



**Play...Train...Excel... with MidState Soccer Club for as little as \$47 per month!**  
**Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Season Facts**

**Notification:**

MidState Soccer Club staff will contact parents with an update by e-mail or phone by Friday, June 19, 2020.

**Fees:**

Official registration paperwork and payment will be collected at beginning of July. The price reflects player's fees for the entire year – includes all tournaments, ref & coaching fees for fall season, five indoor winter trainings with coach (weekly), spring season, preseason Coerver Camp (\$100 Value), as well as access to the juggle club, Elite Central Illinois programs, ODP, discounted tickets for MLS games & supplemental technical training nights.

U8 Boys/Girls	\$425
U9 Boys/Girls	\$500
U10 Boys/Girls	\$675
U11-u12Boys/Girls	\$700
U13-U14 Boys/Girls	\$725
U15-U19 Girls (Fall only)	\$475
U15-U19 Boys (Spring Only)	\$500

+ approx. \$100 uniform (typically lasts 2 year cycle) ordered through [www.europeansports.com](http://www.europeansports.com)

**Payment Plan:**

For your convenience, the Decatur Park District offers a seven-month electronic Payment Plan (3 -month for High School) A \$2.00 per draft processing fee may be applied.

<b>Birth Year/Age Division</b>	<b>Payment Start/End Dates</b>	<b>Down Payment</b>	<b>Approximate Monthly Payment</b>
2013 (U8)	9/1/20 – 3/1/21	\$100	\$47
2012 (U9)	9/1/20 – 3/1/21	\$100	\$58
2011 (U10)	9/1/20 – 3/1/21	\$100	\$82
2010 (U11) 2009 (U12)	9/1/20 – 3/1/21	\$100	\$86
2008 (U13) 2007 (U14) (2006 8 <sup>th</sup> graders)	9/1/20 – 3/1/21	\$100	\$90
2006-2002 (HS GIRLS)	9/1/20 – 11/1/20	\$100	\$125
2006-2002 (HS BOYS)	2/15/21– 4/15/21	\$100	\$167

**Uniform:** The uniform is approximately \$100 and consists of 1 white jersey, 1 green jersey, 1 green short, 1 pair white socks, and 1 black training jersey. We strongly urge parents to purchase uniforms large enough to allow for growth. This is the same uniform used in the 2019-2020 season, so only needed for players new to Midstate.

**Typical Season:**

**Practice:** Teams practice twice a week for roughly an hour and a half. Additional technical training nights will be scheduled at later date.

**Games:** Teams play 6 - 8 league games per season (Spring and Fall) which consists of games against teams from other clubs in Central Illinois (Springfield, Champaign, Bloomington, Charleston, Morton, Peoria). The majority of these games will be double headers -- two games on a Sunday afternoon. Weeknight games may also be scheduled at the lighted MidState Decatur Soccer Complex.

**Tournaments:**

Players typically attend two tournaments in both the Fall and Spring seasons. Older teams (u13-u19) may attend additional tournaments at the discretion of the Coach and Director. Typically there is no more than ONE OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT PER SEASON. Local tournament – i.e., Champaign, Bloomington, Springfield, Morton, Peoria  
 Overnight tournament – i.e., Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis

**Did You Know?** The combined coaching experience of all MidState Soccer Coaches tops 150 years! In 2018/2019, 300 students participated in our Little Kritters program, 800 students enhanced their skills in the MidState Youth Soccer League, over 300 players competed on our competitive club teams, and over 50 players have gone on to play collegiate soccer.

**About Us**

Since 2000, the Decatur Park District’s MidState Soccer Club has earned a reputation of excellence for its competitive club program and Soccer Academy. The objective is to provide all players, aged pre-school to college, the opportunity to reach their full soccer potential through structured, high-quality training that instills a respect and love for the game. With the area’s best indoor and outdoor facilities and a nationally-certified coaching staff, MidState athletes’ achievements are limited only by their own desire and efforts to succeed.



**Mission**

The mission of the MidState Soccer Club is to provide the highest caliber coaching and training so that the soccer players’ achievements are limited only by their own drive and efforts to excel. The club promotes good sportsmanship, integrity, and the idea that a team is more than the sum of its individual parts. MidState Soccer Club is committed to competing on the field at the highest levels in the state, region and nation. We strive to help players reach the next level in soccer and in life.

**What MidState Soccer Club Offers:**

- Nationally trained coaching staff to help players reach their fullest potential and reach the next level; whether it be high school, college or Olympic Development
- US Youth Soccer Sanctioning
  - MidState is a member of the Illinois Youth Soccer Association and the Central Illinois Youth Soccer League, which means that the club can participate in a competitive, sanctioned league as well as attend U.S. Youth Soccer events including tournaments, college showcases and state cup events
  - The Central Illinois Youth Soccer League is one of the 8 competitive leagues in Illinois
- Teams range from U8-U19 in boys’ and girls’ divisions
- Facilities – MidState Soccer Club teams benefit from 9 state-of-the-art outdoor soccer fields (2 lighted) and a multipurpose indoor facility (DISC) for winter training
- Annual Midstate Cup tournament bringing over 5000 people to Decatur in one weekend!
- Training during the week in the Fall, Winter and Spring
- League games and/or tournaments on weekends in the Fall and Spring
- Additional soccer activities for the entire family – MidState Cup, MidState Youth Soccer League (MYSL), Little Kritters, Rec Winter/Summer Leagues, 3v3/4v4 Leagues, Youth Summer Soccer ,Training Sessions and Summer Soccer Camps

**For more information about MidState Soccer Club, visit [www.midstatesoccer.com](http://www.midstatesoccer.com).  
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