

2026-2027 Youth Soccer Academy Programs

Academy Program

For Boys & Girls, Ages 8-10

The PSC Academy Program is designed for children ages 8 to 10 (players born between August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2018) looking for a more competitive and instructional environment than recreational soccer. For any child interested in playing select/competitive soccer at 11U and above, *you cannot afford to miss having your child participate in the program.*

The Academy Program focuses on preparing players for select soccer by developing fundamental skills and introducing more advanced tactics. The program is run under the direction of our Academy Director and coached by our Professional Coaching Staff. Players train twice a week August through early November in the fall, and mid-March through mid-June in the spring. We also offer winter training from January through mid-March.

Academy level soccer is designed to improve the training environment and development of young players during the "Golden Age" of player development. The driving idea is to let more skillful and advanced U9 and U10 players to train with and play against each other while follow a number of player development guidelines.

Location

Kirkwood Soccer Field
(@ the Donald J. Bergman Recreation Complex across from the Kirkwood Hotel)

Dates

August 6-June 13 (Year)
August 6-Nov. 1 (Fall Only)

Costs

\$611.65 (Year)
\$364.95 (Fall Only)

Register by July 1st

To register, use this link or the QR code and click the "**Begin Registration**" box.

<https://psciowa.ottosport.ai/registration?season=69f2527bc6be9c63dc2e039a>



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Teams – the U9/U10 Academy Program is for any child ages 8-9 years old (born between 8/1/2016 through 7/31/2018) for the 2026-2027 soccer year. Players are placed on teams based on who registers for the Academy program. **There are no tryouts for these age groups according to the Iowa Soccer Association rules.** Players can be registered by visiting www.psciowa.com and clicking the orange “Register” button. Teams will be filled out by the PSC Iowa Academy Director and will be selected, in accordance with ISA Academy rules, to be evenly talented teams.

Training – all PSC Iowa teams will train from the beginning of August to late October in the fall and mid-March to mid-June in the spring. The training sessions will be conducted at the Prairie and Kirkwood soccer fields by PSC Iowa coaching staff. Each team will train at least 2 times a week, for 75 minutes per session, and have an optional goalkeeper and finishing session, for 45 minutes once a week with the designated PSC Iowa staff coach. We will also offer playing and training options in January and February, for 60 minutes once a week.

Coaching Staff – PSC Iowa’s coaching staff is the most experienced in eastern Iowa. Each coach brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to share with each player. PSC coaching staff offers a combined over 25 years of college coaching experience, 60 years of high school coaching experience and 25 years of youth development coaching, including as staff coaches in the Iowa ODP.

Leagues – PSC Iowa Academy teams will be participating in the Eastern Iowa Youth Soccer League (EIYSL). Only pre-accepted clubs may participate in the EIYSL, and the league is designed with the underlying belief that competitive players need quality instruction and teaching from the most qualified coaches, which is why to qualify for the league a club must have at least one US Soccer C Licensed coach. This is why the league is designed so that each club’s most qualified coaches can attend matches and limits travel for families.

EIYSL is played on four (4) weekends each season and consists of two games per weekend. All EIYSL games are played in eastern Iowa and the league consists of all the top clubs in eastern Iowa: PSC Iowa, Cedar Valley SC, CRSA, Dubuque Soccer Club FC United, , , ISC, , Iowa Rush, Sporting Iowa East, AYSO United and Pearl City SC. The weekends (tentative) for the EIYSL for Fall 2024 are: August 26-27, September 9-10, September 30-October 1, and October 21-22. The locations will be: Tuma (Cedar Rapids), Kickers (Iowa City), Cedar Valley (Waterloo) and TBK (Bettendorf) – not necessarily in that order.

Tournaments – PSC Iowa Academy teams attend four (4) tournaments each year (2 in the fall and 2 in the spring). **Tournament selections are subject to change and will be finalized in the team meeting in the first week of August.** PSC Iowa selects tournaments to minimize costs and travel expenses and that are commensurate with players’ abilities. **Teams are responsible for tournament entry fees and their coach’s tournament expenses (mileage, hotel, per diem and coaching fee).**

Uniforms- The required Nike uniform for PSC Iowa consists of 2 jerseys, 1 pair of shorts and 2 pairs of socks. Players can also buy the club backpack and Warm-Ups (not required). The approximate cost for the required uniform kit is \$80.00. PSC Iowa’s official soccer supplier is BSN Sports, and you will receive an email about uniform ordering after you have registered your child. **Each player is responsible for purchasing their uniform.**

Fees- PSC Iowa yearly fees for the 2026-2027 Academy are \$611.65. PSC Iowa fees include PSC administration fees, league fees, and PSC Coaching fees. We also offer an option for seasonal registrations (fall or spring). The fees for seasonal registrations are \$364.95. This is to help accommodate multi-sport players that may have conflicts in the fall or spring.

For program fees, there are multiple payment plans that families can choose from to make payments.

There are other team fees that are in addition to the \$611.65 (uniforms and tournament expenses), which are bolded above.

TEAM MEETING- TEAMS WILL HAVE THEIR INITIAL TEAM MEETING DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST FOR THE FALL SEASON AND IN MARCH FOR THE SPRING SEASON.

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