

U11 Kickoff Meeting

When do we start training

- All training will be at Centennial Park unless specified otherwise
- Pre-season training starts on Tuesday, August 2nd
- 8/2, 8/3, and 8/4 from 6:00p-7:00p - physical fitness that week. No ball work ... bring running shoes and loads of water
- 8/9, 8/10, and 8/11 from 6:00p-7:00p - ball work ... bring cleats, shin guards and loads of water
- Regular team training begins week of 8/15 at 6:00p

How many times will we train per week

- Team training will be twice a week (either Mon-Wed or Tue-Thr) from 6:00p-7:30p
- An optional 10 week skills training sessions on Fridays from 6:00p-7:30p

Will there be goalie training

- Goalie training will be on Fridays from 6:00p-7:30p during the skills training sessions for the 10 weeks.

Will the Green and White Teams train at the same time

- The intent is to have the Green and White teams train on the same days and time, but
- U11 boys may not train on the same day and time as the U11 girls.

Are we going to play D2-D3 or D1 Qualifying

- The intent is to have at least one boys team and one girls team in D2 or D3 (recreational) for the players that don't want to play as competitively. It unfortunately appears BAYSA will not have any D2 teams for this age group to play against and will likely not have rec teams D3 as well.
- For instance, despite having 32 boys register for the tryouts, it seems as if we will end up with only one team that will in all likelihood play in D1 Qualifying.
- As for the girls, we will have two teams that are equally competitive and will also likely play in the D1 Qualifying (about 8 of the girls were actually rated as a Green team player by at least one of the trainers during the tryouts).
- Please let us know if you are not interested in playing in D1 qualifying so that we can get a feel for the numbers.

Are there going to be any scholarships

- Pearland United will be awarding some grants
- These grants will be limited to a number yet to be determined per team.
- An application form will be available online if it has not been posted yet.
- The grant will be between 50% to 100% of the training fees, but you will still be responsible for registration, uniform, and game fees. Will be based on financial need only. Will need to submit 1040 tax form for review.

How much will it cost to play in D1 Qualifying

- The total cost for the 10 months will be \$1,145 plus any tournaments that the teams decide to enter.
- The fee breakdown is:
 - Registration Fees - \$170
 - Uniforms - \$75
 - Training Fees - \$750
 - EDDOA Game Fees - \$150 (At \$1,500 per game, assuming 10 players on roster ... If rosters are at 12 players, amounts to \$125/player)
 - Tournament Fees (optional) - \$45 per tournament based on last year's rates (At \$450 per tournament, assuming 10 players on roster ... rosters of 12 players amounts to \$37.50/player)
- I pre ordered coordinating green player bags for both teams that match the older girls' bags. I think it is important for our competitive teams to look alike in uniform and player bag. Cost is \$20 and could be covered by sponsorship or fundraising.
- EDDOA and tournament fees can be offset by either donations, or team fundraisers such as car washes, etc.

Do we have to play in the tournaments

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- We don't have to but would recommend at least 2 tournaments in spring and 2 in fall.
- It gives us a chance to play against teams from other brackets or cities such as Austin and San Antonio and gauge where we are as a team and what we need to work on.
- Considering the Texas Heatwave [Fall Kick Off Classic](#)

Will games be played on Saturday

- EDDOA schedules the games and for the most part, games are played on Saturday except for an occasional Sunday due to weather related make ups.
- Just as a reminder, the designated EDDOA fields are currently in Katy, Humble, Tomball, and on rare occasions in Sugarland.
- We will not have any games in Pearland