

ROCKDALE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION



U8 PRE ACADEMY

The RYSA U8 pre- academy program is geared towards boys and girls in the U7-U8 age group who have excelled at an early age in the game of soccer demonstrating good basic soccer skills. The focus of this group will be to bridge the gap between the RYSA recreational program and the academy program where sessions would be conducted in a more structured manner by RYSA Academy and Select coaching staff. The program will challenge the players to develop their technical skills as players will spend a lot of individual time on the ball.

The players will train and play on selected Fridays and Sundays. Training, scrimmages within the pre academy program, and matches with outside clubs will be organized and implemented by a RYSA academy or select staff coach.

Who can participate?

- Players whose birthdate falls within the period:
- **8-1-03 (From 8-1-03 to 7-31-05)**
- The players for the program must be evaluated by the RYSA Revolution coaching staff before participation is allowed.
- If you would like to be evaluated for the program, please email our academy director Keion Yearwood at keionyearwood@gmail.com. Evaluations will be held on the 17th and 19th of February.

When do the kids play?

- The spring season will last 9 weeks with practices beginning the first week in March and ending the first weekend in May. 12 sessions will be included.

Where do the children play?

- Training and practice will be held at the RYSA Soccerplex in Conyers GA

What equipment is needed?

- Shinguards

- Soccer cleats
- Size 3 ball
- Water bottle

How much will it cost to participate?

- The cost of participation is \$125 per season and includes 12 sessions and a training shirt.

How do I sign up to play?

- After evaluation, parents will be contacted to register for the program.

Important Dates

Friday, February 17th – Evaluation

Sunday, February 19th – Evaluation

Monday, February 20th – Evaluation Results Finalized

Sunday, March 4th – Session 1, Training @ 3pm

Friday, March 9th – Session 2, Training @ 6pm

Sunday, March 11th – Session 3, Training @ 3pm

Friday, March 16th – Session 4, Scrimmage @ 6pm

Friday, March 23rd – Session 5, Training @ 6pm

Friday, March 30th – Session 6, Scrimmage @ 6pm

Friday, April 13th – Session 7, Training @ 6pm

Sunday, April 15th – Session 8, Match v TBD @ 3pm

Friday, April 20th – Session 9, Training @ 6pm

Friday, April 27th – Session 10, Match v TBD @ 6pm

Friday, May 4th – Session 11, Training @ 6pm

Sunday, May 6th – Session 12, Match v TBD @ 3pm