

## BRYC Elite Academy Fees and Financial Policies

2019-2020 Seasonal Year

BRYC Elite Academy fees are intended to cover the costs of participating in travel soccer for a full seasonal year, without the need to pay additionally for incremental off-season programs. Our fees are divided into Club fees and Team fees. Costs vary based on age group and level. The player's commitment is for a full seasonal year; families are expected to participate in and pay for this year-round program. The BRYC Elite Academy 2019 - 2020 Seasonal Year Club Fees are as follows:

U09 – U12 Academy	U13 – U19 ECNL	U13 – U19 Elite	Bridge Teams (Black & Silver)
\$1,900	\$2,150	\$1,995	\$555

For the monthly payment schedule, please refer to [BRYC Elite Academy Fee Schedule and Payment Policies](#) on the following page.

### **BRYC Elite Academy Club Fees cover the following:**

#### **U09 - U12 Academy Teams**

- Coaching compensation (including but not limited to: weekly training, scrimmage-fests, tournaments, futsal etc)
- US Club Registration Fees (includes insurance and background checks)
- NCSL League Fees (Boys U09 – U12)
- Summer "Let Them Play" Sessions
- Referee fees for "ScrimmageFest" matches
- Team Shared Equipment (balls, pinnies, cones etc)
- Facilities Fees (Turf fees, storage, field maintenance and rental)
- Practice Tees (2)
- County Fees
- BRYC Club Admin Fees (per player, per season assessment to each sport from the youth club)
- Elite Academy Admin & Support (website, online registration fees, teamsnap, financial aid etc)
- Futsal League Fees (U09 - U10 Girls ONLY)
- Soccer Fiesta League Fees (U11 - U12 Girls)
- Pre-ECNL Event (U12 Only)

#### **BRYC U13 - U19 ECNL Teams**

- Coaching compensation (including but not limited to: weekly training, conference matches, events, tournaments etc)
- US Club Registration Fees (includes insurance and background checks)
- Aux League Fees (ECNL Girls Composite Teams ONLY)
- Summer "Let Them Play" Sessions
- Referee fees for ECNL Conference matches
- Team Shared Equipment (balls, pinnies, cones etc)
- Facilities Fees (Turf fees, storage, field maintenance and rental)
- Practice Tees (2)
- County Fees
- BRYC Club Admin Fees (per player, per season assessment to each sport from the youth club)
- Elite Academy Admin & Support (website, online registration fees, teamsnap, financial aid etc)
- Travel Reimbursement for Coaches (ECNL Florida, ECNL Greer SC and Conference matches only)

### U13 - U19 Elite Teams

- Coaching compensation (including but not limited to: weekly training, league matches, tournaments etc)
- USYS & US Club Registration Fees (includes insurance and background checks)
- Summer "Let Them Play" Sessions
- League & Referee fees for NCSL or CCL2 matches
- Team Shared Equipment (balls, pinnes, cones etc)
- Facilities Fees (Turf fees, storage, field maintenance and rental)
- Practice Tees (2)
- County Fees
- BRYC Club Admin Fees (per player, per season assessment to each sport from the youth club)
- Elite Academy Admin & Support (website, online registration fees, teamsnap financial aid etc)
- Travel Reimbursement for Coaches (applicable League Matches ONLY)

### Bridge Teams (Black & Silver)

- USYS Registration Fees (includes insurance and background checks)
- League and Referee fees for NCLS or ODSL matches
- Facilities Fees (Storage, field maintenance and rental)
- Practice Tees (2)
- County Fees
- BRYC Club Admin Fees (per player, per season assessment to each sport from the youth club)
- Elite Academy Admin & Support (website, online registration fees, teamsnap, financial aid etc)

### **BRYC Elite Academy Club Fees DO NOT cover the following items (*which will be included in a separate Team Fee collected by each team*)**

- Tournament Entry Fees (except as noted above)
- Travel Reimbursement for Coaches (except as noted above)
- Uniforms and optional gear
- Extra Practice Tees
- STAR Referee Expenses (NCSL/ODSL)
- Additional offseason training not covered by club fees.
- Indoor Training Space at locations not covered by County Fees (i.e. GMU RAC, private schools etc).

## **BRYC Elite Academy 2019 - 2020 Seasonal Year Club Fee Schedule & Payment Policies**

### **Payment Schedule Options**

- **In Full:** Flat rate discount of \$75 will be applied to Academy, ECNL and Elite teams. There is no pay in full discount for Bridge teams.
- **Installments:** Families can choose to pay in accordance with the installment schedule below.

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>U09 – U12 Academy</b>	<b>U13 – U19 ECNL</b>	<b>U13 – U19 Elite</b>	<b>Bridge</b>
Acceptance	\$250	\$350	\$300	\$277.50
Jul 1	\$206.25	\$300	\$282.50	-
Aug 1	\$206.25	\$300	\$282.50	-
Sep 1	\$206.25	\$300	\$282.50	-
Oct 1	\$206.25	\$300	\$282.50	-
Nov 1	\$206.25	\$300	\$282.50	-
Dec 1	\$206.25	\$300	\$282.50	-
Jan 1	\$206.25	-	-	-
Feb 1	\$206.25	-	-	\$277.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>	<b>\$2,150</b>	<b>\$1,995</b>	<b>\$555</b>

**Players Added After July 1<sup>st</sup> (Academy, ECNL and Elite):** Players that join the Elite Academy between July 2nd and October 31<sup>st</sup> will be subject to the FULL Seasonal Year Club Fees. If installment payments are chosen, the number and \$ amount will be adjusted based upon date of acceptance. Final installment payment will be either December 1 (ECNL U13 – U19 and Elite U13 – U19) or February 1<sup>st</sup> (U09 – U12 Academy).

