



PORTLAND THORNS DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY COST
2019-2020 SEASON
 May 2019 through June 2020

Fee	Paid if Full Cost	Payment Plan
Participation Fee	\$2,850 if paid in full by May 31	\$2,950* if on payment plan
DA Showcase Supplemental Fee * (see event list below)	\$400 per player/per USDA Showcase that player is on the Travel Roster for	
Potential - DA Approved Tournaments in addition to the designated DA Showcases	Cost will be divided by players participating	

Participation Fee Includes

Training & League

- Training two times a week (June - July)
- Training three times a week (August – June)
- Strength, Conditioning, and Injury Prevention Program
- Futsal training
- Game film and video review sessions
- Individual development plans
- Development Academy League (September - June)
- League travel fees (air, hotel, vans) (CA & UT)
- FREE Thorns home game tickets for players
- Watch 1st Team training

Support Services

- Providence Play Safe Injury Management enrollment
- Professional video taping of all League and Showcase matches
- TeamSnap Premium Access
- Sports Psychology – Staying Mentally Tough
- Sports Nutrition Planning
- Social Media Training
- College Resource and Preparation Program
- Video analysis access via Hudl
- Game day trainer
- Player, coach, and team registration fees with governing associations;
2019-2020 coaching salaries; field use and maintenance fees; field equipment; club overhead; league and referee fees

Development Academy Showcases

- **Winter Showcase:** TBD – December 2019 - U15, U16, U17 and U19
- **Spring Showcase:** TBD – April 2020 - U14, U15, U16 and U17
- **Summer Showcase:** TBD – June 2020 - U14 – showcase; U15, U16, and U17 – playoffs or showcase; U19 – playoffs if they qualify
- ***DA Showcases– Supplemental Fee applies. Fee will be due 1 week prior to departure**

What Costs are not included in the Thorns Academy Fee?

- Player's personal travel and incidental expenses (such as food, etc.)
- Player's and Coach's travel expenses for additional DA Approved Events (such as Surf Cup)
- Player's 2019/2020 Nike Uniform Kit – kit is for the 2019/2020 and the 2020/2021 Seasons

Fundraising

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 regard 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 week prior to departure for the Showcase