

UNC Club Soccer 2025-2026

Mission Statement:

To create and maintain a team founded on the belief that work ethic, chemistry, and talent will produce a group of players capable of challenging for and winning the NIRSA National Championship. Also, by definition, a club team at UNC is dedicated to community service, therefore, it will be expected of every participating member to aid in this aspect of the club's function.

Guidelines & Team Rules:

All players should attend all team practices, games, and tournaments. Only currently enrolled UNC-CH students can be active members with the right to vote and hold office.

Respect the manager's decisions, but feel free to talk to the manager about those decisions after practice/games if you agree/disagree with them. When choosing from such large numbers, it is not always easy to make the correct choices, but they will be made in a way that is intended to be best overall for the club. No decision will be made to intentionally spite another player, and sometimes mistakes will be made.

Selection Criteria:

Attendance/Commitment - A team cannot have good chemistry if the players aren't playing together consistently.

Ability/Effort - This includes team chemistry; if a player is talented but unable to work with his teammates and put forth appropriate effort, he may not be selected.

Attitude - Congenial and Determined

The goal of these criteria is to group together the players willing and able to commit their time and energy to the team, resulting in a team that plays together and knows each other. With 25 players of this level the team will be able to play at a high energy all game long and be deep enough to get through our rigorous tournaments.

Club Structure:

The club will be divided into a 1st and reserve squad. The first team is selected by criteria outlined under *Guidelines & Team Rules*.

The reserve squad is made of eligible players that can be chosen for the first team based on attendance.

Officers responsible for team selection will be at both teams' practices each week in order to see all players eligible for selection as well as to be available for any questions/concerns and to work

with players. Officers are NOT guaranteed a spot on the first team but must earn it with solid play and dedication. Each team will have 18-20 members in accordance with the NIRSA roster limit and therefore, the club will be a total of 30-35 members.

The constitution may be amended at any regular business meeting of the organization by a two-thirds vote of active membership, provided the amendment has been submitted to members in writing at least one week before the business meeting.

Officers:

Being an officer of UNC Club Soccer is not just a title, it is a commitment that is to be taken seriously and undertaken in earnest by individuals desiring to hold these positions. If we are to be a top-tier club soccer program, as we intend to become, our commitment must branch out, starting with our club officers and extending to our elder players to create a solid support base. Also, given that the individual club now has two teams to handle, these officers will be required to dedicate an appropriate amount of time to both teams (games and practices) and to the entire UNC soccer club as a whole. Keep in mind that neither team has a manager/coach; therefore, you must elect leaders whom you feel comfortable making such important decisions for the club's future.

Officers will be elected at the end of every spring season and will be chosen by majority vote as a team. All major officers of the organization are full-time, registered students of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Officers must seek re-election if they wish to maintain their position. To remove a member or officer, adequate written notice to that person (7 days minimum) is required before officially removing them from the organization.

****Due process must be allowed, as in the right to speak on one's behalf and the right to an appeal.****

Officer Roles and Duties

Co-Presidents (2) - Scheduling (Games and Tournaments), Team Charter and Meeting Representation, Team Manager's

Vice-Presidents (2) - Scheduling (Games and Tournaments), Logistics and Paperwork

Treasurer (1) - Handling of team dues, fundraising money, team check account with SAFO

Junior Treasurer (1) – Work with the treasurer to ensure the financial situation transitions year on year

Fundraising Chairs (1) - Set up fundraising activities and community involvement projects

Social Chairs (1) - Organize off-field activities with the team and other organizations.

Social Media/Brand Management (1) – In charge of updating website info, social media, etc., as well as designing and ordering gear.

Dues:

Team dues for the upcoming season will be \$300 per person. This will help provide uniforms, shorts, and socks, pay referee fees, and help with tournament costs. However, due to the high costs of travel and the distance to nationals (Austin, Texas), we will also be required to do further fundraising to ensure our trip. If any player cannot afford this, please speak with the President or the Treasurer, and we will try to work with you, but given the limited funding we receive from Club Sports, these dues are vital.

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