



## 9U (2009s) & 10U (2008s) Academy Program Flyer – FALL 2017

### VSA Mission Statement

*“Developing People and Players through Soccer”*

*The following serves as a guide for the 9U and 10U Academy program for the fall 2017 season.*

*Please note that schedules and events are subject to change.*

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10U Girls	Alyx Sacks	775-342-5901	<a href="mailto:alyxsacks@gmail.com">alyxsacks@gmail.com</a>

### Training Sessions:

- **First Academy Training Session:** Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Last GIRLS training session: Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Last BOYS training session: Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>
- **NO TRAINING:** Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> (Labor Day weekend)

All Academy training sessions will be held at the **VSA Timberline Soccer Complex** [2655 SE LA Grant Pkwy, Waukee, IA 50263](#) – unless otherwise communicated.

Academy Training Schedule							
Group	Day	Field(s)	Time	Day	Field(s)	Time	
9U Boys	Tuesdays	6B, 6C, 6D	5:30PM - 6:45PM	Fridays	1 (whole field)	5:30PM – 6:45PM	
9U Girls	Tuesdays	6A	5:30PM – 6:45PM	Fridays	6C & 6D	5:30PM - 6:45PM	
10U Boys	Tuesdays	6B, 6C, 6D	6:45PM – 8:00PM	Fridays	2 (whole field)	5:30PM – 6:45PM	
10U Girls	Tuesdays	5D & 6A	6:45PM – 8:00PM	Fridays	6A & 6B	5:30PM - 6:45PM	

### Goalkeeper Training

- Large Group Session - Each gender/age group will receive 1 large group session during the season – all players
- Small Group Sessions – Each gender/age group will receive 4 small group sessions during the season – Goalkeepers
- **Email Academy Director to express interest in GK small group sessions by 8/25**
- GK Small Group sessions will be on Tuesdays, beginning 9/12 and ending 10/31
- Girls and Boys will alternate weeks
- **10Us** – 6:00PM – 6:40PM (before field training)
- **9Us** – 6:50PM – 7:30PM (after field training)



## **VSA Friendlies / 7v7 Training**

### **7v7 Training** – August 19th

- 9U Girls – 9:00AM – 10:30AM – Fields 5D & 6A
- 10U Girls – 10:30AM – 12:00PM – Fields 6C & 6D
- 9U Boys – 1:30PM – 3:00PM – Fields 5D, 6A, & 6B

### **VSA Friendlies**

- **10U Boys** vs South Sioux City Diablos (**NOTE** – Times are subject to change until final release of schedule)
  - 8/19 - Game 1 & 2 @ 12:00PM – Fields 6A & 6B
  - 8/19 – Game 3 & 4 @ 1:30PM – Fields 6C & 6D
  - 8/20 – Games 5 & 6 @ 11:00AM – Fields 6A & 6B

## **Games & Festivals**

- Teams will participate in the ISL Academy Central league: 7 league games for fall 2017
- Team Rosters and schedules announced – NLT 9/1 League games begin – 9/9
- Academy Festival (Boys & Girls) – September 30 – October 1 -**TBD**
- **Heartland Invitational Tournament (HIT) – OPTIONAL EVENT – respond to commitment survey once provided**
  - **Commitment deadline September 18<sup>th</sup> \*Approximate fee \$90 (does not include travel expenses)**
  - Girls – November 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Boys – November 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## **Fall 2017 Calendar Highlights**

- 8/15 – Academy Training Session Begin
- **8/19 – 8/20 – VSA Friendlies / 7v7 training**
- **8/25 – Small Group GK session RSVP to Michael**
- **9/1 – No Training (Labor Day weekend)**
- 9/9 – 9/10 – ISL Academy League opens
- **9/18 – Commitment deadline to participate in HIT**
- **9/30 – 10/1 – Academy Festival (Boys & Girls) – TBD**
- 10/28 – 10/29 – Last scheduled ISL Academy League games
- 10/31 – Last scheduled training session for GIRLS
- 11/4 – 11/5 – GIRLS HIT, Overland Park, KS
- 11/7 – Last scheduled training session for BOYS
- 11/11 – 11/12 – BOYS HIT, Overland Park, KS

## **Communications**

- Primary form of communication is via email.
  - Add [TEAMNEWS@BLUESOMBRERO.COM](mailto:TEAMNEWS@BLUESOMBRERO.COM) and [CLUBNEWS@BLUESOMBRERO.COM](mailto:CLUBNEWS@BLUESOMBRERO.COM) to your safe senders list
- **Training** - No Training session make-Ups. **VSA** complex closure notifications sent via [Rained-Out](#) text/email
- **Games** – Schedule updates/cancellations sent via **Tourney Machine** text/email (sign-up on Tourney Machine website/mobile app) **Note** – games should only be rescheduled due to weather cancellation.
- The **Head Staff Coach** is the primary contact for specific questions or concerns related to your age/gender group. The Academy Director should be included in communications and may be used as a resource as well.

## **Other Resources/Tools:**

- [VSA Academy Season Details page](#): VSA Academy program information, links to google maps to event sites.
- **Team Central**: accessed via VSA website or DTSHQ mobile app - discussions, team documents
- [Tourney Machine](#): website and mobile app - Game & Festival schedules maintained by ISA
- [VSA Players Page](#) – 90 Minute Challenge