

INFORMATION PACKET

2018-2019

KINGS HAMMER



ABOUT KINGS HAMMER SOCCER CLUB

42 Ohio South State Cup Champions

21 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 27+ years of developing Collegiate Athletes

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.

PROGRAMS

KINGS HAMMER ACADEMY (KHA) (U11-U19 Boys & Girls) – KHA provides a highly competitive environment for higher level soccer athletes. This program provides those athletes with the best local training offered by our qualified and professional staff. Our KHA teams play at the highest possible level providing showcase opportunities to College, Professional and National level programs.

KINGS HAMMER CENTRAL (KHC) (U7-U19 Boys & Girls) – The KHC Program provides players with an environment that provides competitive training and games. The primary goal of the Kings Hammer Central Program is PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. All teams are provided with a qualified and professional coach. The KHC Program is based out of Town & Country Sports Complex in Wilder KY.

KINGS HAMMER EAST (KHE) (U7-U19 Boys & Girls) – The KHE Program provides players with an environment that provides competitive training and games. The primary goal of the Kings Hammer East Program is PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. All teams are provided with a qualified and professional coach. The KH East Program is based out of Four Seasons Complex in Cincinnati, OH (off Kellogg Avenue), as well as other HS turf facilities in the east side of Cincinnati.

KINGS HAMMER SELECT (KHS) (U8-U19 Boys & Girls) - Kings Hammer Select Program provides an opportunity for ALL players to play the great game of soccer within an extremely affordable package. Teams are parent coached and are formed based on ability and location. The KH Select Program allows coaches, players and families to be a part of KHSC at their own convenience with less commitment. 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.

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

Age	Year	Oldest		Youngest
U7	2012	1/1/2012	to	12/31/2012
U8	2011	1/1/2011	to	12/31/2011
U9	2010	1/1/2010	to	12/31/2010
U10	2009	1/1/2009	to	12/31/2009
U11	2008	1/1/2008	to	12/31/2008
U12	2007	1/1/2007	to	12/31/2007
U13	2006	1/1/2006	to	12/31/2006
U14	2005	1/1/2005	to	12/31/2005
U15	2004	1/1/2004	to	12/31/2004
U16	2003	1/1/2003	to	12/31/2003
U17	2002	1/1/2002	to	12/31/2002
U18	2001	1/1/2001	to	12/31/2001
U19	2000	1/1/2000	to	12/31/2000

TRYOUT PROCEDURES

There is NO charge for tryouts. Please come prepared with a fully inflated soccer ball, proper footwear, shin guards, and water. Please double check your location/tryout time before leaving for tryouts as locations can sometimes change.

WHO NEEDS TO TRYOUT

All players wishing to play for an **Academy, Central, or East** team should attend the appropriate tryout. Players that cannot attend tryouts are advised to reach out to the proper Director via email for further instructions.

All players wishing to play for an **Independent Select** team should reach out to the Select General Manager. KH Select teams conduct tryouts separate from KH Academy, Central and East tryouts.

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

- 1) Prospective players **MUST COMPLETE** the tryout registration online **at least 24 hours in advance of the tryout** to ensure that the player is in the system and we have your information to notify you after the tryout.
- 2) Each prospective player will receive a free tryout t-shirt with an identification number on the back. Players will be identified by that number throughout the entire tryout process. This shirt/number **must be worn** at each tryout session for the 2018-2019 soccer year.
- 3) Players being offered a position will have 48 hours from the time the offer is made to respond, accepting or declining their position. Upon acceptance, a non-refundable deposit will be required to hold your roster spot.
- 4) During each tryout session, a Kings Hammer representative will address all parents onsite. Should you have questions regarding tryouts, please ask them at this time. Should you have any additional questions, please ask the check in staff.