**Players Added After November 1<sup>st</sup> (Academy, ECNL and Elite):** Players that join the Elite Academy between November 1<sup>st</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a pro-rata discount of 25% of the Seasonal Year Club Fees. If installment payments are chosen, the number and \$ amount will be adjusted based upon date of acceptance. Final installment payment will be either December 1 (ECNL U13 – U19 and Elite U13 – U19) or February 1<sup>st</sup> (U09 – U12 Academy).

**Players Added After February 1<sup>st</sup> (Academy, ECNL and Elite):** Players that join the Elite Academy after February 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a pro-rata discount of 50% of the Seasonal Year Club Fees. If installment payments are chosen, the number and \$ amount will be adjusted based upon date of acceptance. Final installment payment will be March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**THERE WILL BE NO PRO-RATA ADJUSTMENTS FOR ELITE ACADEMY BRIDGE TEAMS**

## Payment Method

We accept ONLY Visa and Master Card. Payments are **AUTOMATICALLY** deducted using the payment information from your 1st (Acceptance) payment. Our vendor is PCI compliant.

It is the responsibility of the player's family to ensure forms of payment are viable and up to date. Lost, stolen, expired or otherwise denied credit cards are the family's responsibility to rectify. If at any time you need to update your payment information you can do that by logging into your account <https://bryc.demosphere-secure.com/login>

**Note on Multi-Payer Families:** Families that share expenses between multiple parties (including separated and divorced families, shared custody situations, grandparents or friends that assist with fees, etc.) must themselves come up with the best approach that serves their situation while appointing ONE primary party responsible for making payments.

## Penalty for Non-Payment

BRYC Elite Academy requires collection of the fees it charges in order to cover operating costs and therefore, consequences must be established for families that fail to make payment in a timely fashion. Coach compensation is by far the highest component of the fee structure and it is unfair of player families to assume coaches can delay receipt of pay for services provided.

Any player whose family is more than 20 days behind in payment of Club OR Team Fees may be suspended from play—practices, games, tournaments and events all included. Habitual non-payment or a player whose family more than 60 days behind in payment may result in expulsion from the club.

Any player whose family is not current on payments at the end of their season (or has demonstrated a pattern of habitual non-payment) will be unable to participate in end-of-season events and ineligible for try-outs and/or financial assistance in the following season.

## Sibling Discount

The BRYC Elite Academy offers a Sibling Discount to those families that have 2 or more children involved in the Elite Academy Travel soccer program.

- For those with 2 players in the program, a 5% discount will be applied to the player with the lowest annual fee.
- For those with 3 or more players in the program, a 10% discount will be applied to the players with the lowest annual fees.

Failure to pay on time can result in a forfeiture of the sibling discount. If, during the seasonal year, one (or more) of the sibling(s) leaves the program then the FULL discounted amount will be added back to the remaining player.

## Refund (or Installment Relief) Policy

When the BRYC Elite Academy extends an invitation to join the program, the Academy makes a commitment to provide staffing, fields, and overall player development for the seasonal year. Therefore, acceptance of an invitation to join the BRYC Elite Academy is considered consent and a binding commitment to pay 100% of the Seasonal Year Club Fees EVEN IF the player chooses to leave the team/program. Expenses of the Elite Academy are incurred accordingly, with many expenses incurred in advance. As such, only in special situations will the BRYC Elite Academy Program consider refunding (if paid in full) or providing relief (for installment plans) a portion of the Seasonal Year Club Fees. Any player meeting either of the two criteria outlined below is eligible for a partial refund or relief equal to a percentage of his or her Seasonal Year Club Fees.

1. **Serious Injury:** Any player who incurs a serious injury lasting more than 3 consecutive months in duration across the August through May timeframe will be entitled to a refund or relief equal to 15% of their Seasonal Year Club Fees IF no training or game participation has occurred during said period of time. Acceptable Proof of Injury, including length of inactivity/recovery, (subject to the approval of the BRYC Elite Academy Executive Committee) must be given at the time of the refund request. Eligible players missing two separate periods of more than 3 consecutive months (subject to the same proof of injury requirements) of play during the August through May timeframe will be entitled to a refund or relief equal to 30% of their Seasonal Year Club Fees. Under no circumstances will an injured Player be entitled to a refund or relief greater than 30% of their Seasonal Year Club Fees.
2. **Family Relocation:** Player families who relocate outside of the DMV (metro DC/MD/VA area) prior to September 1 will be entitled to a refund or relief equal to 20% of their Seasonal Year Club Fees. Player families that relocate within the DMV (and continue to play in either CCL, NCSL, ODSL, DA, VPL and local ECNL Clubs) as of September 1 will not be entitled to any refund or relief due to relocation. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis after review by the Elite Academy Executive Committee.

**Refunds or Relief will NOT be granted for any player that does NOT meet either of the two criteria above.**

**Note Regarding Team Fees:** A return or relief of team fees may not be possible as the team budget assumed a certain number of players on the roster; families should discuss this with the team treasurer but should understand that just because the Club returns or provides relief of some portion of Club fees that does not imply there will be an associated team fee refund which would be a hardship on other team families.