

NOKC Academy FAQ

Academy Age Groups (if Birthday falls within)

U7	08/01/2002 - 07/31/2003
U8	08/01/2001 - 07/31/2002
U9	08/01/2000 - 07/31/2001
U10	08/01/1999 - 07/31/2000

Why Academy?

The Academy is staffed by coaches that are on staff at the NOKC Soccer club. Many of these coaches have played at a high level and have attended education courses geared towards soccer coaches. All coaches in the Academy have a minimum of a national D license and many have attained their National Youth License as well. This will ensure that kids in the Academy will be taught the necessary skills for playing the game and create good habits that will benefit your child as a player regardless of what level he or she decides to play from recreational to competitive. Kids will also get to play in games with kids of equal ability against kids of equal ability resulting in fewer lopsided games and better level of competition.

Is Academy competitive?

We train 2 days per week and play a games on weekends, much like any other recreational teams. We keep no standings and remove the pressure to win from the coaches. This allows coaches to focus on development. Any child of any level of ability can participate in the Academy.

How are teams formed?

Teams will be formed based on ability. Players may move from one team to the next based on their progress. This evaluation and movement will be up to the coaches working in that age group. We will be evaluating players throughout the month of August as we begin to sort them into training groups and teams.

Formation of Training Groups/Teams:

We will form training groups of no more than 16 players per group. Most teams will have 10-12 players per team and will play 8 v 8 in the regular season.

Cost:

Training fees are \$40 per month that are payable to the coach of the team you are put on. A manager may collect the fees for each individual team and get it to the coach when all has been collected. A cost analysis sheet for tournament travel follows below. Teams are responsible for coaches expenses for out of state tournaments which include mileage, meal money and hotels. For in state tournaments no fee needs to be paid.

NOKC Academy Travel Expense Report

Coach's Name: _____

Event: _____ Dates: _____

Location: _____

Hotel Expense: \$ _____

***Travel Per Diem** (for tournaments & games with overnight stays)

\$40 X _____ (# of Game Days Played) = \$ _____

+ \$20 for travel day (if needed) = \$ _____

Total Travel Per Diem \$ _____

* In the case of a regular weekend tournament including with Friday night travel required, per diem is \$100. If long weekend tournament, with playoffs on Monday as in the case of Labor Day Tournaments, etc, per diem is \$140 if team advanced to play on Monday. If team does not advance to play on Monday but coach has to travel home on Monday and had to travel on Friday night, per diem would be \$120, calculated as follows: Friday \$20, Sat. \$40, Sun. \$40, Mon. \$20. If coach travels home Sunday night, per diem would be \$100.

**In the case of a single game played in Tulsa, coaches are encouraged to ride with someone on the team. If this happens, teams should pay the coach \$10 for food. If this is not an option and the coach has to drive, they will be paid \$100, which will cover the mileage and tolls to Tulsa.

*** Coaches should not charge a per diem for In Metro Tournaments or games.

****All payments, including mileage, are only made if the coach incurs the cost.

Mileage: \$.445 X _____ (# of Miles roundtrip) = \$ _____

If flight is required:

Air Fare Expense: \$ _____

Rental Car Expense: \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

Are these expenses being split by any other team(s)? _____

If so, which team(s)? _____

Which expenses need to be split? _____

Signature: _____