



**PORTLAND THORNS DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY COST**  
**2018-2019 SEASON**  
 May 2018 through June 2019

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Paid if Full Cost</b>	<b>Payment Plan</b>
<b>Participation Fee</b>	<b>\$2,950</b> if paid in full by May 31	<b>\$3,050</b> if on a payment plan
<b>DA Showcase Supplemental Fee *</b> (see events list below)	<b>TBD</b>	
<b>Potential - DA Approved Tournaments in addition to the designated DA Showcases</b>	<b>Cost will be divided by players participating</b>	

## **Participation Fee Includes**

### **Training & League**

- Training two times a week (June-July)
- Training three times a week (August – June)
- Strength and Conditioning
- Futsal training
- Development Academy League (September - June)
- League Travel Fees (air, hotel, vans) (CA, UT, WA)

### **Support Services**

- Providence Play Safe Injury Management Enrollment
- Professional video taping of all League matches
- TeamSnap Premium Access
- Sports Psychology – Staying Mentally Tough
- Nutritional Guidance
- Social Media Training
- College Resources
- Video Analysis access
- Game Day Trainer
- Player, coach, and team registration fees with governing associations; 2018-2019 coaching salaries; field use and maintenance fees; field equipment; club overhead; league and referee fees

### **Nike Uniform Kit**

- Complete Uniform Kit – both home and away
- Training Uniform Kit
- Warm ups
- Backpack

**\*DA Showcases Included – Supplemental Fee applies. Fee will be due 1 month prior to departure**

- **Winter Showcase:** Florida – December 2018 U15, U17 and U19s
- **Spring Showcase:** North Carolina – April 2019 U14, U15 and U17s
- **Summer Showcase:** San Diego – June 2019 U14s – showcase /U15s and U17s – playoffs or showcase depending U19s – playoffs if they qualify

**What costs are not included in the Thorns Academy fee?**

- Player’s personal travel and incidental expenses (such as food, etc.)
- Players and Coach’s travel expenses for additional DA Approved Events (such as Surf Cup)

## **Fund Raising**

Players will also have opportunities to work in the Thorns Summer Camp Program (16 and older) to help with expenses during the season. Payment plans will also be offered for all fees in the Thorns Academy Program.

## **Beyond Athletics**

We fully expect that all Academy players continue to excel on and off the field, which includes in school and in the community. Therefore, each player will be helped academically and administratively to achieve their goals and we will approach all of our young players in a way that nurtures them with regards to all aspects of development: academic, social, psychological and physiological. Our staff and administration will be showcasing each player with a mind to get them into the college soccer program that they desire to get into. To achieve this, the academy will provide players with:

- A professional training environment and access to professional team
- Higher level of competition for experience
- College advising from staff and first team members
- Working opportunities with the Timbers and Thorns Camp program
- Opportunities to view Thorns training and games...seeing as much professional soccer as possible.
- FREE Thorns Home Game Tickets for players
- Families can purchase discounted Thorns Home Game tickets in the same area
- Thorns Home Game Ball Girls

## **Payments**

Upon acceptance of an offered spot on a Portland Thorns Academy team the following is required:

- **Payment in full by May 31 will be discounted \$100**
- **Players not paying in full by May 31 – are required to make a payment of \$550 payment by May 31 and sign a Promissory Note upon acceptance of a spot on a Portland Thorns Academy team.**
- Supplemental Showcase Fee is due – 1 month prior to departure for the Showcase