

# Washington Timbers FC

## Junior Academy U8 Program Overview

### 2019 Spring Season

**Our Mission:** The Washington Timbers Football Club is committed to providing opportunities for youth to aspire to their highest level in soccer and life through competition, teamwork, and personal achievement.

**Our Vision:** Provide a best in class soccer organization that excels in youth development through excellent coaching, innovative programs, premium facilities, our development philosophy and by providing a fun but competitive learning environment.

#### Our Player Pathways:



#### Our Philosophy:

Our philosophy in the Washington Timbers Junior Academy is to prepare every player to achieve their goals and provide them with the tools to be persistent towards their goals. These tools will be mastered through an age-specific and competitive environment that will be tailored for their playing level, so they can be prosperous in their endeavors.

Our goal as a club is to improve players technical and tactical understanding of the game by providing an environment that encourages success and learning. Our style of play will help them problem solve and develop more advanced understanding of the game.

Our coaches will be focused on the players long-term development goals by implementing our ideas and structure through the Washington Timbers Junior Academy Curriculum.

## Program Details

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### U8 Player Registration Fee:

- **\$200 Spring Season**

### Registration fee includes:

Our Club will be offering two locations on separate days to provide the best suited opportunities for our members. Families are free to choose between the two locations and the different days that best fits their schedule.

### WA Timbers FC Harmony Junior Academy

#### ● **2 Training Sessions / Week**

- Training Days - **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**

- Location: Harmony Sports Complex
- Spring Begins February 6<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Ends April 29<sup>th</sup>

### WA Timbers FC West Junior Academy

#### ● **2 Training Sessions / Week**

- Training Days - **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

- Location: Clark College & Hudson Bay
- Spring Begins February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Ends April 29<sup>th</sup>

- We will train at a high tempo, with a focus on problem solving in soccer scenarios with technical comfort on and off the ball.
- Washington Timbers Junior Academy Training Top
- **USSF Grassroots Licensed Coaching Staff**
- OYSA Thorns/Timbers Developmental League (Fees, Player Cards and Insurance)
  - OYSA U8 Development League Spring
  - 7 Games / Season
  - Games on Sundays
  - Location: Delta Park Turf Fields (Portland)
- Oversight and direction from the Junior Academy Director & Age Group Coordinators
- Field cost and maintenance for our two locations: Harmony Sports Complex & Clark College/Hudson Bay

*Payment plan and scholarships are available. Player fee does not include applicable credit card or processing fees.*

### Additional Costs:

### Washington Timbers U8 Junior Academy Uniform Information:

Uniforms are NOT included in registration fees. Jerseys are ordered through [NW Soccer Locker](#). Junior Academy families will receive more information after players are placed. Players must wear either red or black jerseys for games with black shorts and socks. Purchasing new uniforms is NOT required, though it is recommended, as the league is very flexible. Players also do not need numbers but can choose to have any number if they like.

## Washington Timbers Spring Cost Breakdown

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It is important that we provide our soccer community with a quality training environment for U8 players, at a cost that is fair and affordable. This amounts to approximately 32 hours in total of training/game time. About \$6.25/hour for high level training and games with a USSF grassroots licensed coaching staff.

**Cost per hour:**

- 24 Training Sessions @ 60 minutes (24 hours)
- 7 League Games (8 hours)

Questions?

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