



# Chuckanut Tide FC

Parent Information Session

# Why are we starting CTFC?



- Offer competitive soccer playing and training opportunities for kids in Bellingham and Whatcom County.
- Address high drop-out rates in youth soccer and sports.
- Interest in youth soccer has grown, but infrastructure and leadership have not kept pace.
- Create a player-focused, community-driven club to remove barriers to participation and keep kids playing through high school.

# What are our guiding principles?



- **C - Character:** Emphasize integrity, respect, and responsibility.
- **T - Tenacity:** Encourage perseverance and determination.
- **F - Fun:** Ensure football is enjoyable and engaging.
- **C - Community:** Build a supportive and inclusive community.

# 2025/26 Coaching Slate



Gender/Year	Green	Purple
Boys 2015	Séamus Leonard	
Girls 2015	Jared Fields	
Boys 2014	Bryan Wokich	Séamus Leonard
Girls 2014	Nikki Platte Nieves	
Boys 2013	TBC	
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Boys 2012	Séamus Leonard	
Girls 2012	TBC	
Boys 2011	TBC	
Girls 2011	Alex Casey	
Boys 2010	Séamus Leonard	
Girls 2010	Nikki Platte Nieves	



## When & where will we train?

- Starting second week of June: twice a week on turf, optional third weekly session (Club Night).
- Summer training except the week of July 4th.
- Turf sessions at Kulshan Middle School or local high schools.
- September-Thanksgiving: once a week outside on turf, once indoor (Futsal), optional Futsal session.
- Break from Thanksgiving to New Year.
- January: once a week outside on turf, once indoor (Futsal).
- February to April: additional optional Futsal session.



## When & where will we play?

- Two summer tournaments (one in Skagit, one further afield).
- Fall season: Late August to early November - 10 games.
- Spring season: Mid-February to early April - 8 games.
- Compete in Washington Premier League & Washington Cup.
- Home games at Bellingham School District facilities, away games mostly along I5 corridor between here and Tacoma.
- High School Girls: no Fall league. High School Boys: no Spring league.
- U11-U14 teams play both seasons.

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# Yearly Calendar Overview





## Will there be Team Managers?

- No team managers!!! Or Treasurers!
- Coaching staff, Technical Director, and Registrar handle scheduling and logistics. Teams will NOT have individual bank/credit union accounts.
- Each team elects a representative (parent or guardian) to the Tide club board. This representative would be a voting member of the board.
- Will need social event coordinators and help with equipment.





## How much will it cost?

- Annual membership: \$1,650.
- Sibling discounts: \$1,400 for second child/\$800 for any additional registrations.
- Training (pool) players: \$600.
- \$200 deposit required after tryouts.
- Payment options: lump sum or payment plan.
- Membership fee covers: coaching, field rental, insurance, referee fees, tournament and league fees, coach travel and expenses (excluding uniforms).
- Uniform packages: Approximately \$300 for full package, \$75 for training player uniform (two-year cycle)
- Comparison: better value than other local clubs.

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# Fundraising



- One fundraising activity per year: St Patrick's Day raffle in March.
- Each player sells 20 x \$10 tickets.
- 50% of funds raised will be ringfenced for scholarships/financial aid, 50% for club activities.



**A RISING TIDE LIFTS ALL BOATS!!**