

KSC U9 Competitive Program

Spring 2021

The KSC Competitive Program is offered to **ALL** of our U9 players (2012 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.

Program Description

For Spring 2021 we will continue to utilize an Academy System in regard to practices, tournaments and friendly games. All players with the same birth year will be placed in a single pool of players. Practices, tournaments, leagues and games will be determined by player availability. Player availability will determine if we enter an event or how many teams will participate in an event. There will not be set teams, team makeup will change from event to event.

Coaching – Our teams utilize parental coaches and support – all of whom are selected and supported by the KSC Director of Coaching.

Competitions –

Tournaments: Our Competitive players will play in a minimum of three area tournaments each season, with the option of participating in more. ***See Calendar below.***

Friendly Games: We encourage our coaches to schedule games against other age appropriate teams in the area. We will not play in the Nebraska League Central this spring.

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 option to do both in the fall season.

Competitive-Developmental Calendar

January 1	Spring Registration Begins (Competitive U9 and Developmental)
February 14	Registration Ends (No Late Registration – Comp U9)
February 24	Late Registration Ends (Developmental)
March 29	Developmental Soccer Begins
March 1	Competitive Practices Begin

Tournament Options

Andrew Martinez	April 24-25	Fremont
CSA Shootout	May 1-2	Lincoln
Evolution Memorial Day	May 29-30	Omaha
Kris Walters	June 5-6	Lincoln
Columbus Classic	June 12-13	Columbus
Kearney Invitational	June 19-20	Kearney
Norfolk Invitational	June 26-27	Norfolk

Uniforms

All new players will have to order and purchase a competitive uniform. Please complete the [Uniform Name Form](#) on the Competitive Page on the KSC Website. Returning players who need extra or replacement items should use the same link. You will receive an automated email with instructions and an online order form. You will have the ability to order all items, extra items and single items - depending on your needs. You will place your order and make payment online and your order will be sent to you directly to your address. Deadline is July 5.

Registration & Fees – Spring 2020

U9 Competitive Registration – All Players	\$155.00
U9 Uniform Fee – New Players Only (paid separately)	\$ 55.00

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Kearneysoccer.org – Competitive Soccer