

## Welcome to Plateau Soccer Club Academy/Competitive!

We're thrilled to have your child join our soccer family. Our program is designed to develop advanced skills, teamwork, and a love for the game in a competitive and supportive environment. Below is key information to help you navigate the season.

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### Program Overview

- **Academy Soccer:** Focused on player development from u8-u12 through structured training and competitive matches. Ran by professionally licensed coaches.
  - **Competitive Soccer:** Designed for committed players u13+ seeking to compete at a higher level in competitive leagues. Ran by professionally licensed coaches.
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### Season Details

- **Training Schedule:**
    - **Academy:** Mon and Thur at Duer Soccer Complex
    - **Competitive:** Mon and Thur at Duer Soccer Complex
  - **Game Schedule:**
    - **Academy:** Local friendly matches with other Academy programs, regional league, tournaments.
    - **Competitive:** League games and tournaments (details provided via Team App).
  - **Season Duration: Academy: Feb 3 - May 25.** Feb 3-Feb 17 Monday practice only. Feb 24 starts Mon and Thur practices. **Competitive: Jan 13 - May 25.** Jan 13- Feb 10 Monday practices only. Feb 17 starts Mon and Thur practices.
  - **Tournaments TBD** - Typically 1-2 per season
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### Player Requirements

- **Uniforms:**
    - Academy: Full home and away kit (purchased separately, cost \$85). Payment can be made through the app store.
    - Competitive: Full home and away kit (purchased separately cost \$85). Payment can be made through the app store.
  - **Equipment:**
    - Soccer cleats
    - Shin guards (mandatory)
    - Soccer ball (size appropriate):
      - Size 3 (u8)
      - Size 4 (U9-U12)
      - Size 5 (U13+)
    - Water bottle and backpack
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## Player Expectations

- Attendance is mandatory. Players are expected to arrive on time and be ready for all practices. Players are expected to be early to games, as communicated by the coach, typically 30-60 min prior to match start times. Abuse of this policy may result in dismissal from the team.
  - Maintain a positive attitude, sportsmanship, and commitment to the team.
  - Communicate any schedule conflicts with the coach or team manager promptly.
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## Parent Expectations

- Support your player and their development.
  - Promote good sportsmanship and respect for referees, coaches, and other players.
  - Fulfill any volunteer commitments, especially for competitive teams.
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## Key Contacts

- **Club President:** Justin Cook 931-397-8810 [justin@plateausc.com](mailto:justin@plateausc.com)
  - **Academy Director:** Craig Cook 865-307-7108
  - **Competitive Director:** Trevor Cook 931-787-4898
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## Communication

- **Team App:** stacksport team app(Schedules, updates, and announcements).  
[https://www.teamapp.com/app?\\_detail=v1](https://www.teamapp.com/app?_detail=v1) You can also view the web version of the app here  
<https://plateausoccerclub.teamapp.com/>
  - **Email:** Check your inbox regularly for program updates.
  - **Weather Alerts:** Follow us on FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/PlateauSC> and check the website <https://www.plateausc.com/> for cancellations or changes.
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## Financial Commitment

- **Academy Fees:** \$275 (includes club, ref, league, tournament fees).
  - **Competitive Fees:** \$325 (includes club, ref, league, tournament fees).
  - **Payment Plans:** Available 3 month payment plans. Contact Justin Cook 931-397-8810 with questions.
  - **Financial Philosophy:** PSC is very serious about every player who makes an Academy or Competitive team being able to play, regardless of financial circumstances. We offer sponsorship opportunities, service opportunities, and fundraising to have money available to offer “scholarships” for those who may need help with costs. We are very sensitive, particularly to those families with multiple players. Please feel free to communicate with us, if cost is a concern, or if you would like to donate sponsorship money. 931-397-8810
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## Volunteer Opportunities

- Team Manager
- Tournament Coordinator
- Team Fundraising

Sign up online, or communicate with your players coach.

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## Code of Conduct

1. Respect all players, parents, coaches, and officials.
  2. Promote a positive environment on and off the field.
  3. Address concerns privately with the coach or program director.
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## Important Dates

- **Parent Meeting:** Jan 13 at 5 pm for Academy and Competitive, Glenn Martin Elementary
  - **First Practice: Academy:** Feb 3, Glenn Martin Elementary **Competitive:** Jan 13, Glenn Martin Elementary
  - **End-of-Season Banquet:** TBD
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## FAQs

### How are players selected for competitive teams?

Players are evaluated during open tryouts, through a supplemental tryout, or based on previous player evaluations and placed on a team appropriate to their skill level.

### What if my child has a schedule conflict?

Notify the coach or team manager as soon as possible.

### Are travel expenses included in fees?

Travel expenses are not included and are the responsibility of the parents.

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Thank you for being part of Plateau Soccer Club! We're excited for a great season of growth, competition, and fun.

For additional questions or concerns, contact us at 931-397-8810, [justin@plateausc.com](mailto:justin@plateausc.com)