

KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB

2017-2018

Information Packet



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ABOUT KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB

Kings Hammer Soccer Club (KHSC) unifies soccer at all levels in the Tri-State area.

Kings Hammer Soccer Club has five (5) programs within its structure.

Kings Hammer **ACADEMY**: U11-U19 Boys & Girls (Highest Level)

Kings Hammer **CENTRAL**: U7-U19 Boys & Girls (All Levels)

Kings Hammer **EAST**: U7-U19 Boys & Girls (All Levels)

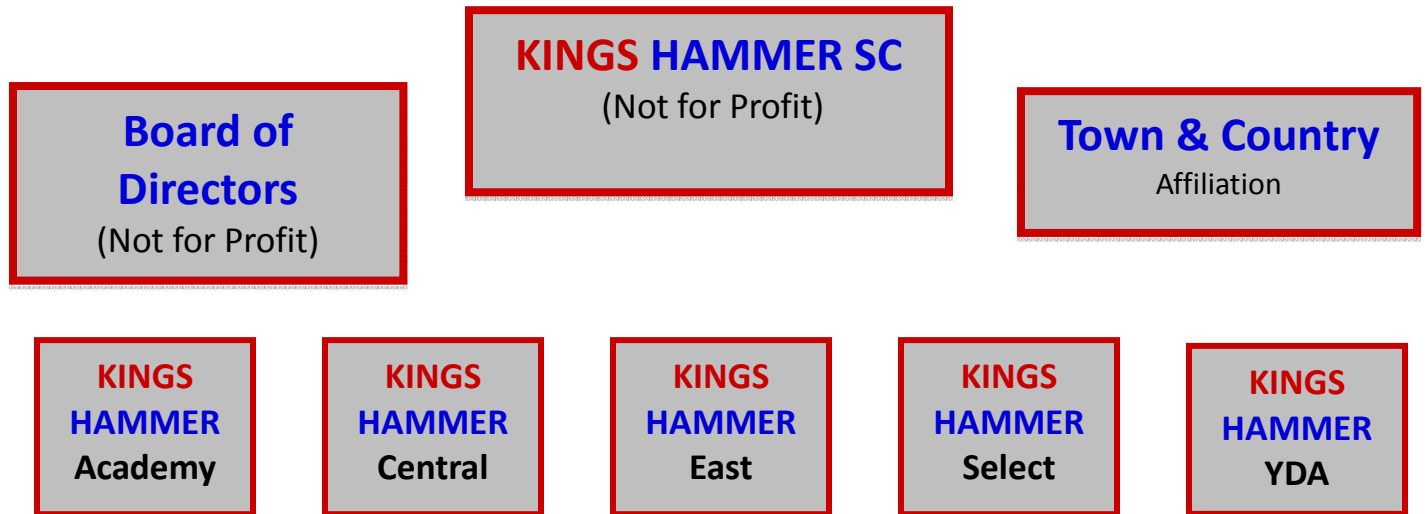
Kings Hammer **SELECT**: U8-U19 Boys & Girls (Affiliation Program)

Kings Hammer **RECREATIONAL (YDA)**: U4-U9 Boys & Girls

We build pride in our individuals, our teams, and our club. We foster an environment that allows each player to experience the thrill of competition and the challenge of improvement.

The Kings Hammer Soccer Club takes pride in the growth of club members as athletes, students, and responsible young men and women.

KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB STRUCTURE



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KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB PROGRAMS

KINGS HAMMER ACADEMY (KHA) (U11-U19 Boys & Girls) – The KHA primary goal is to create a highly competitive environment to which high level soccer athletes can receive the best local training to develop and then to showcase their talents. We strive to ensure maximum exposure for our players to college coaches. We want all of our players to receive the opportunity to play at a collegiate, professional and national level.

