# FUTSAL ACADEMY OVERVIEW



# ACADEMY TRYOUTS

U7 (2015) to High School (2004)

We hold our large yearly tryouts to select teams for league and some tournament play. Players are guaranteed a roster spot for November – February at tryouts.

A supplemental tryout is held to fill roster spots. In summer months we might evaluate other players who might want to join our program for the months of June and July. Returning players do not need to attend this tryout.

Offers will be sent to the email address used when registering for tryouts on or before September 18. Offers are valid for 24 hours and must be accepted on the GSS website with deposit.

There will be a Zoom meeting at the beginning of the season for Q&A. Time TBD.

GSF players may not play for another futsal club/team unless given the express consent from a GSF director.

Teams will roster approximately 7 - 10 players.

Teams are chosen by the tier listed below.

- GSF Gold 1st
- GSF Green 2<sup>nd</sup>
- GSF Black 3<sup>rd</sup>

We would like at least one parent volunteer to be a Team Admin for each team. Please email Admin@getsharpsoccer.com if you're interested.



# **ACADEMY TRAINING** PROGRAM

- GSF Academy is a 14 weeks program.
- Training can be Monday Friday.
- All Academy Teams do two sessions per week.
- One Skill Training session and one Team Training session (Included in fees)
- Most players usually do both their Skill & Academy training on the same night.
- Training times will be released a week or two before training begins. (As a point of reference, last year's training times were Skill Training 7pm - 8pm and Team Training 8pm – 9:15pm. Subject to change.)
- Weekly keeper training during the season (Included in fees).

# SKILL TRAINING **PROGRAM**

All Get Sharp Academy Players will have one session of skill training per week. Our proven skill training curriculum was developed by our GSF staff. Over the years we have finetuned this program to yield the highest success for players. Players will learn seven new moves during each skill training session and will get over a thousand touches on the ball in a single session. We put a huge emphasis on these sessions. At the highest level of play, the best futsal players can beat their opponent 1 on 1.

This training makes up the Academy program for our highest level of play. Players who have not made an Academy team can choose to partake in our skill training program to develop their skill to the level of our Academy Program.



## LEAGUE GAMES

- All Academy teams will participate in the TFL futsal league which is played out of Ronnie Grandison Sports Academy located at 7950 E. Kemper RD. Cincinnati, OH. (Included in fees)
- Games begin in November and run through February (usually the third week). League games are scheduled by the league and will be released as soon as we have the schedule.
- Teams are guaranteed ten league games.

# TOURNAMENTS

- All teams will participate in different tournaments. These tournaments will be chosen by the DOC's (Directors of Coaching) based on playing level. Each team will do a minimum of four tournaments. This can also be up to five or six if you are on our gold team.
- Players are chosen to compete in Regional and National events.

### Below are a list of tournaments we plan on doing or have done in the past.

- Stampede Futsal Black Friday November 28th (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- ABK December 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
- Chocolate Milk Cup 9th 11th (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
- Futsal Festivus December 16th 18th (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- Great Lakes Regional Championship January 17th 20th (Akron, Ohio)
- School of Futsal Showcase January 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
- Volta Cup January 28th 29th (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- Tiki Taka Futsal Tournament February (Louisville, Kentucky)
- Midwest Futsal Championships February 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- US Youth Soccer Futsal Nationals February 24th 26th (Virginia Beach, VA)

#### Summer

- US Youth Futsal Nationals Championships July 7th -10th (Kansas City, KA)
- World Futsal Showcase Date TBD July (Orlando, FL)



# **FEES**

Fees are based per player per season. Winter is a season. Summer is a season. Team fees are estimated and can vary based on tournament fees. Tournaments typically cost anywhere from \$15 per player to \$250. Team fees will cover coaches' travel fees (if there are any) including meals, lodging and travel and tournament fees depending on level of play and tournament selections per season. Team fees are estimated on the next page.

Uniform contracts are renewed every two years. This year all players will buy a new uniform. Cost for the uniform kit is approximately \$95.

There is also a fee for each league Governing body that we must participate in for tournaments or league. This fee is not associated with Get Sharp. This is typically. Between \$10 and \$14.

All summer fees are separate from winter and are also estimated on the next page. You can pay both summer and winter fee for a discounted rate or pay separately.

There will be another email sent once all the teams have been established and rosters finalized with tournament costs. All tournament costs will be paid up front.

- A player can do more than one night of skill training (not included in fees).
- We will ask players to guest play throughout the season. (More game time)
- Each player will receive a GSS training shirt. You can order more if you choose to.
- Spiritwear can be ordered through our website.
- Warm-up training kits will be available for purchase when ordering uniforms through Soccer Village. These are not mandatory in order to control costs but are recommended for Academy players.

# **FEES**

THERE IS A ZERO-REFUND POLICY.

2022 - 2023 WINTER ACADEMY TEAMS										
TEAM LEVEL	CLUB FEE	TEAM FEE APPROXIMATION	UNIFORM FEE	PLAYERS IN TRAINING GROUP	TEAM ROSTER	TRAINING SESSIONS/WEEK				
Gold	\$675	\$500	\$95	20	10	2				
Green	\$675	\$300	\$95	20	10	2				
Black	\$675	\$250	\$95	20	10	2				

Summer Team Fees are only to be paid if your child is chosen to participate and accepts the offer to play at Nationals or United Worlds Futsal Orlando Showcase and is not a mandatory part of the Winter session.

2022 - 2023 SUMMER ACADEMY TEAMS									
TEAM LEVEL	CLUB FEE	TEAM FEE APPROXIMATION	UNIFORM FEE	PLAYERS IN TRAINING GROUP	TEAM ROSTER	TRAINING SESSIONS/WEEK			
Gold	\$275	\$400	\$0	20	10	2			
Green	\$275	\$400	\$0	20	10	2			
Black	\$275	\$400	\$0	20	10	2			

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# FAQ'S

#### Do I have to be at every game and tournament?

No but we would like to know beforehand which games or tournaments your child will not be attending.

### What if my child misses a session? Can they make it up?

Yes, your child can make up any team or skill training on another day of the week.