



KCFC JUNIOR SOCCER ACADEMY

KCFC is introducing a new junior soccer program to the community. The KCFC Junior Academy is open to boys and girls, ages 5 , 6 & 7 years old.

KCFC receive numerous requests to start a technical program to teach kids how to play soccer, from the most basic fundamentals, such as which part of the foot to strike the ball, dribble and run with the ball properly and be a good team player.

The KCFC Junior Soccer Academy has been designed to address this need and teach young players the fundamentals of the game without the pressures of playing in a league. As the kids become more confident and comfortable with their ball control skills we will introduce them slowly to small sided games when the time is right.

WHY CHOOSE THE KCFC JUNIOR SOCCER ACADEMY?

KCFC and its staff have provided the premier level professional soccer training in Kansas City for over fifteen years. During this span our staff has guided players on to win state championships in club soccer, play varsity high school soccer, play at the collegiate level, and even into the professional ranks! We will now start teaching the FUNdamentals to kids just getting introduced to the game at the recreational level.

The **KCFC JUNIOR SOCCER ACADEMY** is designed to develop the technique of each individual player at a very young age. Our curriculum has a six-part component comprised of the following:

- 1. BALL MASTERY:** Emphasis on each player working independently with the ball using both feet. Repetition is the key here.
- 2. RECEIVING and PASSING:** This will involve exercises to improve a player's touch and increase accuracy as well as creativity in passing.
- 3. MOVES (1 v 1):** Exercises which teach the moves that create space against any defense.
- 4. SPEED, AGILITY and COORDINATION:** Focus will be on acceleration, running with and without the ball as well as change of pace.
- 5. FINISHING:** Game play and exercises that teach techniques for finishing as well as nurturing instinctive play.
- 6. GROUP PLAY:** Games and exercises that improve small-group combination play.

LOCATION

All Academy practices will be held at the POLO fields located at 151st & Kenneth Road, Kansas City, MO.



KCFC JUNIOR SOCCER ACADEMY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	SESSION
Friday	09/18/09	5:30-6:30pm	Session 1
Friday	09/25/09	5:30-6:30pm	Session 2
Friday	10/02/09	5:30-6:30pm	Session 3
Friday	10/09/09	5:30-6:30pm	Session 4
Friday	10/16/09	5:30-6:30pm	Session 5
Friday	10/23/09	5:30-6:30pm	Session 6
Friday	TBA	END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT!	

The program is conducted three times a year - in Fall (mid-September – late October)
Winter (early January - mid-March) and Spring (early April-late May)

Online Registration

<https://register.htgsports.net/default.aspx?id=508>

or visit KCFCsoccer.com for more information

COST

\$75.00 per player: Includes an Academy T Shirt.

(Academy jersey, shorts, socks, ball & backpack can be purchased at an additional charge of **\$45.00**)

Player Equipment

All players should bring a size 3 soccer ball to each session. The player's name needs to be marked on the ball to identify it from the other balls at camp. Players must wear shin guards, soccer shoe or running shoes. It is recommended that each player also have a water bottle.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather please check the web site www.KCFCsoccer.com to determine if the session will take place. All sessions will be cancelled one hour prior to the start time. In the event that a session is cancelled due to the weather a make-up date will be scheduled. If more than one session is cancelled due to inclement weather we will make every attempt to find an alternative date for the missed session (s). No refunds will be given for days lost due to inclement weather.

Medical Coverage

All campers must have their own medical coverage. The Camp provides only excess coverage after your insurance policy has been utilized.

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