

Spring 2017 Academy Registration

Academy U9-U10

2007 & 2008 Boys & Girls

Register at PSC Iowa Website:

www.psciowa.com

- 2 training sessions per week minimum (75 minutes per session for Academy and 60 minutes per session for Developmental Academy)
- All sessions run by professional staff (no parent coaching)
 - Best and most successful program in Eastern Iowa (programs went 28-4-2 in ISA Academy League past year)

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PSC Iowa U9-U10 Academy Program

Tryouts- the U9-U10 Academy Program is for any child ages 8-9 years old (born in the years 2007 or 2008) for the 2016-2017 soccer year. Players are placed on teams based on who registers for the Academy program. **There are no tryouts for these age groups per Iowa Soccer Association rules.** Players can be registered by visiting www.psciowa.com. Teams will be filled out by the PSC Iowa Academy Director and will be selected, in accordance with ISA Academy rules, to be evenly talented teams.

Training- All PSC Iowa teams will train from August to October in the fall, March to May in the spring, and from the end of May to the end of June in the summer. PSC Iowa has transitioned to utilizing the summer months instead of trying to train in the winter indoors. While we offer playing and training options, we will utilize the outdoor months more extensively. The training sessions will be conducted at the Prairie Soccer Complex by PSC Iowa coaching staff. Each team will train at least 2 times a week, for 75 minutes per session, with their designated PSC Iowa staff coach. Prairie Soccer Complex offers 8 full sized training fields and access to a lighted, Field Turf field to meet each age group's needs.

Coaching Staff- PSC Iowa has put together the largest and best coaching staff in eastern Iowa. Each coach brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to share with each player. PSC coaching staff offers over 33 years of college coaching experience, 93 years of high school coaching experience and numerous years of youth development coaching, including ODP.

Leagues- PSC Iowa Academy teams participate in the Iowa Soccer Association's Eastern Iowa Academy League. All league games are played in the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City area. Academy League is played on three different weekends each season and consists of two games per weekend. One weekend will be held in Iowa City and the other two weekends are played in the Cedar Rapids metro area.

Academy Festivals – All PSC Academy teams, per ISA rules, will attend and participate in Eastern Iowa Academy Festivals. The festivals will be held on a weekend with boys playing on one day and girls playing on the other day. The festival consists of three group games and then a final, fourth, match-up game – determined by the team's results in the previous group games. The festivals will be hosted at the Cedar Valley Soccer Complex in Waterloo, IA.

Tournaments- PSC Iowa Academy teams attend four (4) ISA Academy sanctioned tournaments each year (2 in the fall and 2 in the spring). **Tournament selections are subject to change and will be finalized in the team meeting in August.** PSC Iowa attends tournaments in an attempt to minimize costs and travel expenses that are commensurate with players' abilities. ***Teams are responsible for tournament entry fee and their coach's tournament expenses (mileage, hotel, per diem and coaching fee).*** Below is the list of tournaments for the 2016-2017 seasons:

September 24-25 2016	DSM Academy Festival (Des Moines, IA)
October 22-23 2016	Halloween Havoc (Council Bluffs, IA)
Early May 2017	DSM Academy Festival (Des Moines, IA)
June 10-11 2017	Muscatine Summer Classic (Muscatine, IA)

Uniforms- PSC Iowa has a club contract with Nike. The required Nike uniform for PSC Iowa consists of 2 jerseys, 1 short and 2 pair of socks. Players can also buy the club backpack and Warm-Ups. Uniform buying years are on odd years (2015, 2017, etc.). PSC Iowa's official soccer supplier is Soccer Master. ***Each player is responsible for purchasing their uniform and will be sized at the initial team meeting.***

Fundraising- PSC Iowa participates in fundraising program called Benchwarmers. PSC Iowa asks that all players sell 5 tickets. PSC Iowa also offers incentive program for those players who sell more than the required 5 tickets.

Fees- PSC Iowa yearly fees for Academy are \$495.00. PSC Iowa fees include PSC administration fees and PSC Coaching fees. There are other team fees that are in addition to the \$495.00 (uniforms and tournament expenses), which are bolded above. For someone joining for the spring season, the fees are pro-rated and are \$275.00.

TEAM MEETING- TEAMS WILL HAVE THEIR INITIAL TEAM MEETING DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST. IN THE SPRING THE INITIAL TEAM MEETING WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SIGN-UP DEADLINE.