FEE STRUCTURE

PROGRAM	AGE	FEE FOR YEAR
Academy Boys and Girls	U11 (2008) U12 (2007)	\$1,650
Academy Boys and Girls	U13 (2006) U14 (2005)	\$1,750
Academy Girls	U15 (2004) U16 (2003) U17 (2002) U18 (2001) U19 (2000)	\$1,750
Academy Boys	U15 (2004) U16 (2003) U17 (2002) U18 (2001)	\$1,950 (Red) \$1,750 (Blue+Grey)
Academy Boys	U19 (2000)	\$1,750 (Red)
Central & East	U7 (2012) U8 (2011)	\$675
Central & East	U9 (2010)	\$975
Central & East	U10 (2009)	\$1,150
Central & East	U11 (2008) U12 (2007) U13 (2006) U14 (2005)	\$1,345
Central & East	U15 (2004) U16 (2003) U17 (2002) U18 (2001) U19 (2000)	\$1,045
Select	U8 (2011) - U19 (2000)	\$205
YDA	U4 (2015) - U9 (2010)	\$80 / season

FEES

Academy, Central & East Teams – All soccer related expenses - fees for tournaments, leagues, coaching, training etc. Fees do not include: Uniforms, Personal Travel to/from soccer events, or Out of State Player Registration Fee.

Independent Select Teams – League fees for teams playing in GCSL, coaching equipment, and all administrative fees. Fees do not include: Uniforms, Tournaments, Ref Fees, Training/Game fields, Training and all other team related expenses.

Why Are Uniforms Not Covered?

Uniforms are very player specific so it is difficult to calculate into a budget. A player may not need to purchase a new complete kit every year so we believe it best to not include uniforms into the fee calculations.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Our fees are based on a full "soccer year" and are set to balance the growth of our Soccer Club with the needs of our players and families.

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 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 ATTN: Nikki 1018 Town Drive Wilder, KY, 41076.
 - a. Player's name and age group should be included on the check in the Memo line.

When Are My Fees Due?

Academy, Central & East Teams

The fees are broken down into separate payments.

- 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

Select Teams

U8-U19 due upon registration

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 with questions.

Other Payment Information

- The deposit is required to hold a player's spot. Failure to pay this deposit will result in the roster spot being offered to another player. ALL FEES are NON-REFUNDABLE. 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 the previous season: please note we will update all accounts once a deposit is made. Please email Nikki after deposit has been paid.
- For families that have three or more players (Independent Select players excluded), a third child discount is available. The account shall be reduced by 33% (starting with the least amount). This fee reduction must be requested via e-mail to Nikki and it will be deducted from the final installment(s).
- A scholarship to assist with club fees may be available based on financial need. In return, the family is required to perform 10 hours of volunteer service hours for the Club. **The scholarship application is located on the Kings Hammer website.** Please be sure to fill it out completely - leaving questions blank will result in a denial of your application. Scholarships are limited and are handled on a first come, first served basis. **Applicants must pay the initial club fee/deposit in order to be considered for a scholarship.** A third child paying the reduced fee is not eligible for a scholarship. Scholarships will be applied to your account after registering for your volunteer hours.
- PA Discounts will be deducted from the final installment.
- **FAILURE TO REMAIN CURRENT ON YOUR FINANCIAL / SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER OBLIGATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE PLAYER BEING REMOVED FROM PRACTICE SESSIONS AND GAMES UNTIL ALL COMMITMENTS ARE UP TO DATE.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

All 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, players may be subject to pay an out of state player fee based on their team's state and/or league registration. You will be notified of this after the team is finalized.

TEAM UNIFORMS

All uniforms are purchased through our supplier, Soccer Village. It is the individual's responsibility to have their order placed and paid for by the deadline. All players must purchase the required uniform kit. Uniform purchases are nonrefundable by the club. Complete information can be found on the Kings Hammer website.

INJURIES

In the event that your player is injured, please fill out and submit to Nikki the Injury Notification Form and doctor's notation. Nikki will provide further information once the proper forms are received.

QUITS / TRANSFERS

If your child decides that they no longer wish to play soccer, please contact the team PA for the appropriate quit form.

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, 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.