

# WASHINGTON TIMBERS FC

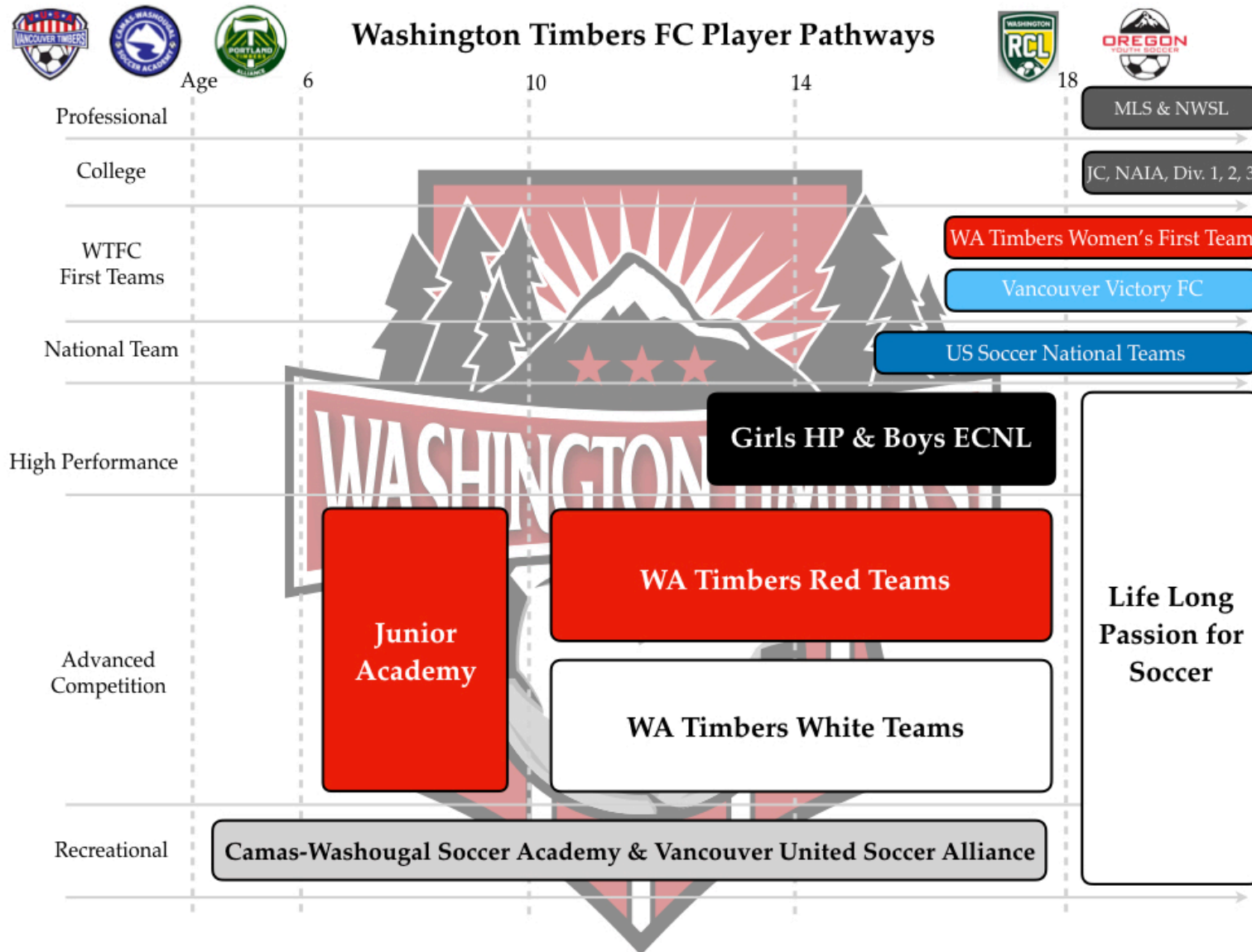
## 2019-20 ACADEMY PROGRAMS



**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 Scholarship Program:**

We believe that all players from our community should have access to our programs regardless of ability to pay club fees. In the 2018-19 season we awarded \$70,000 in scholarships across our Recreational, Junior Academy, and Academy programs.

We award scholarships to players who are on Free or Reduced Lunch, who receive state food assistance, or who can demonstrate financial need through other official documentation (ie. tax documents). All information will be kept confidential and only used in determining eligibility for Washington Timbers' funds. Coaches and/or Volunteers requesting assistance funds for a family member are given the same consideration as other applicants.

We are very proud to say that we will not turn a prospective player away from our club because of financial need. Please contact us if you need assistance.

