

## Q & A

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# DIABLO VALLEY FUTBOL CLUB

### **What is Diablo Valley Futbol Club all about?**

DVFC is an East Bay Area based non-profit soccer organization focused exclusively on developing and empowering youth on and off the pitch. We achieve this with a top-tier professional coaching staff, a complete pathway of competitive programs/leagues, a defined development methodology, and close collaboration with our members and the greater community.

### **Who are the DVFC Coaches and Staff?**

Led by Director of Coaching Richard Weiszmann, DVFC has put together one of the most experienced and qualified staff in Northern California. Richard Weiszmann has been serving this community with an emphasis on player development for more than 25 years. A graduate of Cal Berkeley and an Alumni of the New England Revolution (MLS), Richard has helped many players go on to have successful collegiate and professional careers. DVFC boasts 4 coaches that currently hold their USSF A license (the highest level of coaching license in the US) and another 12 coaches that hold either their USSF C or B license. A complete list of coaches and their bios will be available on our website shortly.

### **What will a DVFC training session look like?**

A DVFC training will follow a true academy system model. Teams will train side by side with similar ages/levels of groups and coaches will be following a season plan that aligns with our player development goals and club game model. This will benefit your child as they will be able to learn from a

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number of high level and experienced coaches throughout the year, as opposed to just hearing one voice or viewpoint. This will also allow for better player movement between teams as they continue to grow and develop. The best players are developed within a dynamic and collaborative training environment with multiple high level coaches working together.

## **Does DVFC guarantee playing time?**

DVFC does not guarantee playing time. DVFC acknowledges that players need to play in games as part of their development, however we believe that playing time should be earned based on player attitude, effort, and attendance. Every player can control these three things and should be rewarded with playing time in games as long as they are showing up to training and giving a high level of effort with a positive attitude.

## **Where does DVFC train and play games?**

DVFC supports boys and girls teams from U8 to U19 with training and competition fields in Concord, Pleasant Hill, Martinez, Pittsburg, and Antioch. A majority of our training sessions will be at Tesoro/Marathon fields, centrally located just off Hwy 4. We will also use a variety of turf fields in the surrounding areas, including Concord High, College Park, Clayton Valley Charter, Antioch Community Park, Ygnacio Valley High, Alhambra High, Hidden Lakes Turf, Universal Sports Academy, and the Concord Community Youth Center.

## **How much field space will my team get and what will the quality of the fields be?**

DVFC has a minimum standard when it comes to fields. If a field has holes and is unsafe, it will not be used. The fields listed above are all of the highest quality. DVFC will assign field space based on the players developmental needs. Younger players do not need as much field space as older players and lower level teams do not need as much field space as higher level teams. In the world of soccer, not all things are equal, we believe in fairness and will prioritize field space according to the player and team needs.

## **What Leagues will DVFC play in?**

Due to the long standing history of player development and current club structure, DVFC has been able to gain access to a variety of leagues, to ensure that every player plays at the appropriate level for their development. These leagues include NorCal Premier, NPL, EA, ECNLRL, DPL, and MLS Next. These

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leagues all go through a strenuous and thorough club evaluation process when accepting clubs and DVFC is the only club in the area that has access to all of these leagues.

## What are DVFC fees and what do they include?

Club fees and additional info can be found below. Club fees include the costs of league registrations, player insurance, facility rental costs, paid coaches and admin, referees, field equipment, game film and equipment. These fees do not include team fees which will vary based on program and projected travel expenses of each team. Team fees include things like the cost of tournament registrations, travel expenses, team equipment and team dinners/gatherings.

Program	Gender and Age	Registration Fee	
MLS Next	Boys u13-u19	\$3,250	<a href="#">More info</a>
DPL & NPL	Girls u13-u19	\$3,250	<a href="#">More info</a>
EA & NPL	Boys u13-u19	\$3,250	<a href="#">More info</a>
NorCal Premier	Boys & Girls u11-u12	\$2,000	<a href="#">More info</a>
NorCal Premier	Boys & Girls u8-u10	\$1,600	<a href="#">More info</a>
NorCal Premier Black	Boys & Girls u13-u19	\$2,500	<a href="#">More info</a>
NorCal Premier White	Boys & Girls u11-u19	\$1,400	<a href="#">More info</a>
Lil Wolves Academy	Boys & Girls u6-u8	\$500	<a href="#">More info</a>

## What uniforms will DVFC wear?

DVFC has partnered with Capelli Sport to provide top quality, fully custom uniforms for our teams. The uniform package will cost approximately \$375 (every two years) and will include home and away kits, a full training kit, a pullover jacket, pants, a training vest, and a backpack. After teams are formed,

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rosters and uniform numbers will be uploaded online and families will be able to order their uniforms [here](#).

## How far will my team travel for games?

All teams will play locally, usually within an hour (u13-u19) or half hour (u8-u12) for most games. Our u13 through u19 DPL, MLS, and EA teams will usually travel out of state once per year to play in a league run showcase event.

## Who can I contact if I want more information?

Emailing us at [info@diablovalleyfc.com](mailto:info@diablovalleyfc.com) is the easiest way to get a hold of us. We will usually get back to you within 24 hrs. You can also visit us online at [www.diablovalleyfc.com](http://www.diablovalleyfc.com)