

Pike Soccer: Transparency in Fees

At Pike Soccer, we believe in open communication with our families. In that spirit, we'd like to provide transparency regarding the fees associated with your child's participation in our recreational program. Registration fees do not include uniforms UNLESS you select the option to purchase uniforms during registration.

Your Registration Fees at Work: The registration fees you pay each season (Spring and Fall) contribute to several important expenses that support our program. Here's a breakdown of some key areas:

- **Georgia Soccer Player Registration Fee:** This fee is paid per player to register with GA Soccer and obtain insurance for each player each season.
 - U4 - U8: \$8.00 per season
 - U10 - U19: \$12.50 per season
- **Georgia Soccer Club Registration Fee:** This annual fee, paid each fall, maintains our affiliation with GA Soccer and US Soccer, ensuring access to player development programs, insurance coverage, and other benefits.
 - \$100 per season.
- **Pike County Parks and Recreation Authority User Fee:** Pike Soccer is a separate entity from Pike County Parks and Recreation, therefore we lease our fields from them. This user fee ensures access to quality playing facilities for our teams. (Prices shown are both current pricing and pricing increase for 2024/2025)
 - \$10 per player
 - \$15 per out of county player in addition to per player fee.
 - \$25 per player Fall of 2024 and Spring of 2025
 - \$35 per player Fall of 2024 and Spring of 2025

Beyond Field Leases: Additional Expenses: Your registration fees go beyond just field rentals. They also contribute to essential program elements, including:

- **Field Lighting Fees:** Pike Soccer must also pay Pike County Parks and Recreation Authority a light fee per season. Pricing shown are both current pricing and pricing increase for 2024/2025.
 - Upper Fields 1 and 2: \$15 per field per hour 2023/2024
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- **Field Maintenance:** We invest in maintaining our fields beyond what the Parks and Recreation department can provide. This includes the cost of a field painting robot to ensure optimal playing conditions.
 - Upper field maintenance cost for 2023/2024 season for Pike Soccer approximately \$12,500.00. Quoted maintenance for lower fields was double.
- **Referee Fees:** Games require qualified referees, and your fees help cover their costs.
 - Referee fees vary per age group. And the number of referees varies per age group. Fees for the 2024 Fall season were approximately \$7,500.
- **Coach Development:** The safety and well-being of your children is our priority and ensuring your coaches are well educated is a priority and something we are working on to also help ensure coach retention. We support ongoing coach education by reimbursing coaches for grassroots courses we host out of registration fees.
 - Grassroots coaching cert reimbursement is up to \$99 per certification per coach.
- **Operational Expenses:** Your fees also cover everyday needs such as office supplies, concession stand supplies and repairs, and field equipment as our budget allows.

Transparent Communication: We understand that fees can be a concern for families. By providing this clear breakdown, we hope to offer greater transparency into how your registration fees are used. We will continue to keep you updated on any changes to these fees.

Questions? If you have any further questions about fees or any other aspect of our program, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're always happy to help!