



NorthStar U8 Academy

Soccer Year: 2009-10

Age Level: U8 (Born between 8-1-01 to 7-31-03)

LOCAL PLAY ONLY – NO TRAVEL

Online Registration open until spots are filled

Registration for NorthStar Academy is completed on-line. Space is limited to the first 10 U8 players. There is no try-out for these teams - registration is "first-come, first-served." There is a \$100.00 payment due at time of registration.

Team Meeting/Player Registration Event

The registration day for all NorthStar teams to complete all required paperwork (paperwork-pictures-payments-medical release-birth certificates) will be on a date to be decided in early August. 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 the Team Business Manager. All paperwork MUST be completed by this date. A time and location will be announced soon.

Coaching

U8 Academy players will be coached under the direction of Academy Director and NorthStar Head Coach Darrell Rogers (see Coach Rogers' complete profile at www.northstarsoccer.org). This is a unique opportunity for young players to be mentored and taught the fundamentals of the game at an early age by one of the best coaches in the area.

Team Formation

The U8 Academy players will practice under the direction of Darrell Rogers on Thursdays. During weekend U8 local league play, the teams will play with Coach Rogers and other volunteer coaches.

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

Be Prepared. Bring your own water and 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 **September 4, 2009**

Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00 PM

(Spring 2010 practices will begin when weather allows)

Academy Games

NorthStar Academy 02 players will play matches with TBAYS U8 teams from the surrounding communities and may additionally play Intra-Academy games on weekends during the fall and spring seasons. Games will be held at the Keystone Soccer Complex or Bowers Harbor Park. Schedules for these games will be determined and posted by the end of August.

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 12, 2009** from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities.

NorthStar Banquet

The NorthStar Banquet celebrates the incredible accomplishments of all the teams within the NorthStar Club. NorthStar Winter Banquet for 2009 will be on Sunday, **March 7, 2010** from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Location still to be determined. Academy teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities for the banquet.

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, 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 will participate in an Academy-wide wreath sale activity and other fund-raisers to offset the cost of participation and special events.

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NorthStar U8 Academy 2009-2010 Annual Tuition	
**All team fees based on 10 player roster and TWO Seasons **	
Tuition Includes; Local League Play Fall 2009& Spring 2010 All registrations, Insurances and Administrative fees All Field Rental Fees All Coaching expenses Winter Indoor Training Free NS Car decal	
	Normal registration Fee \$ 385.00
	NorthStar fundraising subsidy \$ (180.00)
TUITION GRAND TOTAL \$ 205.00	
NS Uniform/ practice Kit - NS will loan out kits - and collect them at the end of the season. (1 ea grey/purple t-shirt, 1 purple shorts, 1 ea purple/green socks) (part of NS subsidy)	
Player cost only -lodging, meals and travel are NOT included in cost A more detailed budget is available upon request.	
Player Tuition Payment Schedule \$100 due at registration online Remainder due by August 20th	