



Alliance Soccer Club Program for 2011-2012 U9 Teams

FALL 2011 OUTDOOR SEASON

Training will begin during the 1st or 2nd complete week of August. Training sessions will be held 3 or 4 times per week, on a combination of weeknights and Saturday mornings. Training sessions usually last between an hour to an hour and a half.

ASC teams will be entered in the Mid Ohio Select Soccer League (MOSSL). League play begins on the Tuesday after Labor Day. League games are played against other teams in the Greater Columbus area – typically 5 of the games are played at home in Civic Park in Reynoldsburg, and 5 are played at opponents' fields. Games are held on weeknights beginning at either 6:00 or 6:15 PM, and on Sunday afternoons.

Once league games begin, the number of training sessions per week will be reduced. There will typically be 3-4 activities per week, split between games and training sessions.

ASC U9 teams will participate in two tournaments during the fall season – our own Tomato Cup Soccer Challenge Tournament in September in Civic Park, and the MOSSL end of the season tournament. The latter tournament typically takes place during the 3rd weekend of October, with two games on Saturday and one or two games on Sunday. It will take place somewhere in the Greater Columbus area.

WINTER INDOOR SEASON

This team will have a 1-hour long training session every Saturday morning beginning January 7, 2012 and continuing through and including Saturday, March 11th, 2012. These training sessions will be held in the field house at the Next Level Fitness facility (720 Cross Pointe Rd, Gahanna - just off of Taylor Station Road).

In addition, the team MAY decide to participate in winter indoor league play at one of several facilities located in the area. These league typically begin the 2nd week of January, and run through mid-March. This is a completely voluntary activity, and will only take place if there are enough players (and their parents) interested in doing so. The cost of any winter indoor league play is not included in the overall fee, and will be collected separately for the players who are participating.

SPRING 2012 OUTDOOR SEASON

The spring outdoor season closely mirrors the fall outdoor season in terms of the number of weekly activities and the length of the training sessions. Pre-season outdoor training sessions will begin in mid-March, with the season beginning shortly after April 1st. A 10-game league season will be played (5 home games, 5 away games), and the team will participate in two tournaments – the MOSSL end of the season tournament, which typically takes place during the 3rd weekend of May, and one additional tournament that will be selected based on the team's competition level. This second tournament may possibly be an out-of-town event somewhere in the state of Ohio.