



North Durham United FC - Rep Fees Explained (Feb/ 2017)

The North Durham United FC is pleased to be able to field many Rep teams across many age divisions. This would not be possible without the dedication of the club's coaching staff, which works hard all year on training and team plans, with the NDUFC board. Thanks also to the players and parents who believe in local rep soccer and keep your kids here.

Please remember that we're all here for the kid's sake. Make it fun, keep it safe. You as parents play a huge role in our Select/Rep program. You need to be positive role models for all of our players. Please keep your enthusiasm positive at all times towards referees, players, coaches, even the other teams, and remember our code of conduct which you have all agreed to by signing your child's registration form. Have your child wear his/her uniform with pride as they represent not only their team and coaches, but also you as parents, their soccer club, the sponsor and their home towns.

The reason for this document is to explain the costs of our Select/Rep program and how we come to the figure out what we need to charge for rep fees. We budget for all funds required for the year as we know of them in mid-winter. We don't want to come knocking for more money later in the summer. Also be aware we cover many thing other club don't and we do it at a much lower rate. In fact we have been told we are the least expensive Rep Club in Ontario.

Please be aware though if your team agrees on additional tournaments or that additional equipment is needed; or the team incurs fines from your host league, or your team can't find a sponsor for your team, additional fundraising will be required by your individual team. The NDUFC board must be aware of, and approve any and all fundraising activities due to insurance reasons.

Also note that individual teams are responsible for all indoor rental, indoor player registration, and indoor league and tournament costs throughout the off season. These are not covered in your Outdoor Registration Fees.

Rep Expenses (Costs listed are averaged per age group and then averaged per player based on an anticipated Roster size)

Age Group	U8/U9/U10	U11/U12	U13/U14/U15/U17
Referees	<i>(in League Fees)</i>	<i>(in League Fees)</i>	900
Uniforms	920	1600	1500
League/DRSA Fees	630	800	1230
Tournaments	600	800	900
Field Rental/User Fee	400	800	935
Sponsor Credit	-500	-500	-500
Other			
Sub Total	2050	3500	4965
Players/team (avg)	10	14	15.25
Team Cost/Player	205	250	325
Fixed Cost per player (Admin, office, Insurance, Ads, Meetings, Courses etc)	225	225	225
Fee/Player (rounded)	430	475	550

Notes:

- Fixed costs per player are expenses spread across all players (eg insurance) and are basically the same per player across all teams (eg Photos, Administrator). Some are factors of the number of players in the club, others are fixed. And so the larger we grow as a club the lower our fixed costs.
- As of the end of 2015, NDUFC had reached its constitutional requirement of at least %20 in reserves of our operating budget. Thanks for helping us get there but, remember that percentage must always be maintained.
- There is no fee for Call Up players because as we see it, they are doing the team a favour. Spare uniforms are on-hand for call-ups. Call Up player/parents may be asked to help in team fundraising and are expected to cover their costs for warm-up jackets, bags, etc, if they wish to have their own.

If you have any questions on the information above or would like to help out our team with Sponsorship, please contact your child's coaching staff or through the club, via the office. Our web site (www.northdurhamunited.com) has contact as well as lots of other information, including events, news, images, and links to your own league's web site.

Sincerely, The Board of Directors, North Durham United Football Club.