



# SUMMER SOCCER SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

Designed for the Town Players in Essex County

**DYS First Touch Skills & Development Soccer Programs aim to provide structured off-season skills & development opportunities for your son or daughter. First Touch was established in 2011 with the mindset to help town players who are serious about growing & developing their soccer skills but also want to be involved with other sports & activities.**

- Our summer program is for those young players who are looking to learn and develop during the summer months at reasonable pricing and by talented coaches
- The purpose of this training program is to provide quality training for those players who want to keep sharp during the summer months.
- Each Session will be created for the individual development of each player and will end with small sided game play to help develop the player’s speed of play.

These training sessions are designed to challenge each player individually (technically and tactically), the sessions are age appropriate so they learn and develop the skills needed at a young age quicker, setting a good foundation. Players develop by practicing (repetition), touching the ball with proper technique over & over so they the player is controlling the ball, telling the ball what to do. (Not the ball controlling the player). Players learn and development best by listening, watching and then doing, which happens at FUN but structured practice sessions. All sessions will consist of lots of touches; our goal is to get all players to have more command of the ball, telling that ball what to do faster, on the ground and in the air. A good FIRST TOUCH, speed of control & speed of mind will help create more explosive and smart player.

**Start date:** Tuesday July 7, 2026 / **End date:** Wednesday August 19, 2026

**Tuesday: (7-7, 7-14, 7-21, 7-28, 8-11 & 8-18) No Sessions on 8-4**

Grade 3/4 Boys & Girls (U10): 6:10 to 7:10pm	Grade 5/6 Boys (U12): 5 to 6pm Grade 5/6 Girls (U12): 6:10 to 7:10pm
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**Wednesday: (7-8, 7-15, 7-22, 7-29, 8-12 & 8-19) No Sessions on 8-5**

Pre-K/Kindergarden Boys & Girls (U5/U6): 5 to 6pm Grade 1/2 Boys & Girls (U7/U8): 5 to 6pm	Grade 7/8 Boys (U14): 6:10 to 7:10pm Grade 7/8 Girls (U14): 6:10 to 7:10pm
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**Location:** Gates Field, 25 Stone Street, Danvers

**Program cost:** \$75.00

**Do not miss this opportunity, sign your son/daughter up now.  
To register please visit <http://www.danversyouthsoccer.org/>  
click on the registration link and then select 2025 Summer Program**

### **Danvers First Touch Coach Staff:**

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