

## Elite Soccer Directors



**Brendan Eitz**  
Director & Founder

- U.S.S.F National "B" License
- Loyola University of Chicago, Men's Division I Coach



**Mike Steele**  
Director & Founder

- U.S.S.F. National "C" & National Youth License
- Former NCAA Division I Assistant Coach at Loyola University



**Stein Garcia**  
Director of Coaching

- U.S.S.F. National "A" License & NSCAA Licensed Coach
- Former NCAA Division I Soccer Player at University of Illinois-Chicago & Creighton University



**Chris Berena**  
Assistant Director of Coaching

- U.S.S.F. National "A" License
- Former NCAA Division I Soccer Player at University of Illinois-Chicago



**Julie Johnston**  
Operations Coordinator

- U.S.S.F. National "D" License
- Former NCAA Division I Soccer Player at Western Michigan University

## Elite Soccer Staff

Elite Soccer's staff possess national soccer licenses and many hold advanced degrees in the field of education, psychology, exercise physiology, and youth development.

- » 27 Nationally Licensed Coaches (U.S.S.F. A, B, C, D, License)
- » 22 Former Collegiate Players
- » 24 Former Local High School Players
- » 10 Former Aces Players
- » 17 Coaches with High School or Collegiate Coaching Experience
- » 8 Certified Teachers
- » Over 200 Years Combined Coaching Experience

Elite Soccer coaches are affiliated with:

### Positive Coaching Alliance

- Striving to win & teaching life lessons
- Coaching for mastery
- Filling player's emotional tank
- Honoring the game



## ELITE SOCCER



Elite Soccer and its founders, Brendan Eitz and Mike Steele, are committed to creating a positive and character-building environment where each player has fun, realizes their soccer playing potential, and learns life lessons from sport.

## Arlington Aces Academy

2011-2012



Coached by:

**ELITE SOCCER**

[www.elitesoccer.net](http://www.elitesoccer.net)

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# Aces Academy Program



# Arlington Aces Academy

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**Challenging  
Empowering  
Character Building  
FUN!**

The Arlington Aces Academy Program is designed for players who seek a consistent and uniform approach to total player development and aspire to reach their potential on and off the field. Players develop by learning skills and strategies with age-appropriate instruction by nationally licensed soccer professionals and youth development specialists. Academy teams are formed in U8-U19 age groups and coached by Elite Soccer staff.



### Aces Academy Fees

Arlington Heights Park District:  
\$45 (U8); \$290 (U9-U14) and \$145 (HS)

Uniform Fee: \$100 (approximately)

Tournament Entry Fees:  
\$25-50 per player/tournament

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Junior Aces (U8)	\$550	\$570
U9-U12	\$975	\$1010
U13-U14	\$995	\$1035
HS Boys (1st team)	\$790	\$820
HS Boys	\$660	\$685
HS Girls (1st team)	\$990	\$1025
HS Girls	\$675	\$700

### How To Register

Registration for 2011-2012 Aces Academy try-outs will be done online at [www.elitesoccer.net](http://www.elitesoccer.net)

**Players must register online by May 13, 2011**

If you are interested in registering after this date please contact Mike Steele at [msteele@elitesoccer.net](mailto:msteele@elitesoccer.net)

### Aces Academy Tryout Dates

Junior Aces (U8) Boys & Girls	June 5 & 7 4:30-6:00pm @ Sunset Meadows
U9 Boys	June 5 & 7 6:15-7:45pm @ Sunset Meadows
U9 Girls	June 6 & 8 6:15-7:45pm @ Olympic
U10 Boys	June 5 & 7 6:15-7:45pm @ Olympic
U10 Girls	June 6 & 8 4:30-6:00pm @ Olympic
U11 Boys	June 1 & 3 4:30-6:15pm @ Olympic
U11 Girls	June 2 & 4 4:30-6:15pm @ Olympic
U12 Boys	June 1 & 3 6:30-8:15pm @ Olympic
U12 Girls	June 2 & 4 6:30-8:15pm @ Olympic
U13 Boys	June 1 & 3 4:30-6:15pm @ Melas
U13 Girls	June 2 & 4 4:30-6:15pm @ Melas
U14 Boys	June 1 & 3 6:30-8:15pm @ Melas
U14 Girls	June 2 & 4 6:30-8:15pm @ Melas
U15-U16 HS Boys	June 8 & 10 4:30-6:00pm @ Patriot
U15 HS Girls	May 16 & 19 6:00-7:30pm @ Sunset Meadows
U17-U18 HS Boys	June 8 & 10 6:30-8:00pm @ Patriot
U16-U17 HS Girls	May 16 7:45-9:15pm & May 22 6:15-7:45pm @ Sunset Meadows
U18 HS Girls	May 19 & 22 8:00-9:30pm @ Sunset Meadows



### Academy Program Details:

- Pre-season age group camp
- Professionally coached trainings & games
- Professionally coached tournaments
- Goalkeeper Training Program
- Indoor training sessions & game days
- Technical Training
- Community-service initiatives

### Junior Aces Academy (U8): NEW FOR 2011-2012

The Junior Aces Academy is designed for Under 8 players (players born 8/1/2003 and later) who are looking to further their soccer skills in a more competitive environment while also being introduced to travel soccer. The Junior Aces Academy curriculum emphasizes technique training that strengthens individual ball skills, decision-making, and creativity.

All players in the Junior Aces Academy will receive training twice per week and will play matches once per week.

Visit [www.elitesoccer.net](http://www.elitesoccer.net)  
for complete program details

### Aces Academy Advantage

Elite Soccer was founded on a passion for youth soccer and a desire to make a difference in Arlington Heights. The result is a program dedicated to:

- Providing quality coaches and role models
- Focusing on individual skill enhancement an assessment
- Teaching team strategies and concepts
- Creating a fun, supportive and challenging environment
- Encouraging leadership on and off the field
- Age-specific, progressive curriculum

### The Academy Experience

“We are fortunate to have such positive role models for our children in the entire Elite Soccer staff. I love to watch the coaches interact with the kids and show interest in their development. The kids have always had a positive experience with any Elite run program in which they have been involved.” -Aces Academy Parent (U9B, U9G, U11B, U11G)

“You focus on the right things and your commitment to this community and the kid is unparalleled. We’re very fortunate to have you associated with our AHPD.”

-Aces Academy Parent (U12G)