



Shakopee 2024 Competitive Information

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Difference Between SSA Recreational Soccer and SSA Competitive

	Recreational Soccer	Competitive Soccer
Ages	Toddler to 8 th Grade	Age 8 – Age 19
Time Frame	6-8 weeks in summer and fall	Spring Season – Mid April to Early July Fall Season September to mid-late October Winter Training / Futsal – November to April
Games	6 to 8 casual games	10 to 12 competitive league sanctioned games plus tournaments
Game Locations	Shakopee	Majority are Twin Cities Metro. Higher level teams travel further for tournaments based on team / coach choice.
Coaches	Volunteer – Parent Coaches	Paid coaches, most with history of coaching for SSA
Paid Coach – Contact Hours Per Year	1-2 hours – Kickoff Event	70 – 100+ hours over the course of nine months
Referees	No Refs or New Referees	More experienced Refs Three person crews starting at age 11 and age 13
Uniform	Reversible Jersey Shirt	Home and Away Kit and training kit. Socks and Shorts
Training Sessions	1-2 usually parent lead	2-3 per week November through July as well as fall season
Cost	\$100-\$120 per season	Fall \$260 (Sep/Oct). Spring Season and Winter Training \$685 - \$1,300 (Nov-July)

FAQ's

Q. Is my child good enough for competitive?

A. We have teams at various levels. Most kids who join adapt fine if they have an interest and a strong desire to play.

Q. Is it too late to start?

A. We have players join our teams at all ages. Getting an earlier start is most beneficial. Tryouts are Wednesday, October 4th at 5:00 PM. Come early!

Q. Where can I find more information?

A. [www.shakopeesoccer.com/page/show/2078897-new-to-ssa-](http://www.shakopeesoccer.com/page/show/2078897-new-to-ssa)

