

KSC U10 Competitive Program

Fall 2025 & Spring 2026

The KSC Competitive Program is offered to **ALL** of our U10 players (2015 birth dates) who wish to play in a more competitive environment. *(There is a requirement that players have participated in KSC developmental soccer or equivalent, 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.

U10 Program Description

For Fall 2025 we will continue to utilize an Academy System regarding practices, league, tournaments and friendly games. All players with the same birth year will be placed in a single pool of players. Team administration will determine schedules, rosters and budget. Each player should receive similar amount of competitions and playing opportunities.

What's New

All KSC competitive and select teams **WILL** play in the NYSL league. A majority of the league games will be played in Lincoln.

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. Players will also receive equal access to the same number of events and games.

Event Rosters/Program size – In the U10 year of Competitive Soccer rosters can reflect the ability and skills of players, particularly if the program participates in league play. The DOC will determine how those teams may be selected. The Head Coach will present a seasonal plan to the DOC and DOO for approval PRIOR to presenting the information to the team members. Within that plan, equal access to a similar number of events must be maintained.

Coaching/Training - Teams will have the freedom to employ coaches/trainers and to compensate for those positions with the approval of the DOC.

Competitions -

Tournaments: U10 Competitive teams will have a choice in the total number of tournaments in which they enter. All players will have equal access to a like number of events. Tournament schedule and player allocation plans will be approved by the DOC.

Friendly Games: We encourage our coaches to schedule games against area age-appropriate teams.

Fees

Fees will be determined by the team based on expenses and other expenditures that they may choose or incur. A budget will be created and approved by the DOO. The club will institute an initial registration fee; team fees will be above and separate from the club registration fee.

Competitive Calendar

Fall 2025

June 1 Registration Begins for Competitive Program

July 1 Competitive Registration ends (No late registration)

July 5 Competitive Uniform email will be sent.

Mid-late July Competitive Practices typically begin.

Spring 2026

Jan 1 Registration Begins for Competitive Program (only players who did not register in the fall will need to register in the spring).

Feb 1 Competitive Registration ends (No late registration)

Feb 5 Competitive Uniform email will be sent.

Mid-late March Competitive Practices typically begin.

Uniforms

All new players will have to order and purchase a competitive uniform. Please complete the [Uniform Name Form](#) on the Competitive Page on the KSC Website. Returning players who need extra, or replacement items should use the same link. You will receive an automated email with instructions and an online order form. You will have the ability to order all items, extra items, and single items - depending on your needs. You will place your order and make payment online and your order will be sent to you directly to your address. Deadline is July 5 for the fall, Feb. 5 for the spring.

Registration & Fees – Fall/Spring 2025-2026

U10 Competitive Registration	\$175.00 (once a year fee)
U10 Uniform Fee – New Players Only (paid separately)	\$ 55.00

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