

# KSC U9 Competitive Program

*Fall 2019*

The KSC Competitive Program is offered to **ALL** of our U9 players (2011 birth dates) who wish to play in a more competitive environment. (*There is a requirement that players have participated in KSC developmental soccer at least one season in the last 2 years.*)

## **What is Competitive Soccer?**

Competitive soccer is the level of soccer between our Developmental program and our Select program. It is designed to provide a higher level of competition than that of our Developmental program, yet it is not as comprehensive as our Select program is in terms of cost or commitment. Our Competitive program is the direct lead-in to our Select program.

## **Program Description**

For Fall 2019 we will continue to utilize an Academy System in regard to practices, tournaments and friendly games. All players with the same birth year will be placed in a single pool of players. Practices, tournaments, leagues and games will be determined by player availability. Player availability will determine if we enter an event or how many teams will participate in an event. There will not be set teams, team makeup will change from event to event.

**Coaching** – Our teams utilize parental coaches and support – all of whom are selected and supported by the KSC Director of Coaching.

## **Competitions** –

**Tournaments:** Our Competitive players will play in a minimum of three area tournaments each season, with the option of participating in more. ***See Calendar below.***

**Friendly Games:** We encourage our coaches to schedule games against other age appropriate teams in the area. We will not play in the Nebraska League Central this spring.

**Playing time** - Players will receive a minimum of 50% playing time for each game that they play. Ex - Games that are 60 minutes in length should result in all players playing in at least 30 minutes of total playing time. Circumstances of excessively missed practices or other factors may affect this policy.

**Year Round Play** – Our Competitive teams will feature spring and fall options, with the hope that year round play will help increase the development of our players.

## **Competitive and Developmental Program Association**

The Competitive and Developmental programs will have minimal overlap during the spring season. Players may choose to play both programs during the spring. There is no option to do both in the fall season.

## **U9 Competitive Returning Players**

All U9 players – including those players who played Competitive Soccer in the fall (returning players), must register for the spring season.

### **Competitive-Developmental Calendar**

<b>June 1</b>	Fall Registration Begins
<b>June 24 (Mon)</b>	U9 Competitive Informational Meeting 6:30pm Harmon Activity Center
<b>July 1</b>	Registration Ends
<b>August 1</b>	Competitive Practices Begin

### **Tournaments**

Elkhorn Summer Classic	Aug 10-11	Elkhorn
Midwest Champions Cup	Aug 10-11	Council Bluffs
Azzurri Invitational	Aug 17-18	Omaha
Back to School Classic	Aug 17-18	Fremont
Heartland Cup	Aug 24-25	Grand Island
SOFC Labor Day Invite	Aug 31-Sept 1	Omaha
Centris Cup	Sept 6-7	Gretna
Harvest Classic	Oct 12-13	Columbus

### **Uniforms**

All new players will have to order a competitive uniform. When you place your uniform order you will need to complete the online form on the Competitive page of the KSC website.

### **Registration Options & Fees – Fall 2019**

U9 Competitive Registration Only – New Player (includes new uniform)	\$210.00
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### **More Information:**

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