

# ARKANSAS RISING

## NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME

Welcome to Arkansas Rising. We are proud and honored to welcome families, players, and coaches from both clubs. We believe that we will be able to offer our players an unrivaled experience by providing opportunities that will increase the overall level of play in Arkansas because we are STRONGER TOGETHER.

**WE AR RISING AS ONE.**



### WHY RISING?

We hope that by now you had the chance to read in the FAQ that we provided so you can see all the benefits that your players will have by making this partnership a reality. To mention some of them:

- The strongest youth soccer organization in Arkansas
- Unrivaled experience minimizing geographic challenges
- We intend to be the model organization for competitive youth soccer with an unwavering focus on ensuring that the good of the players and their families come first.
- Arkansas Rising will constantly strive to increase the level of competition in the state of Arkansas and beyond.
- We will strive to create a culture of excellence that will develop and prepare our players to reach their full potential on and off the field.
- We firmly believe that BETTER COACHES = BETTER PLAYERS.



For a more in depth look at our FAQ please click the image.

With this new venture, Arkansas Rising, we all are going to be challenged to think differently than before, to react differently than before, to believe that all that we are doing is exclusively for the benefit of our players, your kids. We will have to learn from our previous experiences and judgements, both good and bad. With that said, we start this new season with a positive attitude, positive thoughts, and trust that this is the best option for our players.

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# Player Placement

## PLAYER OBSERVATIONS AND EVENT

In the month of June, Arkansas Rising will be holding Player Observations for new and returning players in preparation for our Player Placement Event in July. This program will help all players get back to soccer, return to an optimal physical condition, and provide four weeks for player evaluations in preparation for Arkansas Rising's Player Placement Event.

**REGISTER NOW**

Week(s) of June 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th  
There will be no cost for families

The Player Placement Event will then take place the week of July 6th. This will be the final piece of the player evaluation process. The event will be open to players who have not attended any of the player observation sessions and this would essentially be a tryout for those players. In addition, this will be the final opportunity to assess and place the players who could go between two team rosters. All players will be required to attend the PPE unless you notify the program director in advance.

Executing our Player Observations sessions will provide the Arkansas Rising Coaching staff the opportunity to assign players to appropriate teams that will provide the right environment to further the development of each player.

All players will be evaluated by at least 2 to 3 coaches during this time. Before the final rosters are released to families, the rosters will need the approval from their respective Program director.



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