



Session #1:

November – December (Epic Center – Back Field)

Nov 4, 11, 18 & Dec 2, 9, 16

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Session #2:

January – February (Epic Center – Back Field)

Jan 13, 20, 27 & Feb 3, 10, 17

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Session #3:

May – June (Outdoor – Veterans Park)

May 5, 12, 19, 26 & June 2, 9

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Register Online at www.gisoccerclub.org

GRAND ISLAND SOCCER CLUB ACADEMY: NOTES & FAQs

What is the Grand Island Soccer Club Academy?

This program was developed to provide quality professional technical training for players age 6-10. These sessions are designed to provide additional training options for children during the non-house soccer months. The Academy will provide player development instruction, focusing on foot skills.

Who is eligible for this player development academy program?

- Children interested in soccer development
- (5) different age groups – 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 year olds (both boys and girls); must be 6 and no older than 10 by August 1, 2010.
- Program to supplement GISC team training
- **Note** that numbers will be limited to first 45 spots for ages 6-8, as well as first 45 spots for ages 9-10.

What are the dates for these academy training sessions?

(3) sessions (each with (6) training dates); one per week (Thursdays) – See times, below in notes

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Where will these sessions be held?

Note that the first (2) sessions will be held at the Epic Center

- One of the finest indoor facilities in Western New York, and just minutes away from GI. <http://www.epic-center.com/>
- Also note that the third session will be held in the Spring at Veterans Park.

What is the format of these sessions? Will my child be playing games on a team for these sessions?

Note that there will not be games per these sessions.

These training sessions, directed by professional soccer trainers, will focus on learning and developing technical skills.

- Program to give young players professional, development focused training
- Program for players who want to learn and develop individual technical skills
- Program to supplement GISC team training
- Will be a combination of various ball-touch soccer drills and small sided-games

There will NOT be uniforms provided – kids SHALL receive a training t-shirt to wear for the sessions accordingly

Does my child HAVE to attend all (3) of the sessions as scheduled through the Winter-Spring?

- No. You have the flexibility/option to attend each of these (3) sessions individually.
 - However, if you do decide to commit to all (3) of these sessions, as you pre-register, there will be a discount made available to you.

Other Miscellaneous Questions & Elements to Note:

Can my son/daughter play w/their friend?

- Note that the groups will be training in age appropriate groups ages 6-8 and 9-10.

Who will be the coach(s) for this program/these sessions?

- Two professional trainers and assistants per session; qualified & licensed trainers (may vary per #'s)

What will my child need to bring/wear for these sessions?

- Should bring soccer ball, water, shin guards, and sneakers/indoor shoes (no cleats)
- For outdoor spring session, player can wear sneakers or cleats.

What are the times/timing for each session?

- (2) indoor sessions will be from 6:30 - 7:30 pm for ages 6-8 & 7:30-8:30 pm for ages 9 - 10
- (1) outdoor session will be from 6:00 - 7:00 pm for ages 6-8 & 7:00-8:00 pm for ages 9 - 10
- Players should arrive 10-15 minutes before training starts. (Ready to be on the field at the start).
- Also note that there will NOT be any pictures for any of the training sessions.
- For additional questions contact Bethany Bernatovicz at playerdev@gisoccerclub.org