



KOMETS SOCCER CLUB

Academy Guide 2019-2020

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Academy Tryouts for the 2019-2020 Season



- Birth Year 2010-2013
 - Tuesday June 4th - 630p - 730p or 730p - 830p
 - Wednesday June 5th - 630p-730p
 - Location - Pioneer Park, across the covered bridge at the Academy Fields
 - *Arrive 15 minutes early to check in*
- Players need to only attend one session for tryouts
- All participants should pre-register on www.komets.org
- If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate
- Bring water, cleats, a ball and a great attitude!

Open to
players from
all schools

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the
Komets Academy
Program?

U7-U10 Academy Soccer is an introduction of competitive youth soccer which focuses on the enhanced development of players in four key areas: technical ability, tactical understanding, physical strength and mental toughness.

Komets Academy players train more frequently, compete against players and teams from nearby communities and strive to achieve excellence as a citizen, student and as a player-representative of Komets Soccer Club.

What is ISL?

Indiana Soccer League is a statewide competitive (travel) soccer league that serves as an affiliate of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and the Indiana Youth Soccer Association (IYSA). ISL facilitates competitive matches between clubs & communities and oversees standards of play in accordance with USSF & FIFA Laws of the Game.

Why do we sign a year long commitment?

Contracts are required by ISL & IYSA in order to prevent player-poaching, or stealing a player from another club mid-season. The statewide organizations mandate that all Academy players are registered with a club via a signed contract. That contract runs for the tenure of that competitive season. A player is free to tryout and join another club at the conclusion of that season.

How do I know what age group my child would play in?

Age groupings are simply a means developed by the USSF to regulate competition and to more easily identify players. For example, a U7 (or under "7") player in the 2019-2020 competition year (July-June) is any player born in the calendar year 2013 because that player will turn seven years of age at some point in the 2020 calendar year. For the 2020-2021 season, they would be classified as U8's.



| Season | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Birth Year | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | | U5 |
| 2019 | | | | | | U5 | U6 |
| 2018 | | | | | U5 | U6 | U7 |
| 2017 | | | | U5 | U6 | U7 | U8 |
| 2016 | | | U5 | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 |
| 2015 | | U5 | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 |
| 2014 | U5 | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 |
| 2013 | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 |
| 2012 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 |
| 2011 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 |
| 2010 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 |
| 2009 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 |
| 2008 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 |
| 2007 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 |
| 2006 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 |
| 2005 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | |
| 2004 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | |
| 2003 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | |
| 2002 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | | |
| 2001 | U18 | U19 | | | | | |
| 2000 | U19 | | | | | | |
| 1999 | | | | | | | |

Example: Your child was born in 2012. For the season of 2019-2020, they would play as a U8. For a child born in 2013, they would play as a U7.

How much is registration?

Academy Registration for the 2019-20 year is \$300 (\$150 per season). This is considerably less than other clubs in the area. We encourage our families to pay as much of the fee up front as possible but there are payment plan options of 2, 4, 6 or 10 monthly installments beginning in August.

What do I get for \$300?

The fee includes the following: USSF Certified Team Coach/Assistant Coach, minimum of 2 full-team training sessions per week (pending weather), 8-12 matches and 1 end of season tournament (3 games guaranteed).

What other costs can I expect?

Komets Academy Soccer will be sporting Nike Tiempo Premier uniforms supplied by Soccer Village in Carmel. The uniform fee is \$85 which includes 2 jerseys, 1 pair of shorts and 2 pairs of socks. The jerseys will display our logo on the front with the player number on the back.

How do I get my child's uniform?

Parents will be provided a link from Soccer Village to order their child's uniform for the season. It will be the responsibility of the parent to make sure their child is outfitted in the correct uniform before the first game.

When are practices?

Practice dates and times will be set forth by the coaches. Teams will have a minimum of 2 practices a week lasting approximately 60-75 minutes. Practices will take place primarily at Pioneer Park during the week.

When and where are our games?

Teams play eight to twelve regular season matches per season determined by ISL. Games will usually take place on Saturdays. Academy teams will play 2 doubleheaders a weekend with at least one weekend being at Pioneer Park. Away games may vary in distance but we have travelled to Bargersville, Bloomington, Brazil, Columbus, Terre Haute, Zionsville, Westfield, Batesville and Seymour among other locations. Teams can arrange carpools for the away games.

Who is my coach?

We are currently in the process of building our teams and hiring coaches for the new season. Travel and Academy coaches are paid a stipend to coach (your registration fee helps pay for this). Therefore, all coaches in the Academy & Travel Program are required to have at least a “Grassroots” coaching certification with US Soccer. If you would like to be a coach or an assistant coach, please reach out to Jake Ellis, Travel Coordinator at jellis@komets.org.

Who is eligible to tryout?

Anyone is eligible to tryout for a Komets Academy team as long as they meet the age requirements. Many of our players come from Mooresville and surrounding areas. We welcome anyone to join our family!

Modified ISL Rules, Regulations, Standards of Play

(measurements in yards, unless notated)

| Age Group | Birth Year | Field Dim. (LxW)* | Ball Size | # Players on Roster | # Players on Field | Min # to Play | Penalty Mark (from goal)* | Penalty Area (LxW)* | Goal Size (HxW) | Goal Area (LxW)* |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| U8 | 2012-2013 | 25-35 x 15-25 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | N/A | N/A | 4' x 6' | N/A |
| U10 | 2010-2011 | 45-60 x 30-40 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 9x22 | 6-6.5' x 12-18.5' | N/A |
| U12 | 2008-2009 | 65-80 x 45-55 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 14x32 | 6-6.5' x 18.5 - 21' | 14 x 24 |
| U14 | 2006-2007 | 100-120 x 55-80 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 18x44 | 8' x 24' | 6 x 20 |
| U16 | 2004-2005 | 100-120 x 55-80 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 18x44 | 8' x 24' | 6 x 20 |
| U18 | 2002-2003 | 100-120 x 55-80 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 18x44 | 8' x 24' | 6 x 20 |

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| Age Group | Heading Allowed? | Offsides Rule? | GK Distribution | Game Length | Breaks | USSF Certified Referee Crew |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| U8 | No | N/A | No Punting/Dropkicks | 4 x 10 minute quarters | 5 minutes between quarters | Coaches serve as referees |
| U10 | No | Modified | No Punting/Dropkicks | 2 x 25 minute halves | 10 minute half | 1 USSF Center Referee Required |
| U12 | U11, no U12, yes | Yes | Full | 2 x 30 minute halves | 10 minute half | 1 USSF Center Referee Required, 2 Asst. Referees Required |
| U14 | Yes | Yes | Full | 2 x 35 minute halves | 10 minute half | 1 USSF Center Referee Required, 2 Asst. Referees Required |
| U16 | Yes | Yes | Full | 2 x 40 minute halves | 10 minute half | 1 USSF Center Referee Required, 2 Asst. Referees Required |
| U18 | Yes | Yes | Full | 2 x 45 minute halves | 10 minute half | 1 USSF Center Referee Required, 2 Asst. Referees Required |

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