Premier Development Academy
2016-17 Program Highlights

Classics Eagles 2016-17 Program Introduction

Each year Classics Eagles proudly supports two distinct and rewarding youth soccer experiences:

1) CE Premier – a professionally coached experience
2) CE Competitive – a volunteer coached experience

Each program is designed, managed and executed by CE leadership team. These soccer program experiences afford parents the opportunity to select an experience that best matches their family and child’s personal, social and developmental needs/desires.

This document introduces the CE Premier Academy Structure, specifically, Premier Development Academy. The cornerstone of each CE Premier team experience is the Academy’s age group specific curriculum which features a comprehensive list of TARGET COMPETENCIES® which create a developmental pathway for players from U6 to U19. TARGET COMPETENCIES® are defined as the technical skills and game principles players are required to possess in order to be successful both now and in the future. We are in this together! Classics Eagles promises to engage players and parents in the developmental process through team, academy level, and club wide communication efforts as well as one of kind CE Education Program for Players, Parents and Coaches. We look forward to serving your family through the game of soccer during the next year!

Classics Eagles Premier Development Academy (DA) 

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Premier Development Academy
Director of Coaching: Mike Dwyer

The Classics Eagles Premier Development Academy (PDA) includes both U11 & U12 boys and girls teams playing in the 9v9 game format. The PDA’s player-first development emphasis demonstrates a strong commitment to the technical advancement of each player without the short-term pressures of game results. Classics Eagles directors and staff will nurture and guide in a healthy, age-appropriate manner, a child’s competitive spirit and desire to “win” games. That said game results are not permanent. What becomes permanent through hard work, sacrifice and patience is a life-long love for training and believing that development is a process! Consistent standards set forth by CE Professional Directors allow coaches to provide a learning environment that will challenge the young players to become independent, creative, problem solving thinkers on the field. Through the PDA’s year-long curriculum, TARGET COMPETENCIES®, and professional coaching staff, players will

- Enhance the technical skills previously learnt in the Youth Development Academy
- Gain exposure to new skills needed to manage the game’s demands and expectations in 9v9 format
- Expand tactical awareness and aptitude of small group concepts in preparation for 11v11 game format
- Learn value of being physically ready to perform; healthy, athletic lifestyle (SAQ and CE Education)
- Develop tools that improve confidence and in-game performance; sport psychology & sportsmanship

Game results do not define a player’s value or success, or how good he/she is as a soccer player. Rather, a successful PDA player will feel comfortable in possession of the soccer ball, demonstrate good decision making and exhibit great sportsmanship on and off the field. Our teams play to win but the developmental process and the manner in which we play determines if we are winning and losing.
**Annual PDA Programming Calendar**

**CE Olentangy Community Tryouts:**

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**CE Westerville Community Tryouts:**

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Important PDA programming change:

Classics Eagles embraces the opportunity to provide players a variety of training experiences. To effectively manage the player & team experience within league rules and scheduling procedures, CE is changing our team formation/ player placement procedures for the PDA experience. During the 2016-17 tryout process, players will be evaluated for placement on ability level teams: Red I, Red II, Black I, Black II, Gold I and Gold II. When tryout results are posted, players will receive an invitation to join a specific team... not into an ability level player pool. The CE curriculum and seasonal programming will continue to challenge players through new and established training opportunities and guest playing with other CE teams in games and tournaments.

**Summer (July) Annual Programming**

- **2016 CE Premier ID Camp** | July 18-21 | Liberty Park
- No extra cost to CE players...camp fee is included in CE fees
- The ID Camp is a unique soccer experience where college coaches teach and share their passion for the game of soccer with CE Players. Camp is held over a four-day period in the third week in July. This is a great one-on-one opportunity for players to learn from college coaches. In order to comply with NCAA rules any high school aged player in the state of Ohio can register for the camp for a fee. The 2015 camp had eighteen college coaches in attendance.

**Summer (June-July): Extra opportunities...**

- Classics Eagles Summer Camps - training with highly experienced staff during a time of year when other players may be taking time off. Great opportunity to get ahead of the competition

**Fall Season (August, September, October and November)**

The CE PDA Fall experience includes training, league play and tournaments. Traditionally, the season begins in August and ends in October. Some teams may play into November depending on league/tournament schedules.

