

KSC U10 Competitive Program

Fall/Spring 2019-20

The KSC Competitive Program is offered to **ALL** of our U10 players (2010 birth dates) who wish to play in a more competitive environment. *(There is a requirement that players have participated in KSC developmental soccer at least one season in the last 2 years.)*

What is Competitive Soccer?

Competitive soccer is the level of soccer between our Developmental program and our Select program. It is designed to provide a higher level of competition than that of our Developmental program, yet it is not as comprehensive as our Select program is in terms of cost or commitment. Our Competitive program is the direct lead-in to our Select program.

U10 Program Description

Under 10 players/teams will now start the transition to the select process and procedures earlier than in the past. Changes to competitions and schedules will be minor but will offer more flexibility. Changes to the financial aspects and management of the team will change considerably. The team will become responsible for many of the responsibilities and duties that the club had previously assumed in those areas. The DOC will be heavily involved in monitoring the team as it transitions from the old system to the new system.

Coaching/Training - Teams will have the freedom to employ coaches/trainers and to compensate those positions with the approval of the DOC.

Competitions -

Tournaments: U10 Competitive teams will have a choice in the total number of tournaments in which they enter. All players will have equal access to a like number of events. Tournament schedule and player allocation plans will be approved by the DOC.

League Play: U10 teams will have the choice of playing a League schedule (Lincoln YMCA League is a viable option) or not. Participation and schedules will be approved by the DOC.

Friendly Games: We encourage our coaches to schedule games against area age appropriate teams.

Playing time - Players will receive a minimum of 50% playing time for each game that they play. Ex - Games that are 60 minutes in length should result in all players playing in at least 30 minutes of total playing time. Circumstances of excessively missed practices or other factors may affect this policy.

Year Round Play – Our Competitive teams will feature spring and fall options, with the hope that year round play will help increase the development of our players.

Competitive and Developmental Program Association

The Competitive and Developmental programs will have minimal overlap during the spring season. Players may choose to play both programs during the spring. There is no combination play in the fall.

U10 Competitive Returning Players

All U10 players who played Competitive Soccer in the fall (returning players), will NOT register for the spring season.

Fees

Fees will be determined by the team based on expenses (above) and other expenditures that they may choose or incur. A budget will be created and approved by the DOC. A payment plan/system will be created and approved by the DOC and administered by the team manager. The club will institute an initial registration fee – team fees will be above and separate from the club registration fee.

Competitive Calendar

June 1	Fall Registration Begins
June 24 (Mon)	U10 Competitive Informational Meeting 7:30pm Harmon Activity Center
July 1	Registration Ends
August 1	Competitive Practices Begin

Tournaments

Elkhorn Summer Classic	Aug 10-11	Elkhorn
Midwest Champions Cup	Aug 10-11	Council Bluffs
Azzurri Invitational	Aug 17-18	Omaha
Back to School Classic	Aug 17-18	Fremont
Heartland Cup	Aug 24-25	Grand Island
SOFC Labor Day Invite	Aug 31-Sept 1	Omaha
Centris Cup	Sept 6-7	Gretna
Harvest Classic	Oct 12-13	Columbus

Uniforms

All new players will have to order a competitive uniform. When you place your uniform order you will need to complete the online form on the Competitive page of the KSC website.

Registration Options & Fees – Fall & Spring 2019

Competitive Registration (new players only)	\$125.00 (one time)
Uniforms (new players only)	\$55.00
U10 Developmental Registration* (SPRING ONLY)	\$60.00

*U10 Competitive players may play the spring season of Developmental Soccer. Developmental soccer takes scheduling priority during any overlap period.

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