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**Announcement:**

**Now Accepting Applications for ASE Youth Academy!!**

Student applications for ASE Youth Academy are now being accepted. The application period begins today and ends June 14<sup>th</sup> or when the maximum number of students is reached.

Completed applications must be sent to “ASE c/o Youth Academy Coordinator” at PO Box 5595 Pasco, WA 99302 prior to June 14th. No payment is necessary at this time. Payment in full will be required at the student’s first training session.

Due to an overwhelming interest in the program, we recommend that you register early because spots are limited, and once these spots are filled the registration period will end. Registration for Youth Academy will not open again unless a student chooses not to continue on with the program. For example, a U-8 player could theoretically stay in the program for 2 years leaving just a limited number of openings the following year.

Submit your applications right away to reserve a spot!

**Youth Academy Program Description**

ASE Youth Academy is a strong progressive curriculum dedicated to making soccer fun while developing individual skills! Each session begins with a short technical training session on the “skill of the day” and the remaining time highlights our “Backyard Soccer” program of fun and games. The summer session of ASE Youth Academy runs two days a week for six (6) weeks.

**Philosophy:**

This program will focus on what is developmentally and age appropriate for the player. Our goal at this age is to produce better soccer players so the focus is on development, not on winning and losing. We want kids to enjoy the game and have fun. That way, we are building soccer players for life. The more our kids smile when they play, the longer they will play the game throughout their youth and adults careers. We want kids to develop healthy habits, develop and we want them to have fun!

**Program Goals:**

- Create a learning environment that is fun for the kids that will keep them playing well into their adult lives.
- Prepare kids technically for the demands of competitive play.
- Focus on skills and have the assistant coaches encourage what they learn in the game.
- Add a parent education element to the program.

**Coaches:**

Session content has been developed by ASE’s “A” licensed coach, Mike Washington and implemented by program directors, Dan Ollero and Clint Howell. Many of ASE’s head and assistant coaches will participate in the training sessions and games.

**Eligibility:**

Any (U-8 or U-9) girl or boy is eligible to apply for ASE Youth Academy.

**Registration:**

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Students are provided an opportunity to continue with Youth Academy each session or until they no longer meet the eligibility requirements described above. Should a vacancy become available in Youth Academy, new students are chosen from the waiting list.

**Summer Training Sessions:**U-8/9 Academy

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30PM) – Parent meeting at Southgate Elementary

Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30AM)

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> (6 – 7:30PM)

We will be scheduling some Saturday games and friendlies with other clubs. Notification for these dates will be distributed as soon as they are final.

**Location:**

Southgate Elementary School  
3121 W 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Kennewick, WA 99336

On the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> and Highway 395

**Registration Fees:**

All students for academy registration fee - \$60

U S Club Membership Card - \$12.00

**Questions:**

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