- **Season Length:** 10-13 weeks (league game and tournament schedule dependent)
- **Training:** outdoor 3x/week at CE training locations
  
  -- **Coaches train the team** with curriculum guided by TARGET COMPETENCIES®. CE Team training is intentional, focused and exposes players to skills and tactics relevant to their current age and future game demands.

  -- **Speed, Agility & Quickness** (SAQ) training aides a player’s physical development and enhances athletic ability to execute soccer skills. SAQ training is an essential part of the club’s holistic, periodization approach to individual player and team development.

  -- **August 5-7, 2016 | Liberty Park | CE Intra-club Scrimmages**
  To get the season kicked off right, CE teams participate in scrimmages against other CE teams. the game environment a developmental club-wide experience where new and returning families share time together.

- **Specialized goalkeeper training** is offered – compliments and advances the growth of the player through position-specific training.

- **Tournaments:** PDA will participate in tournaments; some may require travel and overnight stay at family expense. The tournaments a team will attend during the Fall season are finalized by July 1st.
  
  *Note 1: U11 teams will play in 4 tournaments (2 Fall, 2 Spring)*
  
  *Note 2: U12 teams will play in 5 tournaments (3 Fall; 2 Spring)*

- **League Games:** Classics Eagles is evaluating the local, state and regional leagues/tournaments competitive platforms. Information will be available in July. League options include but are not limited to MOSSL, BPYSL and TPL.

- **Education:** Player and parent education events engage players and parents in the developmental process. CE offers classroom discussion/lecture series lead by experienced Classics Eagles instructional staff coaches. Topics may include but not limited to nutrition, sports psychology, player numbering systems etc.

**Fall Extras**

Throughout the year, the PDA families will have opportunities to attend extra club sponsored events

- **Annual CE Soccer Olympics** | weekday in late July or early August
  A fun outing where players test their soccer skills against their clubmates in a fun, relaxed social event

- **CE Individual Player Experience**
  Provided in partnership with SuperKick, CE will offer classes designed to enhance TARGET COMPETENCIES® skills

- **CE Center of Excellence** is an intra-club invitation only training program

- **Indoor 4 v 4 tournaments** (i.e. on a day off of school)
Winter I Season (November and December)
No formal programming (included in fees) is offered to PDA players during Winter I season. CE will organize, manage, and/or partner to deliver training and game experiences like Futsal & skill classes for the individual player. Examples

- **Futsal**: skill development and game experiences
- **Specialized goalkeeper training**
- **CE Individual Player Experience**: Provided in partnership with SuperKick, CE will offer classes designed to enhance TARGET COMPETENCIES® skills
- **Education** – Player & Parent Education opportunities
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Winter II Season (January, February, and March)
A training cycle that prepares players & teams for the Spring season. Winter II indoor training takes place at SuperKick. Indoor sessions overlap with outdoor training/games as teams transition to the Spring season.

- **Season Length:** approximately 10-11 weeks
- **Training:** One, 75 minute/week indoor sessions at SuperKick
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- **League Games:** No league games are scheduled in January or February. Teams may participate in league games during the month of March based on league expectations and competition calendars.
- **Tournaments:** Tournaments are not scheduled in January or February. Teams may participate in tournaments during the month of March based on the team’s overall spring competition calendar.
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Winter II Extras
Throughout the year, the PDA families will have opportunities to attend extra club sponsored events. In addition to the annual programming outlined above, CE will organize, manage, and/or partner to deliver training and game experiences. Examples:

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Spring Season (March, April, May, June)
The CE PDA Spring experience includes training, league play and tournaments. Traditionally, the Spring season begins in March (overlapping slightly with the end of Winter II) and ends in May. Some teams may play into early June depending on league/tournament schedules.

- **Season Length:** 8-12 weeks (league game and tournament schedule dependent)
- **Training:** outdoor 3x/week at CE training locations
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  - **Note 3:** US Youth State Cup or Presidents Cup can be one of those tournaments. State Cup and President’s Cup are both part of a national championship series (state, regional and national levels). However, the U11 and U12 age groups do not include regional and/or national advancement.

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