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Frequently Asked Questions-Fall 2008

What are the dates of the Fall 2008 Training Season?

Training begins for U8, U9, U10, U11, and U13 boys and girls teams the week of August 18th. Training begins for U12 and U14 boys and girls teams the week of August 25th. Training lasts until the end of your team's season. The season ends around the first or second week in 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, \$95 (U8-U9 only) or \$110 (U10-HS) per training session, is made in two parts. The first payment of \$700.00 (1 training per week program) or \$1400.00 (2 trainings per week program) is due August 15th. The balance is due by November 30th.

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, PO BOX 577605, CHICAGO, IL, 60657.*

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 Travel-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?

Travel-Coaches determine if they will cancel practice. Trainers are available to consult on the matter but the final decision rests with the Travel-Coach.

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 Travel-Coach's responsibility to directly contact the team's assigned trainer for all cancellations and/or schedule changes.

A full training fee is 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 \$110. 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 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 trainer of the new session to let them know that you will be attending.