



Fusion Futbol Club of Tampa Bay Recreational Academy U7 2011-2012

Fusion Futbol Club will be implementing a U7 Recreational Academy for the 2011-2012 season. This Academy format is supported by the Florida Youth Soccer Association and the US National Coaching Staff. The academy is available for all U7 recreational players.

The overall philosophy of the Academy is to develop the players first. Both in training and games the coaching staff will be focused on making a player more competent on the field, and *not* focused on winning and losing games.

In the Academy approach, there are no teams in the traditional sense. Each week players will train with groups that will help them develop certain skills and abilities. Players will be required to use the skills and concepts worked on in training to achieve those goals during the game. The activities will consist of about 35 minutes starting at 11:45 p.m. following with soccer games for about another 40 minutes.

U-7 Mandatory Parent Meeting: October 15th at Benito Middle School 10:30 am

The season will consist of the following dates and times:

Fields 1 to 6 at Benito Middle School

Oct.29 11:45am

Nov.5 11:45am

Nov.12 11:45am

Nov. 19 11:45am

Nov. 26 **Holiday- No Games**

Dec.3 **11:45am Picture Day**

Dec.10 11:45am

Dec.17 11:45am

Dec. 24 **Holiday- No Games**

Dec. 31 **Holiday- No Games**

Jan.7 11:45am

Jan. 14 11:45am

Jan.21 11:45am

Jan. 28 11:45am

Feb. 4 **Closing Ceremony At Freedom High School 2:00pm to 5:00pm**

The U7s will train on Monday or Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., in addition to the activities and games on Saturdays at 11:45 am. More information on practices schedule will be available at the parent meeting.

FFC believes that the Academy is an exceptional program that will continue to develop players for the future and to keep kids playing soccer.

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