

# PASS FC

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## ACADEMY SOCCER

Begins at the u9 age group for players who wish to play on the top team in the club for their age group. These teams involve slightly more training and travel but also require coaches to hold higher licensing than on the select teams. U9-U10 plays in the local GVSA league. U11-12 plays in the state run Director's Academy League, which travels outside of Grand Rapids for 3-4 games.

### Commitment

- Summer: 1-2 training sessions and a pre-season tournament in mid/late August
- Fall: 2 practices a week, 8 league games, possible fall tournament
- Winter: Indoor training/league play 1-2 times a week Nov-Mar, pre-spring tournament
- Spring: 2 practices a week, 8 league games, State Cup Jr. tournament or other

### Travel

- 8 games in GVSA local league (U9-10) or DA state league (U11-12)
- 2-4 tournaments, mostly local and possibly 1 overnight tournament
- Season practices held in northeast Grand Rapids
- Winter training held in a local gym and/or at a local indoor soccer facility

### Developmental Stages

- U9 – Pre-Academy curriculum – Winter training added 1 day a week, two tournaments
- U10 – Beginning Academy curriculum – gradually add commitment & winter training Jan-Mar
- U11 DA – Intermediate curriculum – add tournaments and winter training/games Nov -Mar
- U12 DA - Pre-Premier curriculum - tournament & training schedule similar to Premier

### Costs

\*NOW only one fee collected to include everything offered for the year!

- Player fees (3 season, yearly fee unless indicated)
  - U9 \$550
  - U10 \$950
  - U11-12 \$1200
- Monthly Payment Plans are available upon online enrollment
- Nike Uniforms (new every two years)
  - U9-10 Select Kit: \$120 (2 jerseys, 1 short, 1 sock, 1 training top) (optional warm up & bag)
  - U11-12 Premier Kit: \$300 (2 jerseys, 1 short, 2 socks, 2 training tops, warm up, backpack)

## **What is included in PASS Player Fee**

- 2 training sessions per week in season
- Summer training sessions 2 x per week (DA and Premier only)
- 8-10 games per season
- Pre-season camp (GVSA Select & Academy only)
- Fall Kick-Off and other club sponsored soccer events
- Coaching Fees
- League and Referee expenses
- Administrative expenses
- Field rental and set-up
- Free in-season technical training (U10 and above)
- Free off season Speed & Agility (U10 and above)
- Free in-season goal keeper training
- Expenses and fees for 1-2 tournaments (GVSA teams)
- Expenses and fees for 3-4 tournaments (DA and Premier teams)
- State Cup tournament registration (DA and Premier only)
- Winter training 1 day turf facility, 1 day gymnasium (DA and Premier)

\*\*\*Extra costs may occur if team plays in a winter league, or does a team party or bonding activity.

## **Why Academy?**

- State approved Academy level player development curriculums
- Premier level coaching staff following USSF coaching guidelines
- Faster player development/improvement
- More competitive opponents
- Players learn to play quicker
- More playing opportunities and training sessions
- More opportunities to be noticed by state ODP program ID personnel
- Teammates who share a common commitment to become higher level players

## **When to make the transition?**

- Begins at U9 with no cost increase from Select; Fee increase begins at U10
- Needs a challenge
- Wants to play more soccer
- Ready to make the commitment
- Teams will begin to solidify at the U9-U10 age groups but as the players get older more players are added to the roster at U11 and again at U13. However, the players who have been playing since U9 may be further along in development than players who have not gotten the same training in the earlier years.

## **Considerations:**

- Cost
- Time/Commitment
- Travel