

Altoona Youth Soccer Association

Presents the 2011- 2012 Academy Season



The Altoona Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) would like to invite U9 and U10 soccer enthusiasts to participate in the youth academy soccer program sponsored by AYSA and the Iowa Soccer Association. The Youth Academy Program is organized and governed by the Iowa Soccer Association. AYSA teams are formed from the registered participants. The teams play in the ISA Academy League against other club teams. The Academy Program is designed to develop soccer skills and athletic and physical abilities so the players are able to compete at a higher level.

Why consider participating in the Academy Program?

- Opportunity to learn how to play soccer from professional coaches
- Player stands out as more skillful, athletic, or physically mature at the recreational level and desires more challenging competition
- Player desires increased skill development and stronger understanding of cohesive team play
- A competitive soccer environment promotes a stronger and faster learning environment
- The player is interested in competing in a competitive program beyond the U10 level

Informational/Registration Meetings

Join JR Fernandes for an informational and free training session at the Sam Wise Soccer Complex on one of these dates:

Tuesday, May 24, 2011, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 26, 2011, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Players and parents can meet JR at the concession stand to learn more about the program. Players may also participate in a free training session and experience the Academy program. Players may also register for the Academy program.

Season

There are two seasons, fall and spring. The fall season runs from the end of August through the end of October/Early November. The spring season runs from the end of

March through the first or second week of June. Winter training is available as well as the option to participate in an indoor Futsal league.

Fees

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| Coaching fees | \$150 for single season; \$220 for both |
| Registration | \$85 for entire season |
| Uniform | Included in the registration fee |

Team registration and referee fees are included in the club registration fee. Players must register with AYSA. Coaching fees are paid in full by the first of September or in three installments due on the first day of September, October, and November in the amounts of \$80, \$70, and \$70, respectively.

All payments are made payable to Altoona Youth Soccer Association (AYSA), P.O. Box 472, Altoona, IA, 50009. Please note your payment is for Academy registration and/or coaching fees.

Participation in the winter Futsal league is available at an additional cost. Additional information regarding the Futsal league may be obtained from JR Fernandes.

Eligibility

Players must be 9 years old or younger on July 31, 2011. Each team is required to provide a team parent to assist JR and Steve Watson with team administration.

Contacts

If you have questions concerning playing on an IPSL team, please contact:

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AYSA Purpose: AYSA is organized for the purpose of furthering and promoting the sport of youth soccer in the city of Altoona, Iowa and surrounding areas, through the education, organization, and training of youth soccer players and youth soccer teams to compete and participate in soccer at all levels of play.