



USA Pre-Academy Player Expectations 2023-2024

The Utah Soccer Alliance Pre-Academy program provides a bridge between recreational and competitive soccer. The program is designed for players who would like to enhance their skills, learn new techniques, and improve current playing abilities within a professional training, age-appropriate environment. The Pre-Academy program is operated by a combination of USA approved professional coaches and volunteer parents.

After registration, players will be placed within training groups based on their individual skills, commitment level, and mental perspective. Approved breaks and appropriate off seasons for rest and holidays are included in the USA schedule. We expect players to participate in Club sponsored camps and field player training sessions, as appropriate to their playing level.

Players are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship to ALL coaches, players, referees, and spectators. Players are expected to arrive at training, games and events on time and be ready to play. Participation for the entire seasonal year Fall, Winter and Spring soccer seasons are expected. Additional minimum expectations are listed below for play levels.

Program Goals U6 thru U8

- Improve individual player technical ability, such as; dribbling, passing and receiving, attacking and defending 1v1, ball striking and finishing.
- Provide players the opportunity to learn and play multiple positions.
- Create a fun, healthy, learning environment.
- Provide the platform for players to fall in LOVE with the game.
- Introduce players to the USA soccer family.

Parent Role U6 thru U8

- Parents have a big role in a player's progress. With your help we can make soccer a wonderful experience.
- Let your players learn and grow on their own. Focus on the playing and development process, not the result.
- Cheer for all players when they do well and refrain from making negative comments about any player.
- No coaching from the sidelines. It's the player's game, let them play it.
- Commit to UYSA ZERO tolerance for referee criticism and be a better example.

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USA Pre-Academy Club Expectations / Fees 2023-2024

Pre-Academy: U6 thru U8

- USA professional staff coaches will be assigned to all training groups.
- During the Fall and Spring seasons, there are three weekly training sessions, games, or street soccer events.
- During the Summer, two weekly training sessions, games, or street soccer events.
- Periodic training sessions and specialty training with the DOC, TD or staff coaches.
- Training/match observation, including technical and tactical assessment by DOC, TD or staff coaches.
- Training sessions will be 60-75 minutes long.
- One weekly one-hour indoor training session, November through March

Annual Club Fee: Includes coaches fees, indoor facilities, equipment, fields, DOC/TD fees, etc. **\$390.00**

Individual Registration Fees: UYSA State Registration Fees, UYSA State League Fees, UYSA Legacy Fields, USA Registration Fees. (Administrative and Registrars). **\$30.00**

Uniform Kit and Ball: All players MUST purchase the required uniform package to participate in 2023/2024. Uniforms must be ordered with the personalized link from Soccer.com to ensure prompt delivery. The following items are required to be purchased. For a complete list of optional uniform and apparel items, please refer to the team store at Soccer.com.

Pre-Academy Uniform Kit: **\$130.00**

- Adidas game jersey, Adidas game short, Adidas game socks, Adidas training jersey, Adidas size 3 ball

Payment: During registration, you may pay in full or choose a payment plan, up to five (5) installments, after the initial registration payment. If additional assistance is needed, please contact your coordinator or Kristine Tillmann at ktillmann@utahsocceralliance.org or (801) 906-3161.

****A 3.1% convenience fee will be added to each card transaction. ****

**** Financial aid applications will be available and due at tryout check-in. ****

Other fees NOT included in the annual USA club fees. or in individual registration fees***

Required Team Fees: This list is not inclusive. Referee fees, tournament fees, winter league play (such as futsal and indoor leagues), etc.

*****The above participation fees are NOT refundable. Individuals may purchase fee insurance*****

Fee Insurance: We offer our members access to registration insurance through Sports Refund. This insurance will reimburse fees, up to 100%, for lost play time due to accidents, injuries or illnesses. Please review the offer on the Sports Refund website, <https://www.sportsrefund.com/landing/gotsoccer>

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