



GULFSOUTH Soccer Club is proud to present the **GULFSOUTH Soccer ACADEMY**. It is open for players ages 5-8 of all skill levels who have an interest in learning the fundamentals of soccer. The goal of the Soccer ACADEMY is to develop the skills needed to play soccer at a competitive level. These skills are the building blocks to be used throughout their entire soccer career.

The **GULFSOUTH Soccer ACADEMY** will provide a safe and fun environment that encourages more spontaneity and freedom of expression with the ball. It is our firm belief, derived from the example set by the world's most exceptional players, that the love affair between a child and the soccer ball must start early.

Research has shown that involvement in sports at a young age can help in developing basic/advanced motor and cognitive skills. The **GULFSOUTH Soccer ACADEMY** uses fun-based soccer training activities that focus on developing a range of fundamental skills.

The objectives of the ACADEMY are player development incorporating the following principles:

- **Enjoyment:** Cooperative play, learning to play and enjoying practice.
- **Technical Abilities:** Ball dribbling, passing and receiving, defensive skills.
- **Tactical Skills:** Playing within a designated space, learning to deal with typical situations that develop within that space.
- **Knowledge of Rules:** Adhering to the Laws of the Game and sportsmanship.
- **Competitive Application:** Opportunity to apply all the above in fun, competitive, game situations with other ACADEMY team members. Small sided games 1v1 to 4v4.

GULFSOUTH Soccer ACADEMY sessions are led by experienced club coaches and their assistants.

Training Sessions are Friday nights from 5:30 – 6:45pm, starting September 10, 2021

Each player will receive a GULFSOUTH Soccer ACADEMY training t-shirt

The cost of this ACADEMY is \$100.00

Dates of Training Sessions

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5

Intra-Squad Mini Tournaments

October 8th

November 12th (End of Season Party)

Space is limited – REGISTER at www.gulfsouthsoccer.com

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