



SEATTLEUNITED Shoreline Region

The Shoreline regional program builds on the base of the FC Shoreline program, an established, joint program of the Hillwood and Shorelake clubs, which has merged into Seattle United.

- In keeping with the existing FC Shoreline model, the Shoreline region fields a full slate of Community Option teams, with a volunteer coach, typically supplemented by a trainer.
- Most, but not all, coaches are team parents. All coaches have least an “E” license and many have “D” licenses or higher. All coaches are evaluated yearly through team surveys, under supervision of a “B” licensed regional coaching director.
- All teams play and practice within the Shoreline School District on fields that include Shoreline A&B, Twin Ponds, Einstein and Kellogg Middle Schools, Shorecrest High School and Shoreline Stadium. Younger teams that play on shortened fields play their games at either North City Elementary or Echo Lake Elementary.
- Most FC Shoreline teams are a year-round commitment, play several tournaments during the summer, and compete in state cups.
- While most teams play in the North Puget Sound League (“select level”), some teams play in the higher-level state leagues.
- All of the U14 and younger-teams will purchase the full Seattle United kit including warm-ups and bags.
- Some of the older FC Shoreline teams U15 and above have opted to join with Seattle United. Most of these teams will purchase a minimal, game-uniform-only kit.
- FC Shoreline teams fall into the cost range for Community Option teams, but there is some variance in cost and commitment, depending on the number of summer tournaments, and amount of outside training. Be sure and ask at tryout time.
- In addition to the Seattle United/Shoreline teams, several U15+ FC Shoreline teams will retain the FC Shoreline name in 2010. These teams hold tryouts immediately after the Seattle United tryouts, and traditionally have additional roster spots for interested players.

The following is our estimate of the number of teams that will be fielded in Seattle United / Shoreline:

	Girls Community	Boys Community
U11	1	2
U12	1-2	1-2
U13	2	1
U14	2	2
U15	2	1
U16	1	2*
U17	1	2*
U18	2*	1

*Some of these teams will play as FC Shoreline teams; check tryout schedules.