

# Coastal Georgia Soccer Association

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## CGSA Academy Structure 2004

### Academy objective

1. Create a pool of players, selected from age groups U10 through U12 boys and girls to represent CGSA through the fall and spring season at various soccer festivals in Georgia and South Carolina.
2. Develop these players in an 8 v 8 and 11 v 11 format.
3. Offer a minimum of two coaching sessions per week.
4. Play 8 v 8 formats on a 70x50 minimum 90x70 maximum field of play (8 v 8 only).
5. Use full size goals 8 yards wide by 8 feet high.
6. Play 11 v 11 on a full size field.
7. Recognize these players as select players.
8. Create a full seasonal schedule with participating clubs.
9. Commit 100% to the directive's provided by Georgia Soccer and United States Soccer Federation.
10. Develop the player to their fullest potential through the Academy Structure.

### Getting Started

CGSA will hold tryouts, which are open to any players U11 and U12 Fall season 2004. August 1<sup>st</sup> 92-93 or August 1<sup>st</sup> 93-94. These tryouts will commence June 1<sup>st</sup> 2004. Please check our website at [www.cgsasoccer.org](http://www.cgsasoccer.org) and click on select soccer.

U10 players may be invited to attend academy tryouts by a personal invitation from the Director of Coaching. The team coach will be notified and he/she will then invite the player to attend the tryout.

All Academy tryouts will be conducted over the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>

The cost of the tryout is \$30.

The tryout registration will take place at the complex, starting 45 minutes before tryout begins.

All Selected Academy players will be listed at the club office and our website over the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

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## The Structure and Schedule U10/U11

Academy play begins August 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>,  
6 Dates will be scheduled through Georgia Soccer/GYSA Academy Committee  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> (Away)  
September 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> (Home)  
September 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> (Away)  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> (Home)  
October 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> (Away)  
November 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> (Home)

3 Dates will be scheduled through US Club Soccer  
September 11<sup>th</sup> Myrtle Beach  
September 25<sup>th</sup> Summerville  
October 9<sup>th</sup> Savannah

Soccer Festivals will be a one-day event and overnight stay is totally optional. Players will be grouped together (Blue/White/Red) on a week-to-week basis. All U11 players will train together, boys one night, girls another. No Coed teams at U11's. Most teams will play two games per day although some may have three.

No scores or tables will be kept in Academy festivals.  
One official will run the game, club linesmen may be asked to monitor ball in ball out. Normal select soccer rules apply. Games will run for 30 minutes (to be confirmed)

Team size will have a maximum of 12 players/ No individual or "set" team rosters.

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## Structure and Schedule U12's

Teams will play 11 v 11 formats.

Academy play begins August 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

Georgia Soccer will schedule 6 dates as above. Georgia Soccer will also provide 8 open dates.

These dates will be used for friendlies and tournaments.

Player's will be selected at tryout to play on a blue team, White team, or Red team. Players will not be moved from team to team on a weekly basis. Only under special circumstances will we consider moving a player from a white, blue or red team during the season. Each team will have their own identity and will train within their own structure and time set. Normal select rules apply within the full-sided game. Rosters will be established to identify the teams with a maximum size of 16 players.

The 8 open dates for our U12's are as follows

August 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>

September 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

September 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

October 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

October 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>

October 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>

November 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>

## Uniforms and dress codes

All Academy players are recognized as select players; therefore they are required to wear the CGSA standard select uniform. Please view select soccer facts on our website [www.cgsasocceer.org](http://www.cgsasocceer.org) Here you will find all uniform costs and how you obtain these through our supplier.

All Academy players are required to wear the CGSA training t-shirt during practice and prior to a game. You will receive one as part of your tryout fee. I strongly recommended that you purchase one or two more from the club office, \$5 each or contact our Administrative Director Cyndy 691 2472 or email her at [cyndy@cgsasoccer.org](mailto:cyndy@cgsasoccer.org) she will help you obtain what you need.

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## Academy Player registration fee

Each player making the team will pay \$200 per season; this price includes all referee's and city/county/GYSA registration fees. It also includes CGSA support and administrative costs.

If you require any further information regarding the Academy Structure please contact me at the club 691 2472/Cell 844 0203 or email. [Dek@cgsasoccer.org](mailto:Dek@cgsasoccer.org) or [Deksokmanc@aol.com](mailto:Deksokmanc@aol.com)

I look forward to working with you all, in the season ahead.

Yours in the game  
Kind regards Dek.