

FASA Hotspur Soccer

Features & Benefits

Some Highlights on what we do with the fees we collect

Most of these features have been added over the past few years – and our player fees have gone DOWN during that same time period. Increased services – reduced costs --- GREAT combination!

- Practice Fields – FASA has five practice fields (outside of Hotspur Park which is used for games only) - PLUS provide practices UNDER THE LIGHTS for 3 weeks when the time changes in the fall. Not only does FASA pay for the use of the practice fields - we pay for the maintenance (grass is cut - goals are there - nets are on the goals, etc.)
- We have increased the number of game fields at Hotspur Park from 2 to 4 plus a warm up field - and the field condition on each has improved dramatically. Our park has seen incredible improvements / enhancements.
- We also have use of Legion Track, Stadium & Mary Lee Carter Park fields for our league games (all added in the past few years)
- Field Maintenance. All of our fields are PROFESSIONALLY MAINTAINED on a weekly basis - year round. This includes being cut, weedeating, fertilizing, lime, aeration, etc.
- COVERS were purchased for the goal areas of each field. We plan to EXPAND the covered area each year!
- Other Hotspur Park improvements since your fees went down include:
 - Sign at the Entrance
 - Pavilion / Shed / Concrete area (new this past year)
 - Additional Parking area developed by the small fields
 - Rocks replenished 2 times per year (about \$2500 each time we do it)
 - 4 New goals purchased (plus 2 practice goals) - New nets
 - NEW Benches bought for each & every field (New as of last year)
 - Sponsorship Sign installed
 - Additional RR ties brought in and lined for parking
- Coaches licensing programs. FASA has hosted 1 or 2 each year over the past 3 years and paid for our coaches to take the courses. Additionally, we have done several coaches training programs internally - and have had members of the VYSA State staff (such as Gordon Miller & Carl Gray) run training programs at NO cost for our coaches. We also provided coaches jerseys for our head coaches - and additional coaches material on our website (coaches corner)!
- We offer drastic discounts for our Adidas uniforms – and have stock set aside exclusively for our teams!
- We started a TOPSoccer program locally for kids with disabilities. Not only is this program run & maintained by FASA folks - we subsidize it to make it easier for kids to participate!
- We have expanded from offering only one league our teams could play in a few years ago. Now we have teams playing in WAGS / NCSL / ODSL / VSL (and even one team in the VCCL). HUGE benefit for our players & teams!
- We added a WEATHER & INFORMATION hotline (540.548.4303)
- We now run several QUALITY camps at Hotspur Park each year. In the past, players had to travel all over the state for camps - now we have quality camps at Hotspur Park!

- We added a professional goalkeeper training program and it is SUBSIDIZED for FASA players (FASA players pay half price)! We offer it in both Spring and Fall seasons.
- We advertise for tryouts - and created a club-wide tryout program. We also created a tryout / club informational brochure & other promotional material; added a tryout web page to advertise for players - etc. We also run tryout ads in the Free Lance Star for each season - and also advertise on the Adelphia Soccer game of the week (local High School soccer games).
- In the past, our teams had to pay FULL PRICE for our FASA tournament. Now FASA takes care of the fees for the teams -- which is another big money SAVINGS for the team / player / parent. That is ANOTHER reduction in fees of over \$400 per team (\$25 - \$40 PER PLAYER)!!!!
- Dramatic Website enhancements! We have tons of resource material - new forms - programs - coach & team contact information - photos - admin stuff (minutes, etc.).
- We had a PROFESSIONAL come and speak to our players / parents / coaches about playing soccer in college last season. FASA paid for this individual to present the information - and we had over 60 people attend and take advantage of that. Another way we are looking out for **our** members!
- We have increased the number of FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS we provide to players with financial needs.
- We have started a recreational league for the first time in club history.
- We paid for one coach and team manager to attend the VYSA state convention over the past few years.
- We provide a NEW TEAM BINDER with all the information needed for a team to get off the ground (no cost to the team)
- We have added administrative help for teams / managers and have league administrators for every league we are in, Registration support, Fields representative and more!
- We could go on & on actually with all of the things we have added in the last 3 years - and **REDUCED** our fees in the meantime. This is something ALL of us should be very proud of - and talk be SURE the parents are aware of this!

We have also been a **COMMUNITY LEADER** in many ways. In addition to the coaching courses WE have brought to the area for all soccer coaches... we have:

- Donated \$4000 to LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL programs over the past 2 years and included High School soccer players in our Advanced Skill Soccer Camp (something ELSE we started - and is a very SUCCESSFUL - BRANDED FASA program!!!!). So we not only got the local schools involved - we GAVE BACK to them for their help.
- Have had 3 newspaper articles done about our club and our growth and our community service.