

**Rockdale Youth Soccer Association**  
**Academy Program**  
Player/Parent Information

Frequently asked questions about RYSA Academy:

⇒ ***When are the evaluations?***

Evaluations will be held in May. Players are encouraged to attend all days. If unable to attend please email the Academy Director.

⇒ ***Will there be cuts?***

All players interested in playing at the Academy level are encouraged to join. Everyone participating in the evaluation will be placed in the program with peers of similar age and skill.

⇒ ***What are the expenses?***

Club dues for training August through May are required and are divided into four payments. There is also a separate registration cost required at the beginning of each season.

⇒ ***What about their uniform?***

RYSA Academy and Select uniforms are purchased every 2-3 years as styles are discontinued by the manufacturer. The required uniform includes 2 shorts, 2 shirts, and 2 socks. Other optional items such as training suits and bags will also be available. Please view the uniform link on the website homepage.

⇒ ***How often do the players train?***

Academy players train twice per week. Training will begin with pre-season team training that all players are expected to attend; this will begin in late July. Regular weekly training will start at the beginning of August.

⇒ ***Where are the games and when do they start?***

Academy games are held on weekends, generally Saturdays and a few Sunday afternoons. Games are held at RYSA and other clubs in the Metro Atlanta area. The fall season will begin the Saturday after Labor Day. Game schedules will be available about 2 weeks prior to the season.

⇒ ***Do Academy teams participate in tournaments?***

Tournaments will be decided by the coaching staff based on the level of the team. The cost of each tournament is divided across the number of players and is typically in the \$30 - \$45 per player range.

We look forward to working with you and your child during the upcoming year!

If you have other questions regarding **RYSA Academy**, please email [info@rysa.net](mailto:info@rysa.net)