



Dear CSC Families:

You are receiving this email today because there is a new program that may interest your son or daughter. The Clarence Soccer Club is proud to announce **“Second Touch”- Technical Training**. This program will be directed by Doug Curella & include CSC Coaches which will focus on technical individual training. We saw a need and developed a solution. Quality training for all players! The CSC Coaches that have ran Second Touch- Technical Training include: Yohan Andraud, Andrae Clarke, Andrew Gates and Tim Kronenwetter.

Second Touch-Technical Training Program FAQ

Q: What is technical training?

A: It is the fundamentals of soccer, individuals’ skills, dribble, touch on the ball, control, coordination, ball mastery skills.

Q: Why would my son/daughter need this training?

A: We are here to help improve every player. Easiest way to continue advancement of individual skills are by putting in more hours of training. What we teach is being skillful on the ball, how to control the ball and have a toolbox of tricks and overall confidence with the ball. If you son or daughter want to play at the next level, they need more than just the intangibles of speed or power, players will need development on all aspects of individual game.

Q: What is the age range/requirement?

A: Players entering U8 thru U13 Travel. Boys and Girls are both welcome. If players are entering U8 or players that are currently U14, they will need permission from the Director prior to registration.

Q: Wait a minute, you are matching up my 7-year-old with a 13-year-old, are you crazy?!?!

A: This is all individual skills during the training sessions. Each player is in their own grid, there is no competition against other players, only competition within yourself.

Q: What skill level do I need?

A: This program is centered around travel players, players who are transitioning to travel level, and higher end house league players who are about to enter travel. If your experience is new to soccer or seeking basic soccer fundamentals, we recommend signing up for CSC “First Touch” Soccer Program which is more of an Introduction 101 for players. More details on our CSC website for First Touch Program.

Q: Why do I need this training?

A: There is not enough time at 1-hour practice to focus on technical training. Team training is also very important and will focus on other areas of the game: Expanding Soccer IQ; Shooting techniques; Team



defending; Corner kicks; Situational aspects of the game and more. To note, by age 14, many players are set in their ways and if they don't have the technical training early on, it's hard to obtain it at a later age.

Q: This all sounds great but what is the cost? How many kids?

A: For the Epic Indoor session we are maxed at 20-25 kids., the cost is \$100 per Player. The player to coach ratio should be 1 coach for every 5/8 players. It works out to \$20 per session.

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: Soccer ball, either size 4 or 5 (suitable to your age level), and water bottle. No cleats are allowed at the Epic Center, please wear turf or flat soccer shoes.

Q: How can I register?

A: Registration will be created & available very shortly on our CSC website. In the meantime, if you want to reserve a spot, please reach out to Doug Curella at 716-432-2580 or cscexecutivedir@gmail.com. If we have enough interest, we may be able to run multiple sessions at the same time.