



Williamston Soccer Club Academy Program



Dear WSC Academy Families,

It's time for soccer again!! Welcome back for those who participated in the fall and for those who are new, welcome all of you to the Williamston Soccer Club Academy Soccer Program! Below you will find information explaining the Academy program along with dates for this spring.

What is the Beginner Academy?

The WSC Beginner Academy is an instructional soccer program that aims to develop the love of the game along with individual skills of kids in grades K-2. 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 on the first day?

When you arrive, all players will need to check-in. We will have a table setup for check-in and there we will collect payment, waivers, and hand out t-shirts (payments and waivers are needed from new players only – t-shirts only if you are new or ordered another shirt). Every player will be assigned to a field. Please feel free to go over and introduce yourself and your child to your coach.

What to expect after the first day?

After the first day your child will be able to go straight to their assigned field. 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!

What is the cost of the Academy?

If you participated in the fall, there is no additional cost for the spring. For players new this spring, the cost is \$45. Payment can be brought to the first day of training. All checks should be made payable to Williamston Soccer Club with your child's name and birth year in the memo line, example John Doe/06.

Schedule

The first day of fall training will be Tuesday April 10th. Our training days this spring will be Tuesday and Thursday of 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 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
 May 1, 3, 8, 10

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)
- Water
- 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 decide and send notification no later than 3p. We are always conscious of thunderstorms and always err on the side of caution. If a session is cancelled, unfortunately, it may not be rescheduled.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by email at williamston_soccer_club@yahoo.com or on my mobile at 517-402-3667. We are looking forward to getting started on April 10th!!

Thank you,

Steve Horn

WSC Academy, Director
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