KINGS HAMMER CENTRAL (KHC) (U7-U19 Boys & Girls) – The KHC Program is designed for our competitive soccer-athletes that are committed to the sport of soccer. The primary goal of the Kings Hammer Central Program is PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. We do this by providing a challenging, pressurized training environment that creates a well-rounded, highly skilled soccer-athlete. The KHC Program is based out of Town & Country Sports Complex in Wilder KY. We will form multiple teams through the tryout process for our KHC program.

KINGS HAMMER EAST (KHE) (U7-U19 Boys & Girls) - The KHE Program is designed for our competitive soccer-athletes that are committed to the sport of soccer. The primary goal of the Kings Hammer East Program is PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. We do this by providing a challenging, pressurized training environment that creates a well-rounded, highly skilled soccer-athlete. The KH East Program is based out of Four Seasons Complex in Cincinnati, OH (off Kellogg Avenue). We will form multiple teams through the tryout process for our KHE program.

KINGS HAMMER SELECT (KHS) (U8-U19 Boys & Girls) - The overall goal of the Kings Hammer Select Program is to provide an opportunity for as many kids as possible to play the great game of soccer within an extremely affordable package.

Teams are parent coached and are formed based on ability, commitment and location. The KH Select Program allows coaches, players and families complete control so that they can create their own path within the competitive soccer world. KHS rosters are created outside of the Kings Hammer Soccer Club hosted tryouts.

KINGS HAMMER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY (YDA) (U4-U9 Boys & Girls) – The KH YDA is a recreational soccer program designed for our youngest of soccer-athletes that promotes a fun, positive soccer environment. The KH YDA's goal is to expose young soccer-athletes to the game of soccer, while developing a variety of skill sets: physical, mental and social.

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KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB STAFF

The Kings Hammer Soccer Club is proud of the highly certified and extremely professional management team assembled to lead KHSC coaches, players and parents into the future.

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SEASONAL AGE GROUP CHART 2017/2018

Age	Year	Oldest		Youngest
U7	2011	1/1/2011	to	12/31/2011
U8	2010	1/1/2010	to	12/31/2010
U9	2009	1/1/2009	to	12/31/2009
U10	2008	1/1/2008	to	12/31/2008
U11	2007	1/1/2007	to	12/31/2007
U12	2006	1/1/2006	to	12/31/2006
U13	2005	1/1/2005	to	12/31/2005
U14	2004	1/1/2004	to	12/31/2004
U15	2003	1/1/2003	to	12/31/2003
U16	2002	1/1/2002	to	12/31/2002
U17	2001	1/1/2001	to	12/31/2001
U18	2000	1/1/2000	to	12/31/2000
U19	1999	1/1/1999	to	12/31/1999

KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB TRYOUT PROCEDURES

There is NO charge for tryouts. Please come prepared with a fully inflated soccer ball, proper footwear, shin guards, and water.

WHO NEEDS TO TRYOUT

All soccer-athletes wishing to play for a Kings Hammer **Academy, Central, or East** team should attend the appropriate tryout. Soccer-Athletes that cannot attend tryouts must notify the proper Director via email 2 weeks prior to the date of the posted tryout.

All soccer-athletes wishing to play for a Kings Hammer **Select** team **MUST** contact the KH Select Coach listed online (www.kingshammer.com). KH Select teams conduct tryouts separate from KH Academy, Central and East tryouts.

WHAT ARE THE ORDER OF TRYOUTS

The tryout order is as follows:

1. Kings Hammer Academy
2. Kings Hammer Central/East

WHAT ARE THE STEPS FOR TRYOUTS (Academy, Central, East)

