Chamber Classic Soccer Alliance, Inc.

Premiere Academy League (PAL)

Q & A

Re: PLAYER REGSITRATION

Q: How do I register my Son/Daughter to participate in the Premiere Academy League?
A: Simply register your player with your local registered NTSSA Association. Players will register when their local home association begins its recreational player registration. Your association does not have to be a member of the Premiere Academy League for your child to participate in the Academy League.

Q: How old does my Son/Daughter need to be to play in PAL?
A: U10 is the oldest age group and U9 is the minimum age.
All registered academy players must have an Academy Player Form signed by their Home Association Registrar to participate in skills, practices, league games or tournaments.

Q: Why can't my U8 player play on a U9 team?
A: North Texas Soccer rules prohibit U7 and U8 players from playing up. U7 and U8 players are permitted to train once (1) per week with the Academies, but are not permitted to play in North Texas sanctioned league games or tournaments.

Q: How much does it cost to register my Son/Daughter in my NTSSA home association?
A: Each NTSSA association sets its own registration fees.

Q: If I registered my son or daughter in the Fall to participate in PAL do I need to register my child again for the Spring season?
A: Yes. Every Player is required to register in the Fall and Spring season with their home association

Q: Do I have to belong to one of the listed official Premiere Academy League member associations to play in the League?
A: No. Once you have registered your Son/Daughter in your home association you are free to participate and play in the Premiere Academy League.

Q: Do I have to play on a recreational team in order to play on an Academy team?
A: North Texas Rules provide each association the flexibility to make this decision.
Some associations do require that the player play both. However, since the registration fee covers both leagues, we hope that each player will participate with their recreational team to get the full benefit of their registration dollars along with the benefit of playing two games a week.

Q: How much does it cost to be on an Academy team?
A: The Premiere Academy League is not involved in setting costs for Academy teams. Each Club, organization or group sets its own standards and costs. The only standard the league sets is the cost to register the team to play in the league.

Q: Is my son/daughter insured if they play on Academy fields?

A: Yes. A portion of the player registration fee goes towards providing the player with secondary insurance coverage in the event of an injury.

Q: Will my Recreational registration fee allow me to play in the Premiere Academy League?
A: Yes. A player's individual registration fee allows each child to play on both their recreational team and their Academy team.

Q: Can my son/daughter play on an Academy team and a SDL or PSA team?
A: Yes. However, your registration fee only covers you to participate in NTSSA sanctioned league play. SDL and PSA are not NTSSA leagues.

Re: TEAM REGISTRATION

Q: How do I register an Academy team?
A: PAL teams will register online only from our website.

Q: How much does it cost to register a team in the Premiere Academy League?
A: The official fee to register an Academy team is $225. This fee must be received in the PAL office by the published deadline prior to each season start. See website for published deadline.

Q: What is the fee for the referees and how do I pay for them?
A: Referee Fees are $30 for each team per game paid at the field. Each team pays $12 to the center referee and $18 for one assistant referee. The CASH must be given to the Referee crew before the game with the Game Day Roster.

Q: What happens if my team forfeits a game?
A: If a team is unable to field at least 7 players for a league game it is considered a forfeit. This team will pay the full referee fee for that game of $60.00 before the team may play the next game.

Q: What regulations determine if a team is an official Academy team?
A: Any team that is made up of players that are registered in their NTSSA home association is considered an Academy team. The coach must be in compliance with all NTSSA rules and regulations. The NTSSA rule also states that Academy's must be approved by one of the local home associations.

Q: Can a coach or manager make a team scheduling request?
A: No, requests for rescheduling of games will be accepted. Due to the size of the league with 200+ teams it is not feasible to accept scheduling requests.

Each team should have an assistant coach, manager or parent who can coach the team in case of a coaching conflict. The League will not reschedule games due to coaching conflicts, however, the PAL retains the right to reschedule games due to unforeseen circumstances. (i.e. rainouts, field availability, etc.)

Q: What are my choices for playing divisions?
A: The league will be divided into (2) geographic areas.
Teams can choose to play East, West. A teams next choice is level of play, Silver or Gold. Finally, each team will choose a home field location, (where the team will play home games)

Q: What are the playing divisions?

A: Divisions will be created (Gold, Silver.) to ensure equally weighted competitive groups. Based on the number of teams in each association, every attempt will be made to allow the teams to play as close to their registering association as possible, but this is based on field availability.

Q: How many players on the team roster?
A: There is not a formal team roster. Each week the makeup of the team could change. This allows flexibility for the individual Academies to field a team they feel is appropriate for that given week. However, there is a Game Day Roster which is limited to
14 registered players on any given game.

Q: What day does the Academy hold it's games?
A: Academy play is on Sundays and the first game of the day starts at 8:30am. The league will schedule other times and days if the need arises.

Q: I coach my Son/Daughter's Indoor Recreational team; can I register the team to play in the Premiere Academy League?
A: Players have to be registered outdoor recreational players and registered with their NTSSA home association to be able to play in the Academy league.

Q: Where will the games be played?
A: The games will be played on the existing U10 recreational fields.

Q: What age groups are represented in the Premiere Academy League?
A: There are two distinct leagues. There is a U10 league and a U9 league.
All teams will play 9 vs.9 on the U10 fields, standard 50x80.

Q: Do coaches have to be registered with NTSSA?
A: Yes. All coaches must be registered with a NTSSA Member Association.
A Risk Management/Background Check must be filled with a NTSSA Member Association. Any coach that is rostered as a REC or Competitive coach with a NTSSA Member Association is registered. All others MUST register with a NTSSA Member Association. The registration provides the coach with secondary insurance through NTSSA in the event of an injury.

Q: When will the schedules be posted?
A: It varies from season to season. PAL must receive approval from each home association before games can be posted.

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