day 1 or acceptance of position on the team. Remaining installments will be automatically drafted on the first day of August, September and October.
- 3. Pay tuition in five (5) Installments:
  - a. First Payment would be due on day 1 or acceptance of position on the team. Remaining installments will be automatically drafted on the first day of August, September, October and November.

If a payment plan is selected, the first payment is due at the time of acceptance of the position on the team. If a player registers later than June, multiple payments may be processed together by the system.

Age	Tuition	4 Installments	5 Installments
U13 and U14 Competitive	\$1,000.00	\$250.00/Month	\$200.00/Month



## Fall 2024 Financial Commitment U15 - U19 Competitive Teams

This program requires a Fall season commitment only. Full details on program fees, covering all aspects of the program, can be found on a separate page. Payment plans are available for specific programs (details on the fees page). Please note: Timely payment is essential to ensure your player's participation throughout the season.

<u>U15 to U19 PARENTS:</u> FOR THE INAUGURAL SEASON (FALL 2024) A ONE TIME \$160 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO REGISTRATION TO COVER THE COST OF UNIFORM. Per Capelli Sport, they will NOT have our uniform store open and ready in time for parents to order on their own. This is for FALL 2024 ONLY. \$200 MUST be paid up front to cover uniform and per player fee for team declaration to SCCL. See "What Your Tuition Pays For" for more information.

You have three payment options:

- 4. Pay tuition in full:
  - a. Payment due upon acceptance of position in June.
- 5. Pay tuition in four(4) Installments:
  - a. First payment would be due on day 1 or acceptance of position on the team. Remaining installments will be automatically drafted on the first day of August, September and October.
- 6. Pay tuition in five (5) Installments:
  - a. First Payment would be due on day 1 or acceptance of position on the team. Remaining installments will be automatically drafted on the first day of August, September, October and November.

If a payment plan is selected, the first payment is due at the time of acceptance of the position on the team. If a player registers later than June, multiple payments may be processed together by the system.

Age	Tuition	4 Installments
U15 - U19 Competitive	\$800.00	\$200.00/Month



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# Whats Included with Registration

#### U8 - U10 Bridge Program:

- Two (2) training sessions per week.
  - 60 90 minutes
- Games: Minimum of 10 per season
- Game Days: Saturdays and Sundays
  - Sunday games will be afternoon games to the best of the club's ability.
  - Possibility of weekday games depending on cancellations or reschedules.
- Free additional training
  - Goalkeeper training
  - Various clinics throughout the season
- 2 Jerseys: 1 home and 1 away
- Tournament fee

### U13 through U19 Competitive Teams:

- Two (2) training sessions per week.
  - 70 90 minutes per week.
- Games: Minimum of 10 per season
- Game Days: Saturdays and Sundays
  - Sunday games will be afternoon games to the best of the club's ability.
  - Possibility of weekday games depending on cancellations or reschedules.
- Free Additional Training
  - Goalkeeper Training
  - Various Clinics throughout the season
- 1 Tournament Fee per season, Fall/Spring depending on age group registered.



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# What Your Tuition Pays For:

- Coaching Compensation
  - Pike Fury FC makes it a priority to select and retain the finest coaches in the area.
  - Coaches are compensated for their time.
    - Exceptions are if the coach has a child on the team. The coach can receive a discount in lieu of payment.
- Continued Coaching Education
  - Pike Fury FC makes continuing coaching education a priority for all Pike Fury FC coaches.
  - Coaches are reimbursed for the cost of USSF and NSCAA coaching education courses passed and paid for by coaching staff.
  - Licensing costs vary per level.
- GA Soccer/ US Club Soccer Fees
  - Registration and player insurance fees are included in registration costs.
  - U8 and U10 will be declared via GA Soccer Fees per player are as follows
    - U8: \$8.00 per Season
    - U10: \$12.50 per season
  - U13 to U19 players are declared through SCCL which require US Club Soccer declaration fees. Fees per player are as follows:
    - U13 to U19: \$25.25 per player per season
- U13 and Up Per Team Declaration fee
  - U13 toU14 are required a per team declaration fee with SCCL this fee is \$550 per team, per season and is split between the total number of players on the team.
  - U15 to U19 are required a per team declaration fee with SCCL, this fee is \$450 per team per season and is split between the total number of players on the team.
- Referee Fees
  - Fees for referees throughout the season.
  - These fees vary per age group.
- Club Administration Costs
  - Operational costs
    - Office supplies
      - Concessions
        - Supplies and repairs
    - Equipment Includes but not limited to:
      - Nets
      - Goals
      - Sand / Sand bags
      - Flags
    - Field Maintenance including but not limited to:



- Sodding
- Fertilization
- Overseeding
- Sand

#### What Your Tuition Pays for Continued

- Website, on-line registration, office supplies, soccer/field equipment, field usage agreements with PCPRA and staff background checks.
  - Pike County Parks and Recreation Authority Charges, Pike Soccer/Pike Fury FC a "per player" fee as a lease or usage agreement fee for the fields. Those fees are as follows: \*\*Please note, the out of county player fee is an additional fee on top of the standard per player fee.
    - Per player fee starting Fall 2024: \$25.00
    - Per player out of county fee starting Fall 2024: \$35.00
    - Per player fees are paid per season and not per seasonal year.
  - In addition to the per player fee, Pike Soccer/ Pike Fury FC must also pay a \$25 per hour per field lighting fee. This is also accounted for in the player registration.

## 2024 - 2025 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

#### General Information:

For the 2024 - 2025 soccer year, the club has included 1 tournament fee per season in registration calculation. Any additional tournaments played outside of the 1 per season Fall/Spring, must be paid by the player.

\*\*Our uniform vendor, Capelli Sports, hosts tournaments all over the country. Should your team find a tournament that they are hosting and you wish to attend, please contact the DOC and Registrar so that we can make arrangements for your team to attend for FREE. \*\*

#### What do tournament fees cover?

Tournament fees paid will cover your players portion of the team registration fee for the tournaments your team chooses to participate in each season.

- Tournament registration fees and administrative fees, which are set by the host of the tournament, are a lump sum amount that is evenly divided by the #of players who commit to attend the tournament.

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#### What happens if an assigned tournament is canceled by the host club?

If a tournament is canceled, and the funds are returned to the club, Pike Fury FC will work to find another tournament for your team to compete.



## Uniforms: Provided by Capelli Sports

Jersey Number Assignment/Selection Process:

- Duplicate jersey numbers are not allowed within an age group/pool.
- Should we have more than one team in an age group, team 1 will have odd numbers and team 2 will have even numbers.
- U8 U10 Bridge
  - Coaches will be responsible for selecting jersey numbers for each player
  - Age group and age group pools are separated by gender.
  - Moving forward, any existing bridge players moving up to another bridge team will retain their previously assigned jersey number. New players will be assigned a jersey number by the coach and/or program director.
- U13 U19
  - No duplicate jersey numbers are allowed within the age groups
  - Moving forward, any existing players moving to a team with a duplicate jersey number, the moving player will be required to change jersey numbers. A jersey number will be assigned by the coach and/or program director.
- All Teams
  - If additional players are added to teams after the initial roster has been finalized and submitted, these players will be given a choice of the remaining jersey numbers available based on first come first serve basis, per age group/pool.

