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Aces Volunteer Coach Program **Frequently Asked Questions- Fall 2011**

What are the dates of the Fall 2011 Training Season?

Training begins for U8-18 boys and girls teams the week of August 22nd. Training lasts until the end of your team's season. The season usually ends in early November. Since teams finish their games on different weekends, please communicate with Elite Soccer about your last week of training.

When and how much payment is due?

Payment, \$100 (U8-U9 only) or \$115 (U10-U18) per training session, is made in two parts. The first payment of \$700.00 is due **August 26th**. **The balance is due by November 14th.**

Late Fees: \$35 assessed if payment received 1-15 days late; \$70 assessed if payment received 15 or more days late. *Payment is sent to: ELITE SOCCER, 126 E. Wing Street #324, Arlington Hts, IL, 60004.*

Does the Elite staff follow a curriculum that guides the training process?

Yes, Elite staff utilizes a curriculum that has an age-specific focus, with developmental needs at the core, in order to teach youth players in the most effective and efficient manner. The training curriculum is used to guide training sessions.

If the Volunteer Coach feels the training session needs to cover certain objectives, please contact the trainer a few days prior to the session to discuss.

Please consult Stein Garcia, Director of Coaching, with any training concerns: sgarcia@elitesoccer.net

Who is responsible for canceling training sessions?

Volunteer Coaches determine if they will cancel practice. Trainers are available to consult on the matter but the final decision rests with the Volunteer Coach. The only exception is if the Arlington Heights Park District closes the fields and in this case please connect with your trainer to verify.

If a training session needs to be cancelled, what is the procedure?

If practice is going to be cancelled, trainers must be notified 1-½ hours prior to the start of the practice time. It is the Volunteer Coach's responsibility to directly contact the team's assigned trainer for all cancellations and/or schedule changes. If a session is cancelled less than 1-½ hours prior to the start of the practice time a full training fee is charged. A full training fee is also charged for all training sessions where the trainer is present, regardless of the length of the practice. (Some practices may be shortened due to inclement weather) *If the session is cancelled 1-½ hours prior to the start time, there is no charge.*

Should coaches attend the training session?

It is highly recommended that coaches attend all training sessions. ***If the coach cannot attend, an adult representative from the team must be present for the entire session.***

What if I would like the Elite trainer to attend a few of my league games?

Please notify Stein Garcia: sgarcia@elitesoccer.net, with your game requests. The fee for a trainer to attend a game is \$115. In addition, please provide a game schedule to the trainer, discuss the trainer's role at the game, and coordinate attendance with the trainer.

What if a player misses his/her training session?

For the Elite Soccer training program, if a player misses a practice session, he/she can attend another practice with a different team, even if that team is younger or older. Please notify the coach of the new session to confirm it is ok to attend that session.