



EVOLUTION COMPETITIVE SOCCER (2023-24)

Competitive Soccer (a.k.a. Select, Club or Travel soccer) is a full year program offered by the Colleyville Soccer Association in collaboration with the Grapevine-Southlake Soccer Association. It's different from Academy soccer and Recreational soccer. This document explains those differences, so that you and your player can make an informed decision about it. Parents must assess their own level of commitment as well as that of their child to decide if Competitive soccer is right for them.

Overview

For soccer players who want a higher level of competition and coaching, and families that are willing to make the time, travel and financial commitments required, North Texas offers some of the best club soccer in the country. Teams from soccer clubs all over North Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas come here to compete in our Dallas/Fort Worth area leagues.

Expectations

Players are expected **to attend every practice, every match and every team event**. Players should be fully committed to soccer as their #1 extra-curricular priority. We build team rosters to compete and to maximize player development. Game time is core part of player development. This requires players be present and fully committed, every time, all year long.

Time Commitment

We train at least twice a week, typically up to 90 minutes per session, during the Fall & Spring seasons. Fitness & skills work, set plays, soccer theory or game film review may happen indoors or online. We host outside teams for friendly matches. Teams will play 6 to 12 league games per season (varies by league and age) in Colleyville, Grapevine, Dallas, Richardson, Plano, Frisco and/or McKinney. Most matches are on Saturday, but some are on weeknights or Sundays. Tournaments typically run from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Some teams will do an out-of-town tournament this year.

Financial Commitment

CSA and GSSA are 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer run youth soccer associations. This uniquely positions us with our Evolution program to deliver a great experience to your player and a great price to you!

Our program includes more and costs less than other clubs. We don't ask for additional money to cover monthly "club dues", or to pay for tournaments or friendly matches or practice fields – those things should be included up front and they **are** at EVO. We don't have mandatory fundraisers, either.

2023-24 full year program fees are **\$2,745** for Premier league teams, and **\$3,180** for Classic league teams. Classic teams pay more to offset the higher league fees, additional tournaments, game films, travel expenses and uniform costs those teams incur.

Uniform costs are not included. The mandatory uniform kit for Select players costs **\$335**. New players must purchase the full kit. Returning players may use their existing gear as long as it remains in good condition and fits well. You may purchase additional or replacement pieces at any time.

2023-24 Select Uniform Kit

Game Day:

- 1 Xara Away Jersey (green)
- 1 Xara Home Jersey (white)
- 2 pair Xara Shorts (green)
- 2 pair Xara Socks (green)

Cold Weather Gear:

- 1 SportTek Warm-up Jacket (green)
- 1 Xara Warm-up Pants (black)
- 1 Badger Long-sleeved compression shirt (green)
- 1 Joma Long-sleeved compression mock (white)

Other:

- 1 High-5 Custom Embroidered Backpack (green)
- 1 Xara Tranmere Practice Jersey (gray/black)
- (Goalkeepers jerseys & shorts/pants available)*



Player Selection Process

Teams hold open practices from May 15 through the end of June. Coaches may officially Select their players on July 1st. Selected players must sign contracts and commit to play exclusively for a single Competitive team for the full soccer year (July 1st to June 30th) during which they may not participate in Recreational soccer nor practice or play with any other Competitive team per NTSSA rules. After signing, the teams will do warm-up tournaments and/or league qualifiers in July and August.

Timelines & Key Dates

ALL TEAMS – League Qualifying Tournaments, Placement Tournaments, Pre-Season Tournaments

Try Outs – May 15 to June 30

Fall Season
League Play
August to November

SELECT Camp – June 12-16

Spring Season U11-U14
League Play
February to April

Signing Day – July 1

Spring Season U15-19
League Play
March to May

Tournaments – Teams play in tournaments both before & after their Fall and Spring league seasons. Most play Labor Day Weekend, some on Memorial Day weekend. Some tournaments are out of town.

NOTE: Players MUST attend league qualification/placement tournaments!

*NTX Regional Premier League (RPL) has no Tournament for league qualification or placement
Additional tournaments will vary by team – Labor Day Weekend is a Tournament Weekend for Most Teams!*

BOYS TEAMS – League Qualifying & Placement Tournaments

- CCSAI Boys Classic League Qualification Tournament, Jul. 29-Aug. 6 (Under-11 Boys only)
- Plano Premier Invitational League (PPIL) Placement, Aug. 11-13 or Aug. 18-20 (Under-11 to U19 Boys)
- *Teams that do not qualify for Classic League will do PPIL or RPL*

9v9 TEAMS (U11-U12)	LEAGUE	11v11 TEAMS (U13+)	LEAGUE
Under-11 13B McMillian	Classic QT	Under-13 11B Goldie	Classic (D3 BYE)
Under-11 13B Giurgila	Classic QT	Under-13 11B Surringer	PPIL
Under-11 13B McGregor	PPIL	Under-14 10B Scannell	Classic (D3 BYE)
Under-11 13B Saikia	PPIL	Under-14 10B Moon	PPIL
Under-12 12B Goldie	PPIL	Under-15 09B McMillian	PPIL
Under-12 12B Giurgila (Black)	PPIL	Under-18 06B McMillian	Classic (D2 BYE)
Under-12 12B Moon	Classic (D2 BYE)	Under-19 05B Rizzo	Classic (D2 BYE)

GIRLS TEAMS – League Qualifying & Placement Tournaments

- Girls Classic League (GCL) Qualifier, Jul. 25-30 & Aug. 5-6 (Under-11 to U19 Girls)
- Plano Premier Invitational League (PPIL) Placement, Aug. 11-13 or Aug. 18-20 (Under-11 to U19 Girls)
- *Teams that do not qualify for GCL will do PPIL or RPL*

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Under-11 13G Surringer	PPIL	Under-13 11G Goldie	PPIL
Under-12 12G McMillian	Girls Classic or PPIL	Under-13 11G McGregor	RPL
Under-12 12G Surringer	PPIL	Under-14 09G/10G Scannell	PPIL
		Under-15 09G Surringer	Girls Classic (D1 BYE)

Summary

We believe that Evolution offers a unique approach and compelling value to the Competitive soccer player. The quality and dedication of our professional coaching staff is unmatched, and our fees are lower than almost every other association or club offer in our area. Thank you for your interest! We are available to meet, discuss the program, and answer your questions. Feel free to reach out to us at any time.

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