- 1) Prospective soccer-athletes **MUST COMPLETE** the Kings Hammer Soccer Club tryout registration **before** participating in the tryout process. This can be completed online at www.kingshammer.com. *Please make sure that you register online **at least 24 hours in advance** to ensure that the soccer-athlete is in the system and we have your information to notify you after the tryout process.
- 2) Each prospective soccer-athlete will receive a free Kings Hammer Soccer Club tryout t-shirt with a tryout identification number on the back of the t-shirt. Each prospective player will be identified by the identification number throughout the process and **must** wear this t-shirt at each tryout session for the 2017/2018 soccer year.
- 3) Each soccer-athlete that is offered a position will be notified and will have 48 hours from the time the offers are made to respond to accept their position with Kings Hammer Soccer Club. Upon acceptance, a non-refundable deposit will be required to hold your player's roster spot.
- 4) Should you have questions regarding Kings Hammer Soccer Club, please ask the Directors of Coaching at the end of each tryout. Please do not contact coaches **during tryouts** to answer questions regarding player status on Kings Hammer Soccer Club teams.

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KHSC 2017-2018 FEE STRUCTURE

PROGRAM	AGE	FEE FOR YEAR
Academy Boys and Girls	U11 (2007) U12 (2006)	\$1,650 (Red) \$1550 (Blue+Grey)
Academy Boys and Girls	U13 (2005) U14 (2004)	\$1,750 (Red) \$1,650 (Blue+Grey)
Academy Girls	U15 (2003) U16 (2002) U17 (2001) U18 (2000) U19 (1999)	\$1,750
Academy Boys	U15 (2003) U16 (2002) U17 (2001) U18 (2000)	\$1,950 (Red) \$1,750 (Blue+Grey)
Academy Boys	U19 (1999)	\$1,750 (Red)
Central & East	U7 (2011) U8 (2010)	\$675
Central & East	U9 (2009)	\$975
Central & East	U10 (2008)	\$1,150
Central & East	U11 (2007) U12 (2006) U13 (2005) U14 (2004)	\$1,345
Central & East	U15 (2003) U16 (2002) U17 (2001) U18 (2000) U19 (1999)	\$1,045
Select	U8-U19	\$205
YDA	U4-U9	\$80 / season

KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB FEES INCLUDE

KH Academy, Central & East Teams – All soccer related expenses - fees for tournaments, leagues, coaching, training etc. Does Not Include: Uniforms, Personal Travel to/from soccer events, or Out of State Player Registration Fee. No additional fees will be added.

KH Select Teams – League fees for teams playing in CUSL, coaching equipment, and all administrative fees. Does Not Include: Uniforms, Tournaments, Ref Fees, Training and Game fields, Winter Training and all other team related expenses.

Why Are Uniforms Not Covered?

Uniforms are a very personal choice and therefore very difficult to calculate into a budget. Families make a decision to purchase a certain number of items based on personal finances and choices. Also, a player may not need to purchase a new complete kit every year. Players grow at different rates. Some players can wear the same kit two years in a row. Some players wear out certain uniform parts at different rates. Therefore, at Kings Hammer SC, we believe it best to not include uniforms into the fee calculations.

KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB PAYMENT INFORMATION

The Kings Hammer Soccer Club is a non-profit organization. Our fees are set to balance the growth of our Soccer Club with the needs of our soccer-athletes and families. KHSC Fees are based on a full “soccer year”.

Fall Season: Aug-Oct (U7-U14)

Winter I Season: Nov-Dec (U15-U19)

Winter II Season: Feb-Mar (U7-U19)

Spring Season: April – May (U7-U19)

Families have three (3) options when making a Kings Hammer Soccer Club fee payment after the deposit has been paid:

- 1) Full payment of balance.
- 2) **AUTO** payment of installments using online payment system.
- 3) Pay by check to KHSC 1018 Town Drive Wilder, KY, 41076. Soccer-athlete’s name and age group should be included on the check in the Memo line.

When Are My Fees Due?

KH Academy, Central & East Teams – All Ages

The fees are broken down into separate payments to ease the financial burden.

- Required Deposit due within 48 hours of position acceptance
- Six Installments due on the following dates:
 - August 1, October 1, November 1, December 1, February 1, March 1

KH Select Teams

U8-U19 due upon registration

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What happens if I can't make my payment(s)?

