

# GEORGIASTORM

## Pre Academy, Academy & Select Dues: 2018 - 2019

Age Group / Teams	Birth Year	Fees	Commitment Begins and Ends
Pre Academy: 8U and younger	2011+	\$600	August - May
Academy: 9U/10U	2009 - 2010	\$700	August - May
Academy: 11U/12U	2007 - 2008	\$725	August - May
Select (Athena/Classic): 13U – 14U	2005 - 2006	\$750	August – June (State Cup)
Select (Athena/Classic): 15U – 19U	2001 - 2004	\$600	August – June (State Cup)
National League (formerly RPL/SPL) 13U – U19	2000 - 2006	\$950	August – June (State Cup)

Teams will practice a minimum of twice a week. Optional skill sessions and Goalkeeper training are available to all Academy and Select players.

A minimum \$250 down payment is due initially upon signing/registration which will apply toward the total due listed above.

### Payment Options/Schedule

Though dues may be paid in full at any time, Georgia Storm offers several payment plan options. There is a choice of up to nine (9) installments for Pre Academy – 14U, and up to five (5) installments for 15U and above. Payments may be made by cash, check [written over time or post-dated (received at signing)] or credit/debit card, according to the installment payment schedule. Depending upon the payment plan chosen, certain fees may apply. With each installment payment, a \$5 Payment Plan Process fee is added to the Dues. When paying by credit card, a convenience fee of 3% of the total payment amount will be charged.

Check payments (if applicable) for an installment plan may be mailed to:

Georgia Storm  
135 Newnan Rd.  
Carrollton, GA 30117

Georgia Storm's dues are similar to tuition. Dues are not optional. If your child is unable to attend a tournament or train for any reason including illness or injuries\*\*, you will not receive a refund. No adjustment or reduction in Club Dues is allowed.

\*\* . If a valid physician excuse excluding participation of the player for more than 50% of the games played in a season is provided, a 100% refund may be given up to opening day. After opening day, a pro-rated refund will apply only with a physician excuse approved by the Board of Directors.

### Allocation of Dues to Services Provided by Georgia Storm

Items paid for by your dues include, but are not limited to: Coaching, team training, skills training, field usage and/or maintenance, referee cost/assignments, coaching education, GSSA League Fees including insurance, and Club administration expenses.

### Financial Aid

Financial Aid application forms can be found and directly printed from the website at [www.georgiastorm.com](http://www.georgiastorm.com). You can also request an application at [info@georgiastorm.com](mailto:info@georgiastorm.com).

Regardless of any pending FA application status, the \$250 down payment is due at signing.

### Payment Default

Georgia Storm is a membership organization. Unpaid dues represent funds not available to meet Club expenses. Any player delinquent in dues by 10 days or more will be notified by the Club, and suspended from participating in any Club/team activity. **A late fee or a returned check fee of \$25, subject to the applicable payment plan, will also be added to the Dues.** In the event of 2 previously returned checks for insufficient funds having been received from an individual, payment by check is no longer an accepted form.

### Team Expenses

The Club dues do not cover team expenses, which include but are not limited to, tournament entry fees, practice shirts, uniforms, referee fees for friendly games, optional camp fees and coach's lodging expense for out of town tournaments (100+ miles one way). Teams will collect fees according to their team financial policy. Players not paying team fees within 10 days of the due date will be subject to being suspended from participating in any Club/team activity and will be subject to a late payment fee of \$25.

### Uniform Order Deadline: July 15, 2018

Once team rosters are determined, coaches will contact players for uniform number determination prior to sending players a link via email to the online uniform store where individuals can place their order. The base uniform that is required for each player includes a uniform kit\* and training jersey (\$127 w/2-pc kit or \$166 w/3-pc kit). Further details including specific unit pricing for required and optional gear will be communicated after tryouts.

**\*A uniform kit includes 2 or 3 jerseys, 2 pair of shorts and 2 or 3 pair of socks. All academy teams have a 2-jersey/sock uniform kit. Depending upon the Select team, the uniform kit will be either a 2 or 3 pc. Jersey/sock kit.**

### Release Policy

If a player quits or wishes to be released from the Club, all fees to Georgia Storm will need to be paid in full as per GSSA Rule 310.2d by credit card, money order or cash.

**(310.2d** Once a select program player is rostered to a team, that player's financial obligation as published by the club and accepted by the player must be satisfied before a transfer will be approved.)

GSSA Rules and Regulations can be found at: <http://www.georgiasoccer.org> - Youth - Rules & Regulations

### Additional Information

1. Club policy is to allow coaches to train more than one of the club's teams. Therefore it is inevitable that team coaches will occasionally be unable to attend certain games. Every effort will be made by the Club to arrange for a suitable alternative staff member to coach the team on game day.
2. Select soccer is a competitive environment. Efforts are made to attract good soccer players during tryouts and throughout the year. Rosters can and will change.

This document will be listed in GEORGIA STORM's online registration system as an electronic agreement. By accepting the online document, like a contract, you are agreeing to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of Georgia Storm and be governed by its representatives. The GEORGIA STORM Directors meet regularly and all Club members are encouraged to submit any concerns to the [info@georgiastorm.com](mailto:info@georgiastorm.com).

After Tryouts:

## Signing Day

Age Group / Teams	Signing Dates / Location / Time	***Registration Deadline
Pre Academy & Academy	June 4 2018 / East Carrollton Park / 5:30 – 8pm	July 1, 2018
U13-U19 Athena & Classic	June 11 & 18, 2018 / East Carrollton Park / 5:30 – 8pm	July 1, 2018

\*\*\* Once the deadline is passed, the club incurs additional player/team administrative costs as a result. Thus, there is a

**\$100 registration late fee after July 1, 2018.**

It is very important to attend one of the above signing days. Player registration and roster assignment on to a team will take place at signing. Payments made by cash, credit card, or check can be accepted in person. For those who cannot make any of the signing dates above, assistance of an administrator for registration and team assignment will be

necessary. Assistance can be obtained from your coach and/or by contacting the club registrar, Denise Tucker, at [tuck6153@bellsouth.net](mailto:tuck6153@bellsouth.net)

**Participation Fee Notes:**

- \* Uniforms, tournaments and personal travel expenses are extra. They are not included in the participation fees.
- \* If a team qualifies for National League, the application fee, referee fees and all other expenses associated with this league are an EXTRA personal expense and are NOT included in the cost of participation. In addition, these players are responsible to pay their own personal travel expenses and coach mileage/per diem/hotel, as these expenses are NOT included in the participation fees.
- \* Team Managers may begin collecting these tournament registration fees, coach per diem/mileage/hotel and National League fees immediately following signing day
- \* The Coach, Team Manager and Parent will be notified via email of any player with an outstanding balance on the 3rd of each month. This is not to embarrass anyone; however, the coach and team manager need to know they may be missing a player for the next game.
- \* If your account is 30 days past due, the player will NOT be permitted to attend practices until the financial obligation has been satisfied.
- \* Cobb County field usage fee is \$25 per season for teams that train at Tramore Park or other Cobb County based parks. If applicable, this fee will be added at check-out.
- \* Out of County fee (OOC) is not included in the participation fees. If applicable, this fee will be added at check-out.