



NorthStar 97

Soccer Year 2008-09

Age Level: U12 (born between 8-1-96 to 7-31-98)

Online Registration open from **3/17/2008** until the 28 spots are filled.

Registration for NorthStar Academy is completed on-line. Space is limited to the first 28 U12 players. There is no try-out for these teams - registration is "first-come, first-served." There is a minimum \$200.00 deposit due at time of registration. Future payment dates are found on the Player Budget. You will be notified of your daughter's acceptance into the 2008-09 Academy program by **May 1, 2008**.

Team Meeting/Player Registration Event July 1, 2008 (paperwork-pictures-payments-medical release-birth certificates) The registration day for all NorthStar Academy teams to complete the required paperwork is July 1, 2008. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A PARENT AND THE PLAYER ATTEND THE REGISTRATION EVENT. If you cannot attend this event, **prior** notification **MUST** be given to the coach and Team Business Manager. All paperwork **MUST** be completed by July 1st. A time and location will be announced after acceptance to the team.

Fall/Spring League Play: U12 GVSA The team will compete in the Grand Valley Soccer Association (GVSA) U12 division. We will have four home and four away games each season. These games will be played on weekends. Fall season is between the second weekend in September and the last weekend in October. Spring season typically begins April 15 and ends June 15. Away matches will involve travel to the metro-Grand Rapids area.

Fall & Spring Practice/Training (Keystone Complex):

Be Prepared..... Bring your own water (**NO DRINK SHARING**). Come dressed for the weather in FULL gear, shin guards etc. NorthStar training gear is required at all practices (grey practice t-shirt, purple shorts, yellow socks).

Fall practices will begin at Keystone Soccer Complex on August 26th and run each Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Spring practices will begin when weather allows; again on Tuesday & Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Team training on Tuesdays will be with senior staff Coaches.

NorthStar Picnic: A great day for the entire NorthStar Soccer Club family to get together for food, fun, and activities. The 2008 Picnic will be held at the Keystone fields on Wednesday evening, **August 13**, from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities.

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Winter Training: (Jan-Feb)

These are 2 hours winter training sessions. All players are expected to participate in the Sunday afternoon winter training sessions that run from Jan – Feb (8 sessions total at Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)).

Winter Indoor Play: JFK (optional)

Cost for indoor play will be based on the number of players participating and is NOT included in the budget.

NorthStar Banquet:

The NorthStar Banquet celebrates the incredible accomplishments of all the teams within the NorthStar Club. NorthStar Winter Banquet will be on Sunday, **March 1, 2009** from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Location to be announced. Academy teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities for the banquet.

Fall/Spring/Summer Tournaments and Events:

TBAYS Autumn Classic, **September 12-14, 2008** in Traverse City

Superior Dome Tournament, **April 2009** in Marquette

TBAYS Cherry Capital Cup, **May 22-24 2009** in Traverse City

Homework and Special Assignments:

All players will be involved in age-appropriate team building activities and other special assignments.

Service:

An important part of a player's NorthStar experience will be participation as a team in community service activities. The actual community service projects will be selected by a volunteer group of parents working with the coaches. These activities will be required of all NorthStar players.

Parental Involvement:

NorthStar is staffed and run by an all-volunteer team. NorthStar will ask parents to volunteer for various duties needed by the team and NorthStar Soccer Club. A business manager, treasurer, uniform coordinator, travel coordinator, fund-raising coordinator, etc. will be identified as team rosters are completed. The NorthStar Club will provide on-going support and guidance for these volunteers. Parents will also be asked to provide volunteer support for the Great Lakes College Showcase **July 23 and 24, 2009**.

Fund-raising:

We may participate in the Academy-wide wreath sale event to offset the cost of travel and expenses and other events.

NorthStar 97 Academy U12 2008-2009 Player Season Fees

****All team fees based on 14 player roster and TWO Seasons ****

Soccer Gear	New player
NS Grey practice Kit **required** (1 ea grey/purple t-shirt, 1 purple shorts, 1 ea yellow/purple/green socks) NorthStar Car Decal	\$65.00 N/C
Soccer Gear (sub total)	\$65.00
League/Registration Fees	Amount
GVSA (Grand Valley Soccer Association) League Play Fall 2008 & Spring 2009	\$12.00
GVSA Referee Fees Fall 2008 (4 home games @\$56) \$224/14	\$16.00
GVSA Referee Fees Spring 2009 (4 home games @\$56) \$224/14	\$16.00
US Club Fee	\$18.00
TBAYS Fee- You pay NS -NS will pay TBAYS and sign players up with TBAYS	\$158.00
League/Registration Fees (sub total)	\$220.00
NorthStar Club Fees	Amount
NS Club fees	\$60.00
Required Team Blood & Guest uniforms \$130/14	\$9.00
Business and Team Administrative Fees and Misc.	\$50.00
Academy Director-Training Expense Remibursement	\$50.00
NorthStar Fees (sub total)	\$169.00
Tournament/Activity/Winter Fees	
NOTE 1: Lodging/Meals and Mileage are NOT included below. These are application fees only	
NOTE 2: Tournament \$ amounts based on last year's figures; rounded to the next highest \$5 to account for possible increases.	
TBAYS Autumn Classic (Sep 14-16, 2007) included in TBAYS registration fee	\$0.00
Superior Dome Tournament, Marquette, MI (April 2008) (\$380/14)	\$27.00
TBAYS Cherry Capital Cup (late May 2008) (\$375/14)	\$27.00
NMC Winter Training (9 Sundays 2hours ea)	\$20.00
Tournament Fees (sub total)	\$74.00
GRAND TOTAL FOR NEW PLAYER	\$528.00
GRAND TOTAL FOR EXISTING PLAYER	\$463.00
Team Fee Payment Schedule	
Uniform payment at time of order, payable to NorthStar Soccer Club	
\$200.00 deposit at registration-on line	
\$100.00 at the July 1st form signing meeting	
\$100.00 due by August 20th	
Remainder due by September 20th	
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<i>Although every effort has been made to provide accurate and correct information, please remember that this is an estimate of the expected cost that would be incurred. Actual may vary. Budget does not include any travel/lodging expenses. NorthStar budgets vary slightly from team to team.</i>	