FAQs

What is the cost of the program?
This will vary from team to team depending on league fees, training and tournament costs. The registration fee is $250 per year. Professional Trainer fees will be $400 per year. The basic uniform costs approximately $120. Your player may elect to purchase additional items such as a backpack or warm-ups at an additional cost. In addition your team may elect to assess a team fee to cover tournament entry or training equipment. A full budget will be available at tryouts. A deposit of $50 is due on signing. A payment plan is available. 5% discounts are available for payment in full at time of registration. All payments (other than Professional Trainer fees) must be completed by November 1.

What is the difference between Recreational and Academy soccer?
The first difference is the commitment level. Academy teams practice twice a week and players are expected to attend all practices and games. Second, Academy teams travel for games around the Austin area. Home games will be in Liberty Hill, but half of the games will be played away.

Is my child guaranteed playing time?
Yes, all players must play at least 50% of the game, except for injuries or disciplinary reasons.

Do players try-out for the team?
No. We hold player evaluations to determine if players will be successful at the Academy level. Academy soccer is open to all players, but first preference is given to players committing to a full year program. Fall or spring only registrations are accepted only on a space available basis.

Advanced Development Program

Academy

2017-2018

Player Evaluations – May 15 - 16

6:00 p.m. – Girls U8-U10
7:15 p.m. – Boys U8-U10

Liberty Hill City Park
251 CR 200, Liberty Hill, TX 78642
Why Academy in Liberty Hill?

Since implementing our player development curriculum, we have seen a sharp increase in the technical ability of our players. Along with this increased skill have come requests for more challenging training and games. Academy lets us pair our more experienced coaches with our most committed players. We are able to introduce U8, U9 and U10 players to travel soccer that is still focused on player development.

2017-2018 Academy Age Groups

Academy is open to all players in the following age groups.

1/1/10 – 12/31/10 – U8
1/1/09 – 12/31/09 – U9
1/1/08 – 12/31/08 – U10

A limited number of U7 players (1/1/11 – 12/31/11 – U7) may be accepted on a space available basis. Parents of U7 players should contact Scott Placek, Director of Coaching, at training@libertyhillsoccer.org for more information.

Evaluation Details

All evaluations will be at Liberty Hill City Park, 251 C.R. 200, Liberty Hill, Tx 78642. Girls will be evaluated at 6:00 p.m. Boys will be evaluated at 7:15 p.m. Players should bring a ball, shin guards, water and wear a white shirt.

Technical and Coaching Staff

The training for the Academy program is overseen by the Panther Soccer Academy Director of Coaching, Scott Placek. Teams will be coached by licensed, experienced coaches assisted by a professional trainer. Coaches will be appointed as teams are determined.

For more information contact the Select Committee at select@libertyhillsoccer.org

The Academy Year

Academy plays a year long (both fall and spring) season with a break during December and January. Because we must schedule with other Austin area clubs, our season starts earlier than the Panther Soccer Academy recreational season. The typical Academy calendar looks like this:

August 7 to 10 – Pre-season Training Camp
August 14 – Fall Practice Begins
August 26 – Fall Season Begins
November 10 – Fall Season Ends
November 17 – Fall End of Season Tournament

Winter Break

February 12 – Spring Practice Begins
February 24 – Spring Season Begins
May 11 – Spring End of Season Tournament

Registration and Q&A Session

At the end of each evaluation session, our Academy staff will be available to answer questions. Players can register on-site. If you want to register for the Recreational Development Program, we can take your registration for that as well!