

AYSA Competitive Program

Presents the U9/U10 Academy



The Altoona Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) would like to invite U9 and U10 soccer enthusiasts to participate in the youth academy soccer program sponsored by AYSA and the Iowa Soccer Association. The Youth Academy Program is organized and run by professional coaches and governed by the Iowa Soccer Association.

AYSA teams are formed from the registered participants. The teams play in the ISA Academy League against other club teams. The Academy Program is designed to develop soccer skills and athletic and physical abilities so the players are able to compete at a higher level.

Why consider participating in the Academy Program?

- Opportunity to learn how to play soccer from professional coaches
- Player stands out as more skillful, athletic, or physically mature at the recreational level and desires more challenging competition
- Player desires increased skill development and stronger understanding of cohesive team play
- A competitive soccer environment promotes a stronger and faster learning environment
- The player is interested in competing in a competitive program beyond the U10 level

FREE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS: Join JR Fernandes for a free training session on Wednesday, May 12th, or Wednesday, May 19th, from 5:30 PM-6:30 P.M. at the Altoona Soccer Complex. Players and parents can meet JR at the concession stand to learn more about the program. Players may also participate in a free training session and experience the Academy program.

ACADEMY SEASON: The Academy program runs from August 1, 2010, through July 31, 2011. There are two sessions, Fall and Spring. The Fall session runs from the end of August through the end of October/Early November. The Spring session runs from

the end of March through the first or second week of June. Winter training is available as well as the option to participate in the indoor Futsal league.

COST AND FEES: All players are required to register with the AYSA soccer club. Players are required to register one time for the entire year at a cost of \$70. Players are required to pay a professional coaching fee. The coaching fee for one session is \$180. The coaching fee for both sessions is \$320. Each player is required to wear the AYSA uniform that includes a jersey and shorts. The cost for the jersey and shorts is included in the registration fee. Players may purchase an AYSA soccer bag; approximately \$35 to \$40 and additional AYSA apparel at www.ateamapparel.com. Participation in the winter Futsal league is available at an additional cost.

ELIGIBILITY: U10 8 or 9 years old on July 31, 2010

CONTACTS: If you have questions concerning playing on an IPSL team, please contact:

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