

Williamston Soccer Club Academy Program

WELCOME!!!

Dear WSC Academy Families,

I would like to welcome all of you to the Williamston Soccer Family as part of the Beginner Academy Soccer Program. We are extremely excited about this program and have invested heavily to make it a success for everyone involved.

What is the Beginner Academy?

The WSC Beginner Academy is an instructional soccer program that aims to develop the individual skills of kids aged 5-8 years old. The program is 5 weeks long in both the fall and spring. The Academy is intended to be an enjoyable introduction to soccer, helping players learn the game in a fun and developmentally appropriate environment. We created this program to give our youngest players a great head start playing the game we, as coaches, love to teach!

What to expect for the program?

As mentioned above, the program is designed to be fun but also instructional. We have a written curriculum that each coach is going to follow and a developmental plan for the program. All sessions are designed to be fun for the kids while teaching fundamental skills that are necessary to be successful at later ages. At the end of the five weeks, we aim to see a definite improvement in your child's soccer skills as well as an increased interest to play and learn the game!

What to expect the first day?

When you arrive, all players will need to check-in. We will have a table setup for check-in and there, for new players, we will collect payment, waivers, and hand out t-shirts. Returning players can go straight to their assigned field after checking in. Every player will be assigned to a field. Please feel free to go over and introduce yourself and your child to your coach. Once the session is completed, please sign your child out with his/her coach before you leave.

What to expect after the first day?

After the first day your child will be able to go straight to their assigned field. The coach who is on the field will have a sign-in/sign-out sheet each day. You can set up near by and watch the training session. If you are interested in participating as a coach, you are more than welcome!

Schedule

The first day of spring training will be Tuesday April 25th. Our training days will be Tuesday and Thursday each week from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Training will be held at the Williamston Township Community Park, located at 543 E. Grand River, Williamston, MI 48895.

Spring Training Dates: April 25, 27

May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25



What do I bring to every session?

Each player will need to bring the following things to training:

Ball – 5 and 6 year olds should use a size 3 ball, 7 and 8 year olds use a size 4 ball WSC Training Shirt

Soccer cleats or tennis shoes (please no sandals, or boots)

Shorts or Athletic pants

Water

Shin guards

Soccer socks covering shin guards

Weather issues

We will not normally cancel for rain, however, if the field conditions become dangerous we will cancel. We will communicate this by email to you as soon as we know – typically we like to make a decision and send notification no later than 3p. We are always conscious of thunderstorms and always err on the side of caution. If a sessions is cancelled, unfortunately, it will not be rescheduled.

We are extremely excited about this program and cannot wait to get it started!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by email at worn08@hotmail.com or on my mobile at 517-402-3667.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on April 25th!!

Thank you,

Steve Horn

WSC Academy, Director