

Dear parents,

First of all, we would like to thank you for your interest in the youth football (6x6 and 8x8) at FC Eindhoven AV for your child(ren). These age categories roughly correspond to the primary school period. In this letter, we want to provide you with important information regarding participation in our youth football program.



Registration:

- You can register your child(ren) by sending an email to start@fc-eindhovenav.nl.
- The registration fee is €15 (per person for new registrations).
- You can find more information regarding registration and membership fees [here](#) (in Dutch).
- Information about mini-training (ages 4-7 years) can be found [here](#) (in Dutch).

Trial Training:

- After registration, your child will be invited to attend a number of trial training sessions with a team in their age category, with the approval of the coaches and coordinator.
- Please note that the purpose of attending the trial training sessions is to assess the level of ability of the new player and to see which team they are best suited to start playing football within the club. by attending these trial training sessions
- The team the player does the trial trainings with may not be the team they end up in. A trial training may sometimes create expectations that we cannot guarantee will be met.

Placement in teams:

- For information regarding the placement of selection teams, we would like to direct you to our selection policy: [FC Eindhoven AV Selection Policy \(PDF\)](#) (in Dutch).
- Placement in a team during the season depends on the available spots and will be done in consultation with the trainer(s), the coordinator, or the Technical Committee for the selection teams. If there are no available spots, your child will be placed on a waiting list.
- If you register in a timely manner (usually in mid-May, but preferably earlier), we can place your child in a team for the following season.
- Girls usually play with boys in this age category, with an attempt to group them to avoid having only one girl in a team. Girls are allowed to play in an age category younger than their own. Sometimes, if numbers of members allow it, we can create an entire girls' team.
- In the event of placement in a team, you will be put in touch with the coaches and team leaders of the respective team.
- Contact information for the Technical Committee and coordinators can be found [here](#).

Training:

- The two training sessions for youth teams usually take place from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.
- The training sessions are held at our sports complex at Velddoornweg 6 in Eindhoven (not at the Jan Louwersstadion).

Uniform:

- Once your child is registered and placed in a team, you can arrange for a uniform by contacting kleding@fc-eindhovenav.nl.
- Uniforms can typically be collected on Tuesday or Thursday evenings after 8:30 PM.
- After one year of membership, the uniform becomes the player's property. In case of loss, damage, or outgrowing the uniform, a new one must be purchased at your own expense.

- The club tries to organize a uniform exchange event each year to allow parents to swap uniforms with each other.
- Socks must be purchased separately and can be obtained at the bar on match days.

Matches:

- Depending on their age and actual placement, the youth teams play in the 6x6 or 8x8 format, as determined by the KNVB (the Dutch football association). More information about these formats can be found here [KNVB 6x6 Infographic](#) and [KNVB 8x8 Infographic](#).
- Home matches on Saturdays typically start (but may be subject to change):
 - for 6x6 teams at 9:00 AM or 10:15 AM.
 - for 8x8 teams at 8:45 AM or 10:15 AM.
- The start times for away matches may vary, usually between 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM.
- Our home matches also take place at our sports complex at Velddoornweg 6 in Eindhoven.
- The KNVB has developed an app, Voetbal.nl, for everyone to follow their own team and club matches and league standings. Match schedules, changes, and cancellations can also be tracked through this app. For more information, [click here](#) (in Dutch).

Absences from training and matches:

- In principle, your child is expected to participate in every training session and match. If your child cannot attend a training or match, please notify the coaches and/or team leaders in advance with a reason for the absence.

Cancellations:

- In case of cancellations of training sessions and matches, you will be informed via WhatsApp by the coaches and team leaders.
- For weekday training sessions, this is typically assessed around 4:00 PM unless it is clear earlier.
- For Saturday matches, this is usually determined the afternoon (sometimes evening) before, and in the worst case, early Saturday morning (in the event of frost).

Deregistration and Changes to Information:

- Deregistration can only be done by sending an email to ledenadministratie@fc-eindhovenav.nl. This must be done before June 30th of the current season to avoid owing membership fees for the following season. If withdrawal occurs before September 1 (the start of the season), a limited fee of 25 euros is due. After September 1st, the full annual membership fee is owed.
- Any changes or corrections to information in the records can also be communicated via ledenadministratie@fc-eindhovenav.nl.

Volunteer Organization:

- FC Eindhoven AV is a volunteer organization, and we rely on the commitment of parents and other volunteers to ensure smooth operations. We encourage you to actively engage with the club and consider contributing as a volunteer.

We hope this information helps you get a smooth start to the football season for your child(ren). If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can find the club's general contact information [here](#) (in Dutch).

With kind regards,

The Youth Coordinators of FC Eindhoven AV

(Contact via 6x6coordinator@fc-eindhovenav.nl, 8x8coordinator@fc-eindhovenav.nl)