Please let us know! The sooner we know, the sooner we can help you by making alternate arrangements. Contact Nikki via email with questions.

Other Payment Information

- The deposit is required to hold a soccer-athlete's spot. Failure to pay this deposit will result in the spot being offered to another soccer-athlete. ALL FEES are NON-REFUNDABLE once paid. In the event of a season ending injury, fees will be prorated against the remaining season and credited towards the next year's fees.
- For families with credits from previous season(s): please note we will update all accounts once a deposit is made and teams are finalized. Any credits **WILL NOT** be used as your deposit. Please email Nikki after deposit has been paid so she can apply credit.
- For families that have three (3) or more soccer-athletes in the KHSC (KH Select players excluded), a 3rd child discount is available. The KHSC account shall be reduced by 1/3rd (starting with the least amount). This fee reduction must be requested via e-mail to Nikki within two weeks of accepting a position. The reduction will be deducted from the final installment(s).
- A scholarship to assist with a portion of the club fees may be available based on financial need. In return, the family is required to perform volunteer service hours for the Club (i.e. line the practice fields, assist with the Adidas Blue Chip Showcase and/or Blue Chip Invitational, and assist at tryouts). **The scholarship application is located on the kingshammer.com website.** Please be sure to fill it out completely - leaving questions blank will delay the process. Scholarships are limited so they are handled on a first come, first served basis. Do not delay in sending in your request for a scholarship. **Applicants must pay the initial club fee/deposit in order to be considered for a scholarship.** A third child paying 1/3 fee reduction is not eligible for a scholarship.
- PA Discounts will be deducted from the final payment.
- **FAILURE TO REMAIN CURRENT ON YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO KHSC WILL RESULT IN THE PLAYER BEING REMOVED FROM PRACTICE SESSIONS AND GAMES UNTIL ALL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS ARE UP TO DATE.**

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VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

All Kings Hammer Soccer Club families are required to **volunteer 4 hours** during the year for a KHSC hosted event. The Parent Administrator for each team will notify and coordinate the work schedule for all events.

OUT OF STATE PLAYERS

Upon acceptance of a position on a team, all players residing in Indiana, Ohio, or Kentucky must request permission to be released from their home state associations (based on their team state) and pay the necessary fee. Your PA will advise how to do this if it applies. This can be found on-line at www.kingshammer.com

TEAM UNIFORMS

All Kings Hammer Soccer Club uniforms are purchased through our supplier, Soccer Village. It is the individual's / team's responsibility to have orders placed and paid for by the deadline. All players must purchase the required gear set by the Kings Hammer Soccer Club. Uniform purchases are nonrefundable by the club. All KHSC Players must have the required items. Complete information can be found at www.kingshammer.com click on Uniforms link.

INJURIES

In the event that your player is injured:

Please fill out and submit to Nikki the KHSC Injury Notification Form so it can be noted. Once your child is able to return, please let Nikki know. We will verify with the Coach and Director and prorate/credit your account based on how much time was missed. In the case of a season ending injury, the Coach/Director will be contacted right away and a credit will be issued based on what your child will miss.

QUITS/TRANSFERS

If your child decides that they no longer wish to play soccer, please fill out the League Quit form and submit to Christy.

If your child will be moving to a different Club, please contact the new club for the appropriate form. There is a transfer out fee of \$50 that may apply.

For both Quits and Transfers, we will request the player's card from the PA/Coach once we receive the appropriate form. Your account/payments must be up to date. We will not cancel installments or adjust your account in any way until we receive the Quit/Transfer form.

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WHY CHOOSE...



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39 Ohio South State Cup Champions

17 Kentucky State Cup Champions

3 US Youth Soccer Region 2 Champions

2 US Youth Soccer National Runner Up

1 US Youth Soccer National Champion

4 Coaches have received Coach of the Year since 2014

Over 25+ years of developing Collegiate Athletes

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