



Based in Dallas County but serving all of Central Iowa

### Why should my child participate in the Vision Soccer Academy program?

- VSA strives to obtain the highest quality coaching staff for its members, ensuring that each coach is qualified and eager to educate young minds in the art of soccer.
- All players will receive age appropriate lessons starting with the main foundation of ball mastery.
- During the fall and spring seasons per year, each team will receive 2 practices with the Professional Coach and 1 with the Team Coach.
- During the winter, each team will receive 1 practice per week with their Professional Coach. Entering into an Indoor or Futsal league over the winter is encouraged but not mandatory.
- Vision Soccer Academy does not discourage players from participating in other sports or activities. We do request that players place league games and tournaments first on their list of priorities. **Communication is key.**
- Teams will participate in multiple tournaments per season. Some of these tournaments will be out of town and will likely require overnight stays. Tournament participation for each team will be determined by VSA coaches in conjunction with the VSA Director of Coaching.

### What is the yearly cost for the Vision Soccer Academy program?

- U11's through U14's yearly programming fees for VSA include professional and team coaching, team equipment, indoor training space and coaching, VSA training by staff, IPSL and ISA registration fees: **3 payments of \$299 are due July 15<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>, and February 15<sup>th</sup>**
- U15's through U19's yearly programming fees for VSA include professional and team coaching, team equipment, indoor training space and coaching, VSA training by staff, IPSL and ISA registration fees: **2 payments of \$365 are due on July 15<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>**
- VSA official uniforms kit which includes: approx.\$160.00
  - 2 Adidas tops for home and away games
  - 2 Adidas shorts for home and away games
  - 2 Pairs of socks
  - 1 Adidas backpack with # and VSA logo
  - 2 Adidas-VSA training t-shirts**(paid directly to Soccer Connections when the uniform is ordered in early July)**
- Adidas Warm ups with # and VSA logo: approx. \$80.00 (optional)
- Tournaments fees per year: approx. \$200.00 (varies per team, hotel & travel cost not included)
- Donations and sponsors are always welcome at Vision Soccer Academy. If you know an organization willing to sponsor our teams or club, please contact any VSA staff or board member. You may also contact the Director of Coaching Chris McGill at 201-5250 or [chris.mcgill@visionsocceracademy.com](mailto:chris.mcgill@visionsocceracademy.com).

### VSA Select Tryout 2009 – 2010 Registration

Registrations will be accepted **online only** at [www.visionsocceracademy.com](http://www.visionsocceracademy.com)

Registration opens April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Cost:** \$30 through May 22<sup>nd</sup>. After May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the cost is \$40.

Online registration will continue through the conclusion of tryouts; however, once tryouts begin, limited on-site registration will be available.

**Information needed to register:** player's name, birth date, address, email, mother's birth date, and player's shirt size, parental release and permission, and phone number where you can be reached on June 16<sup>th</sup> or June 26<sup>th</sup>.

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## VSA Mission Statement

*To Champion Healthy Life Skills*

1. Tryouts will be held June 8 –19, 2009. **Tryouts for U11 – U14** will be held at the **Vision Soccer Academy Complex**. Directions: I-80 to Waukee Exit (#117). Go North to 300<sup>th</sup> Street (cemetery), then West 1 3/4 miles. Fields are on the North side of the road. **Tryouts for U15 and up will be held at the Waukee High School Stadium.**

2. All participants are requested to bring their own properly inflated ball and water bottle. Shin guards and cleats are **required equipment** for tryouts.

3. Players will be evaluated on athletic, technical and tactical skills. Our professional coaching staff will evaluate all players. Players are encouraged to attend as many of their age appropriate sessions as possible.

4. The cost is **\$30** to register for tryouts **until May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. **After May 22<sup>nd</sup>** the cost is **\$40**.

5. According to Iowa Premier Soccer League rules and policies, invites for U11 through U13 age divisions may be issued on or after 8:00 AM of June 16<sup>th</sup> of each seasonal year and invites for U14 and above age divisions may be issued on or after 8:00 AM of June 26<sup>th</sup> of each seasonal year. Additionally, invites may receive a phone call, an official letter, a web publication and/or an e-mail; and a player has **24 hours to respond**.

6. Each age bracket and gender will roster 1 team unless the numbers of players trying out would justify having 2 or more teams. We also regret that if there are not enough players trying out in a specific age bracket, there will be no team.

7. **Cancellations for tryouts due to weather; please visit our website at [www.visionsocceracademy.com](http://www.visionsocceracademy.com).**

## Tryout Schedule

**Players must arrive 20 minutes early and check-in each date of attendance.**

Division	Birth Dates	1st date / time	2nd date / time	3rd date / time
U11 Boys	8/1/98 – 7/31/99	June 8 5:00pm – 6:30pm	June 12 8:00am – Noon	Rain Date June 13 8- 9:30am
U12 Boys	8/1/97 – 7/31/98			
U13 Boys	8/1/96 – 7/31/97	June 8 8:00am – Noon	June 12 5:00pm – 6:30pm	Rain Date June 13 9:30-11am
U14 Boys	8/1/95 – 7/31/96			
U15 Boys*	8/1/94 – 7/31/95	June 15 Noon – 5:00pm	June 18 5:00pm – 7:00pm	Rain Date June 19 (5-7pm)
U16 - U19 Boys*	See Birth Dates below			
U11 Girls	8/1/98 – 7/31/99	June 8 6:30pm – 8:00pm	June 12 8:00am – Noon	Rain Date June 13 8- 9:30am
U12 Girls	8/1/97 – 7/31/98			
U13 Girls	8/1/96 – 7/31/97	June 8 8:00am – Noon	June 12 6:30pm – 8:00pm	Rain Date June 13 9:30-11am
U14 Girls	8/1/95 – 7/31/96			
U15 Girls*	8/1/94 – 7/31/95	June 15 Noon – 5:00pm	June 18 5:00pm – 7:00pm	Rain Date June 19 (5-7pm)
U16 - U19 Girls*	See Birth Dates below			

U16 Birth Dates (8/1/93 – 7/31/94)

U17 Birth Dates (8/1/92 – 7/31/93)

U18 Birth Dates (8/1/91 – 7/31/92)

U19 Birth-Dates (8/1/90 – 7/31/91)

**\*Tryouts held at Waukee High School Stadium**

In previous years, VSA has held 3 tryout times per age group lasting 90 minutes each. This year, 2 tryouts per age group are being offered – one for 90 minutes and one extended tryout. The extended tryout time provides a better opportunity to observe the participants in different training and scrimmage situations, including how the different participants work together. In addition, during the tryout, players U15 and up will watch part of a professional soccer match and perform game analysis.

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**The Vision Soccer Academy of Waukee is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.**