



NorthStar U8 Academy

Soccer Year: 2010-2011

Age Level: U8 (Born between 8/1/2002 to 7/31/2004)

LOCAL PLAY ONLY – NO TRAVEL

Online Registration open until spots are filled

This is a unique opportunity for young players to be mentored and taught the fundamentals of the game at an early age. Registration for the NorthStar Academy U8 team is completed online; space is limited to the first eight (8) players. Payment is due at time of online registration. Please check Player Budget information at U8 webpage.

Team Meeting/Player Registration Event

The registration day for all NorthStar Academy teams to complete required paperwork (paperwork-pictures-medical release-birth certificates, etc.) will be on a date - yet to be determined - in early August. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A PARENT AND THE PLAYER ATTEND THIS REGISTRATION EVENT. If you cannot attend, **prior** notification MUST be given to the coach and the Team Business Manager. All paperwork MUST be completed by this date. Check the NorthStar Club calendar for specifics—date/time/location.

Fall & Spring Practice/Training (Keystone Complex and/or Bowers Harbor Park)

Come Prepared.

- NorthStar training gear is required for all practices; check the U8 webpage for details.
- Bring your own water and come dressed for the weather in FULL gear, shin guards, etc.

Fall practices are scheduled to begin in early September—Thursdays.

Spring practices will begin when weather allows and fields are deemed playable.

For details on practice day/time/location: check the NorthStar Academy U8 webpage.

Academy Games

NorthStar Academy U8 players will play matches with TBAYS U8 teams from the surrounding communities and may include some additional intra-Academy games on weekends during the fall and spring seasons. Games will be played at the Keystone Soccer Complex or Bowers Harbor Park. Schedules for these games will be determined and posted by the end of August; check the U8 webpage.

NorthStar All-Team Events

-**NorthStar Picnic**: a great day for the entire NorthStar Soccer Club family to get together for food, fun, and activities. The NorthStar Picnic is held the third Wednesday in August. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities. Check the NorthStar Club calendar for location/date/time specifics.

-**NorthStar Banquet**: a day to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of all the teams within the NorthStar Soccer Club. The NorthStar Banquet is held the first Sunday in March. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities. Check the NorthStar Club calendar for location/date/time specifics.

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 are 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 tasks needed by the team and the NorthStar SoccerClub. Team-specific volunteers (i.e., business manager) will be identified as team rosters are completed. The NorthStar Soccer Club will provide on-going support and guidance for these volunteers. Parents will also be asked to provide volunteer support for Club fund raisers.

Fund Raising

The NorthStar Academy U8 players will participate in the Academy-wide wreath sale activity and other fund-raisers to offset the cost of participation and special events.

NorthStar U8 Academy

2010-2011 Annual Tuition

****All team fees based on 8 player roster and TWO Seasons ****

Tuition Includes;

Local League Play Fall 2010 & Spring 2011

All registrations, Insurances and Administrative fees

All Field Rental Fees

All Coaching expenses

Winter Indoor Training/assumes location no charge

NS RENTAL Uniform/Practice Kit - NS will loan out kits & collect at end of season (2 jerseys & 1 short) NOTE: Player is responsible for online ordering/paying for (1) pair Purple socks

Normal Tuition \$ 381.00

*NorthStar Fundraising Subsidy \$ (239.00)

TUITION GRAND TOTAL \$ 142.00

Tuition Payment Schedule

\$142 due at time of online registration

Although every effort has been made to provide accurate and correct information, please remember that this is an estimate and circumstances beyond our control or changes in team plans will impact the actual costs. Budget does not include any travel/lodging/meal expenses. NorthStar budgets may vary from team to team.

***Fundraising Subsidy** is made possible by the efforts of NorthStar Families in support of club wide fundraising activities like our Annual Golf Outing, Christmas Wreath Sales and other events that directly benefit and help players to play!

It is also made possible from grants and donations of our past teams, NSAlumni players and thier families and many other organizations in the Grand Traverse Area.