



## U17 Boys 2007 - Benfica

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Approximate Summer Dates: July 15- August 15	Two practices a week
Summer Tournament/Scrimmagefest Dates:	
Approximate Fall Dates: August 15-November 15	- Sit out team—Practice once per week on weekends
League:	
Fall Tournament Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Columbia Fall Classic – November 11-12, 2023</li> <li>- Baltimore College Showcase—December 9-10, 2023</li> </ul>
Approximate Winter Dates: January 2-March 15	One indoor and one outdoor practice per week
League:	
Winter Tournament Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alexandria Soccer Kickoff –March 2-3, 2024</li> <li>- Baltimore Mania-- March 16-17, 2024</li> </ul>
Approximate Spring Dates: March 15-June 10	- Two Practices per week
Clubwide Technical Training	- Once per Week March 29-May 9
League: 11v11	<b>EDP</b>
Spring Tournament Dates:	- Potomac Memorial Day Tournament – Memorial Day Weekend 2024
Club Fees: \$1760	Coach fee; Field Rental; Indoor Space Rental; Insurance; Registrations; League Fees; Referee Fees; Club Administration fee; etc.
Projected Team Fees: Estimated at \$	Tournaments Fee; Coach Travel Expenses; Winter League Fee

**For further details and explanation about the fees please visit the Fees page on our website.**



## **What to Expect When Playing with Thunder Soccer Club**

### **The Club Will:**

- Provide training for field players and goalkeepers in a safe and challenging environment designed to inspire all players to achieve a high level of success.
- Provide training curriculum that is appropriate for both the age and competition level while emphasizing technical competence, tactical understanding, soccer-specific physical conditioning, and character development delivered by our highly qualified and committed coaching staff.
- Provide additional information developmental programming to include:
  - college preparation for U15 and older
  - additional technical and goalkeeper training
  - nutritional counseling
  - injury prevention
  - speed and agility training
- Seek most appropriate and quality tournament and league for each team.

### **The Player Will:**

- Attend all scheduled training sessions and games. Absences due to illness, family functions and school activities should be communicated to the team Coach ahead of time.
- Desire high-level competition in a competitive training environment.
- Participate in all activities with appropriate concentration and focus.
- Perform to the best of their ability in training and games.
- Report to training and games in a timely fashion with appropriate attire and gear.
- Communicate with the team Coach about any problems, concerns, or questions relative to the player or team.
- Players are encouraged to have open dialogue with their Coach.

### **The Parent(s) Will:**

- Commit to a full year with a team in the club. (Refunds will not be issued)
- Pay registration fees on time; purchase uniform; participate equally in other team related expenses (i.e. tournaments, league travel, etc).
- Assist Thunder Soccer Club's efforts in developing player decision making abilities by not offering instructions (coaching) from the sidelines during any match or training session.
- Assist the players in reporting in a timely fashion to training and games with appropriate attire and gear.
- Assist the player in communicating with the team Coach to address any questions or concerns about playing time, positions, status on the team, club rules, etc.
- Entrust soccer decisions to the coach(es).