



Academy Players are

U4-U8 Boys and Girls

(Born between 8/1/2002 - 7/31/2007)



ACADEMY PARTICIPATION

All Academy players will participate in indoor winter training during the months of January thru March along with weekly Academy training sessions outdoors during the Spring and Fall Rec seasons.

ACADEMY GOALS

- Develop basic techniques of dribbling, passing, receiving, finishing
- Develop strong confident players
- Prepare players for traveling soccer
- Develop a love and passion for the game
- Develop Excellence

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Shakopee Soccer Academy for Boys and Girls Ages 4-8

Shakopee Soccer Association is pleased to announce a new program for providing excellence in soccer training to boys and girls who are just a little too young to participate in the traveling soccer program.

Developing
Excellence

“Targeted training for committed young players.”

ROBERT HARDER, SHAKOPEE SOCCER BOYS DIRECTOR

This program is targeted training for committed young players in the Shakopee Soccer rec program who want to grow and develop skills that will allow them to be successful as they move to the traveling program.

In order to achieve a proper trainer-to-player ratio, the program will be limited to a maximum of 20 players.

There are no try-outs for this program - players are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

REC PARTICIPATION

In addition to Academy training sessions, each participant will be required to sign up for both the Spring and Fall Rec sessions.

(Rec session costs are not included in Academy registration fees.)

flexible training designed for youth ages U4 through U8

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

As the Director of coaching, Jon Poppen is responsible for overall player and coach development. Jon is a former University of Wisconsin White Water defensive player who still enjoys playing in adult leagues. Jon holds a National C license and as well as a National Y license. Jon is a second grade teacher at Sun Path Elementary and is also the Shakopee High School Boys Varsity coach.

Jon can be contacted at:

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ACADEMY STAFF

The Academy staff is made up of qualified coaches and trainers who will work with players in groups no larger than a 10:1 ratio ensuring that all players will receive individual attention. The Academy staff is also supplemented with current and former Shakopee players who are eager to work with the committed Academy players.



ACADEMY PROGRAM

The focus of the Academy will be on teaching the fundamental building blocks of soccer by teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, receiving, finishing and defending. These skills will be taught through a combination of individual training and small sided games.



COST

The cost of the Academy program is \$180, which includes all training sessions, Academy training shirt and a soccer ball for each participant. (Cleats and shin guards are required and are the responsibility of the participants.)



REGISTRATION

If you would like to enroll your child in this new and exciting program, please register online at www.shakopeesoccer.com



Working to train U4-U8 players to the highest levels possible, preparing them for the traveling program.

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