

Prior Lake Soccer Club Expectations

The Prior Lake Soccer Club (“PLSC”), in accordance with the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (“MYSA”), strives to provide a competitive soccer program for all levels of teams within the Club. Players that possess fundamental skills, athletic ability and have a strong desire to be challenged to excel and develop to their full potential are encouraged to try out for a Club team.

Placement on a team requires additional commitment on the part of both the player and his/her family. Players and parents should expect a significant amount of commitment with each division of play and understand that this is a team sport that relies on each member of the team to be in attendance. Absences impact and disrupt team development. Players are expected to attend all practices, games, tournaments and team events during the main summer season. During the summer season (April-July), players need to view soccer as their first sport priority. Each coach has his/her own rules and policies regarding absences that should be respected by the player and parents. Unexcused absences can result in decreased playing time and, if excessive, possible dismissal from the team.

Participation in the District and State tournaments is expected for all U11-U18 teams that qualify. Players and their families should carefully coordinate their other activities such as summer camps, social functions, weekend trips as well as their vacation and holiday schedules to fulfill their commitment.

Premier (U14-U18), Classic 1 (“C1”) (U12-U18) and Classic 2 (“C2”) (U11 only) teams are considered by the MYSA and the Club to be the most competitive and highest level teams in those respective age groups. Players selected to these teams must understand that there is an enhanced level of commitment, winter training and cost.

Below you will find all competitive divisions through MYSA by age group.

Competitive Division				
Age	Gold	Maroon		
U9	CS	CS		
U10	CS	CS		
Age	Classic 3	Classic 2	Classic 1	Premier
U11	CS	CS		
U12	CS	CS	CS	
U13	CS	CS	CS	
U14	P/R	P/R	P/R	P/R
U15	P/R	P/R	P/R	P/R
U16	P/R	P/R	P/R	P/R
U17	P/R	P/R	P/R	P/R
Age	Classic 3	Classic 2	Classic 1	Premier
U18		CS*	CS*	P/R
U19		CS*	CS*	P/R

CS = Club Select

CS* = Club Select, Possibly Combined Leagues

P/R = Earned by Promotion / Relegation

U9-U10 Teams play at the Maroon or Gold Level.

Maroon is the higher more experienced level. Gold is entry level. NO scores or standings are kept. Club decides the level of play for each team. U9/U10 Evaluations are in the late fall.

U11 Teams play at C2 or C3. C2 is the higher level. Scores and Standings are now kept. Club decides the level of each team.

U12-U13 Teams play at C1, C2, or C3 levels. C1 is the highest level. Club decides the level of each team.

U14-U18 Teams play at Premier, C1, C2, or C3. Premier is the highest level. MYSA determines the level of each team based on the results of their prior summer season. Teams can be relegated down a level if they do not meet certain requirements set by MSYA.

In the PLSC – U9/U10 teams should expect to play in 2 or more tournaments each season. U11/U12 teams should expect to play in 3 or more tournaments each season. U13 and up should also plan to play in 3 or more tournaments each season; higher level teams typically play more, lower level teams may play less.

Select Teams are expected to play at least one out of state tournament. Select Team expectations will be set by each individual coach – more than likely they will be higher than the expectations listed below.

In order to help families understand the commitment they are making for themselves and their child(ren), below you will find what the expectations are for each age level and classification. Higher level teams are expected to train more and make soccer their priority during the main season. Premier teams and C1 teams typically train year round and will have additional training and coaching costs. Some other teams may have an additional coaching fee if a licensed hired coach is necessary.

After reading the expectations, if you decide a higher level team is not right for your child(ren) or family, please be sure to note that in the registration process and we will not place your child on the highest level team.

Finally – it is mandatory to be at tryouts or your child(ren) will be placed on the lowest level team for their age group if space allows.

Expectations of participation per team classification

U9/U10 Gold or Maroon

Highly encourage Ball Mastery, Score! or Combination Play in Nov./Dec. as well as participation in Futsal League at PLHS. PLSC Academy is also an option for the player that wants to take it to the next level.

C1

U12, U13, U14, U15 +

Participation in at least three of PLSC winter programs or Fall League and two other programs are required -- for a total of 3 events in the off season.

C2

U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 +

Participation in at least two of the PLSC winter programs or Fall League and one other program are required -- for at total of 2 events in the off-season.

C3

U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 +

Participation in at least one of PLSC winter program or Fall League is required.

Please see winter programs described on the next page for additional information.

Prior Lake Soccer Club Winter Programs

Ball Mastery

November – December
7 weeks on Mondays in rink
U9 – U12 boys and girls
U13+ boys and girls

\$70.00

Score! Score! Score!

November – December
7 weeks on Tuesdays in dome
U9/U10 boys and girls
U11/U12 boys and girls
U13/U14 boys and girls
U15+boys and girls

\$80.00

Combination Play

November – December
7 weeks on Thursdays in dome
U9/U10 boys and girls
U11/U12 boys and girls
U13/U14 boys and girls
U15+boys

\$80.00

PLSC Academy

This program is separated into age groups and would run on Tuesday/Thursday
Jan. – March 15
11 consecutive weeks
Each age group would meet once a week for one hour

\$175.00

Futsal League

Starts in January – April on Sundays

PLHS