



Open Letter from our President

Thank you for stopping by the Allegan Soccer Academy website. As you can tell this website is in its infancy. We have some wonderful volunteers helping us get the website done but it will be work in progress.

I am excited about try-outs this year. They will be held on June 20th from 5:30 - 8:00pm at the L.E. White middle school soccer fields. You will need to register right here on our website before you hit the Middle School fields on the 20th. We really want to be able to use our website as much as possible for your convenience. The new website sponsored by Dicks sporting goods has so many exciting features for ASA teams to use.

I wanted to address some frequently asked questions. The first one that I get is who will be coaching my soccer star? The simple answer is we are not sure yet. We will know more after the teams have been formed after try-outs. The good news is we have many coaches and are lucky enough to have some very experienced coaches that are willing to coach more than one team. Don't get me wrong if you have your coaching F and E license and want to coach for ASA we would love to have you.

Another question that people have asked is how much money is involved with joining a travel team? It depends on what options the team chooses after the teams have formed. We never want anyone to feel that they shouldn't try-out because of financial reasons. Teams raise money all the time for different things that are needed. We are always willing to work with families if finances are a problem.

Depending on how far your team wants to travel, Coaches and teams have options. The first option is a tournament team. Your team can travel around the state participating in tournaments or your team can do tournaments locally. These tournament teams are part of U.S. Club Soccer and we have a link on our main page for you to check it out. Teams that do tournaments usually do 2-3 in the fall and 2-3 in the spring to complete a season. You are usually going to tournaments once a month.

Other ASA teams play in a league called WMYSA - West Michigan Youth Soccer Association. This league is played throughout Southwest Michigan. These soccer games are played on the weekends over a 2 month period in the fall and spring. We have put the link to WMYSA on the home page for you to check it out.

If you have further questions please feel free to contact me at allegansoccer@gmail.com. I have coached soccer and now I am President of this amazing club spanning a total of 10 years. I feel like I am just starting to understand this wonderful sport and what it has to offer. One thing I do know is that this club feels like family to me. Please join us in our pursuit to help our children be successful in soccer and in life.

Respectfully,

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