**Applications and more information are available on our website.**

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## **Our College Preparation Program:**

- 1.** Recruiting Seminars (whole club, team, and 1:1 meetings)
- 2.** SAT/ACT Preparation Information
- 3.** Campus Visits (During showcase events, league games, and on vacations)
- 4.** Timbers Alliance Showcase (additional showcase events per club and team plans)
- 5.** Timbers Alliance ID Camp (additional ID Camp opportunities via College Coordinator)
- 6.** HUDL Highlight Video Links
- 7.** Player Profiles and Team Brochures
- 8.** Washington Timbers Women's First Team and Vancouver Victory Men's Team (NWPL/EPLWA)
- 9.** Boys and Girls High School Senior All Star Games
- 10.** Identifying schools with academic focus

## **Our Academy Programs:**

### **Boys ECNL/Girls High Performance**

**Who:** U13-U18/19 players seeking the highest level of competition in the region, the opportunity for individual development to achieve post-high school soccer playing goals, and the best national college recruiting pathway.

**Annual Club Fee:** \$1,795 + uniforms and team fees; travel and tournament costs per team

**Training Frequency:** 3-4x per week in season

#### **League Placement:**

Boys U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/19 - Boys ECNL (U13 and U14 information TBA)

Girls U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18 (OYSA) - WYS RCL Division 1 and USYS National League - NW Conference

#### **Preliminary Tournament Schedule:**

All teams: Clash at the Border (June 28-30, 2019) & Harmony 3v3 Soccer Challenge (July 27, 2019)

All Boys: Crossfire Challenge (U13-14: July 19-22, 2019; U15-19: July 12-15, 2019) and Boys ECNL Events (TBA)

All Girls: Silverlakes Summer Showcase (July 26-28, 2019) and Las Vegas Player's Showcase (March 20-22, 2020)

All U15-19: Timbers Alliance Showcase (December 12-15, 2019)

#### **End of Season Event:**

Boys - ECNL playoffs if the team qualifies (U13 and U14 information TBA)

Girls - WYS State Champion's Cup

**Other Sports:** Soccer is the primary sport; coaches and families should communicate to develop a plan that allows multi-sport athletes to participate while considering the needs of the team.

## **Red Teams**

**Who:** U11 - U18/19 players seeking top local competition, the opportunity for individual development to achieve post-high school soccer playing goals, and the best regional college recruiting pathway.

**Annual Club Fee:** \$1,595 + uniforms and team fees

**Training:** 2-3x per week in season

### **League Placement:**

Girls U11-U18/19 - Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) Premier/Division 1

Boys U11-U14 - OYSA Premier/Division 1

Boys U15-U18/19 - Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) RCL Division 1-4

### **Preliminary Tournament Schedule:**

All teams: Clash at the Border (June 28-30, 2019), Crossfire Challenge (U11-14: July 19-22, 2019; U15-19: July 12-15, 2019), Harmony 3v3 Soccer Challenge (July 27, 2019), Mt. Hood Challenge (August 2-4, 2019); additional events per team coach.

### **End of Season Event:**

Girls U11-U18/19 - OYSA State Cup/President's Cup

Boys U11-U14 - OYSA State Cup/President's Cup

Boys U15-U18/19 - WYS State Cup/President's Cup

**Other Sports:** Soccer is the primary sport but multi-sport participation is encouraged; coaches and families should communicate to develop a plan that allows multi-sport athletes to participate in most soccer activities.

## **White Teams**

**Who:** U11 - U18/19 players seeking developmentally appropriate local competition and the opportunity for individual development to achieve high school soccer playing goals.

**Annual Club Fee:** \$800 + uniform and team fees

**Training:** 1-2x per week in season

### **League Placement:**

Girls U11-U18/19 - OYSA Division 1-2

Boys U11-U14 - OYSA Division 1-2

Boys U15-U18/19 - WYS RCL Division 2-4.

**Preliminary Tournament Schedule:** Summer Slam (August 23-25, 2019) & Harmony 3v3 Soccer Challenge (July 27, 2019); additional events per team coach.

### **End of Season Event:**

Girls U11-U18/19 - OYSA President's Cup/Founder's Cup

Boys U11-U14 - OYSA President's Cup/Founder's Cup

Boys U15-U18/19 - WYS President's Cup/Founder's Cup

**Other Sports:** Multi-sport participation is encouraged; coaches and families should communicate to develop a plan that helps multi-sport athletes balance participation in all sports during soccer season.



## **U15/8th Grade Players**

**Who:** U15 age (2005) boys and girls who will be in 8th grade for the 2019-2020 season. U15 age boys and girls who will be freshman in high school but choose not to play high school soccer may also participate.

**Annual Club Fee:** U15/8th grade programming is included in the respective annual club fees listed above.

**Girls High School Soccer Season:** Fall, September-November, 2019.

**Boys High School Soccer Season:** Spring, March-May, 2020.

### **How it works:**

- U15/8th grade players will try out with the other U15 players in May 2019 for placement on ability based rosters for the 2019-20 season.
- U15/8th grade players will train and compete on their respective teams throughout the year except during high school season.
- During high school season, we will pool the U15/8th grade players who seek to continue training and games together, regardless of ability. The U15/8th grade teams will train 1-2x per week and play in an OYSA Division 1-2 league.