



# BRECKSVILLE SOCCER ACADEMY

Registration February 1<sup>st</sup>-March 31

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Tony Niccoli introduced us to this widely-acclaimed program, which incorporates all the Best Practices recommended by the US Soccer Association. The written curriculum provides age-appropriate activities based on the cognitive, psycho-motor, psycho-social and emotional stage of each age-group. Each session will be instructed by BSA staff and Brecksville – Broadview Hts. Soccer players.

**U3 Academy (ages 3)** is a parent-child program for children ages 3-4 who are interested in having fun and learning the fundamentals of soccer. The program allows children the opportunity to work one-on-one with a parent, teaches a variety of soccer skills, offers exercises that become increasingly more challenging as the class progresses children show improvement, and the class is taught with fun, safe, developmentally appropriate equipment.

**U5 Academy (ages 4 and 5)** will engage in the ABCs of player movement—Agility, Balance and Coordination. The ball will be used in most activities to facilitate body-movement and ball control. These players will play 1v1 and 2v2 games. Constant activity will be the target, so balls will be in continuous play.

**U7 Academy (ages 6 and 7)** will engage in small-sided games with 4v4 being the best format, but 3v3 and 5v5 might also be employed for older players. Their training will be games-based with a variety of competitive games that will challenge players to learn the tactics of the game—how to get a team shape; how to avoid pressure by passing back; how to defend; how to switch the ball to the side with less pressure.

**U8 League (ages 7 and 8)** will serve as an introduction to traditional league play in a 4v4 setting. One training session weekly and games to be played on Saturday mornings. Teams will travel to Shaker Heights and surrounding communities, games will be played at Blossom Hill upper grass field and away sites. Teams will be formed and volunteer coaches will manage teams. This division will help grow the “club” concept and stress individual player development and team concept. Practices to begin early April.

All Divisions begin April 27 – end June 8

U3 (ages 3-4 Parent help class) 9:15am-10:00am

U5 (ages 4-5) 10:00am-11:00am

U7 (ages 6-8) 11:00am-12:00pm

U8 (ages 7-8) Games scheduled from 9am-12pm

Cost: U3 Academy  
Resident Members - \$40  
Residents - \$50  
Non-Residents - \$60

Cost: U5 & U7 Academy  
Resident Members - \$65  
Residents - \$75  
Non-Residents - \$85

Cost: U8 League  
Resident Members - \$75  
Residents - \$85  
Non-Residents - \$95



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