



T&C PASS Technical Training

The T&C PASS Technical program will return this fall! If you are not familiar with this program, it is a focused effort on technical training for our young athletes in addition to their team practice. The training will be offered once per week per age group starting September 10th. Each session will be led by dedicated paid technical trainers and select-level coaches.

Why are we doing this? There is too large a focus on winning in youth soccer. US Soccer has openly stated that there is "Too much emphasis is placed on the result of the game" and that "The priority should be to develop skills and abilities". If you would like to read more about where US Soccer is heading you can download the US Soccer Player Development Initiatives.

When teams are just playing the biggest, fastest kids in key positions to win games, it is detrimental to individual player development. Eventually, as players grow older, speed and physicality can be mitigated by technically strong players and tactically skilled coaches. This is not to say that winning isn't important, we do want to train the spirit of competition in a fun environment.

The T&C PASS training is designed to be progressive and focused on long-term player development. We are not offering this to create overnight superstars. Instead, we are helping develop players today, so that they can be incredibly strong technical players in the future.

The sessions will be broken down as follows starting September 10th:

Monday 5:30 - 6:00 pm 5U - 6U
Monday 6:10 - 6:40 pm 7U - 8U
Monday 6:50 - 7:30 pm 9U - 10U
Friday 5:30 - 6:10 pm 11U - 12U
Friday 6:20 - 7:00 pm 13U - 14U
Friday 7:10 - 8:00 pm 15U +
[Click here to register!](#)

After the first week, we may ask players to attend different age groups based on their "soccer age", that is, their technical ability and game understanding.

Registration is required for this program. We will send out a new registration form for every three-week session group. The link below is for the first 3-week period starting September 14th. It is extremely helpful for our trainers to know how many players they must work with each session.

[Click here to register for T&C PASS Technical Training!](#)



T&C PASS Goalkeeper Training

I am very excited to announce that T&C will have dedicated goalkeeper training on site this fall for U10 and above. Sessions will take place every Friday evening starting on August 31st. There will be three separate sessions, each for a specified age group.

The sessions will be broken down as follows:

6:00 - 6:50 pm - Beginning GK Level - 10U/11U(2009/2008)

7:00 - 7:50 pm - Intermediate GK Level - 12U(2007) and 11U(2008 more experienced players)

8:00 - 8:50 pm - Advanced GK Level - 13U(2006 and older)

[Click here to register!](#)

After the first week, we may shift players into different age groups based on their “soccer age”, that is, their technical ability and game understanding.

David Cavazos will be our dedicated Friday night goalkeeping trainer this fall. David also serves as the goalkeeper coach for Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio and Alamo City SC. He has extensive soccer knowledge and a grassroots background founded in San Antonio. His coaching experience includes training club, high school, and collegiate players.

Registration is required for this program. Once registered, we will add players to a TeamSnap or similar Account where you be able to mark a player’s availability each week. It is extremely helpful for our trainers to know how many players they must work with each session.

[Click here to register for T&C PASS Goalkeeper Training!](#)

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Ray Kasel
Town and Country Soccer
Technical Director / Director of Coaching

I would like to once again invite all 5U and above players out to our free T&C Players Academy of Soccer Skills (PASS) program. If you have previously registered, you will NOT need to do so again, just show up at your scheduled time. Weather permitting, PASS training will run through November 9th.

Please note that all T&C players are invited to attend with or without official T&C PASS registration. However, only those who register will receive information and reminder emails concerning the PASS program. Additionally, your registration allows us to determine how many trainers we need each week. Again, if you have previously registered, there is no need to do so again. For all others, you can find the registration links below.

The training times are as follows:

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