

# NOKC ACADEMY SOCCER

The NOKC FC Academy is a program organized by the professional staff coaches of NOKC FC and is designed for the eight, nine, and ten year olds. The focus of the program is learning through the game and minimizing the intense pressure to win. Every staff member of the Academy holds these two ideas true. The staff has been hand selected for their expertise and ability to work with children in these age groups and each one strives to make every training session and game a fun learning experience for each and every player.

The key to the success and learning of the players in the NOKC FC Academy is the challenging training environment provided by the staff and the program. The training sessions and the program are put together to develop the complete soccer player (mental, physical, technical, and tactical.) Many players develop at different rates at this age in all of these various components and such the program is designed to try and challenge each individual player at their current level.

Games are a big part of the Academy process and are seen as the test for all of the things that the program and staff has been developing in the training sessions. The games are used for the staff to continually evaluate where players are and what they need to be working on. Lastly the game is a reward to the player for all of the hard work they have put in. It is also the player's opportunity to play the game in front of their family and friends.

All players interested in the NOKC academy program need to show up at the following times and fields for team placement. Although placement will be made immediately following evaluations this does not mean he/she will stay on that team for the season. At NOKC we move our players from team to team based on development throughout the season

**NOKC 01 Girls-      July 26<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm Field 4**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm Field 4**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm Field 4**

**NOKC 01 Boys-      August 7<sup>th</sup> 2-3:15pm Field A**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> 2-3:15pm Field A**

**All NOKC players 02 or younger will report to Field A at 3:30-4:45pm on both August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. At this time we will figure out age groups and separate or even combine 02-03 age groups. If you have any questions please call Academy Director Tommy Riley on 405-408-5516**

**Fees- \$115 season registration (this includes field maintenance fee), \$40 per month paid to the coach of your team and \$35 goalkeeper training fee split amongst all players on your team monthly. This allows all academy goalkeepers to train once a week with a goalkeeper trainer.**