

PPA Development Soccer



Overview

The spirit of a travel sports team with the convenience of a local House League.

PPA Development Soccer is unlike any other league; players join teams with their friends from school or their neighborhood, practice nearby, and get a real (non-parent) coach to manage practices and games. Each team practices weekday afternoons with their coach, and plays games on the weekends. At the end of the season, all teams compete in a tournament to crown a champion.



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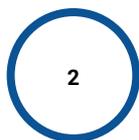
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How to Register



Select League

Start your registration at myppaportal.com. You can choose the league based on age group, gender, and sport.



Note your Team preferences

After selecting the league, we'll ask you a few questions to help us place your player on the right team. We'll ask if you have friends you'd like to be placed with, or if you have a practice location you prefer.



PPA confirms team placements

After the registrations are in, PPA directors will organize the players onto their teams.



PPA assigns Coach

The last step before the season starts is for your team to get your PPA coach!



Season Begins

Play on!



Program Logistics

- **Practices:** Development teams train weekday afternoons for one hour at their school facility, park, or neighborhood field.
- **Games:** Teams are guaranteed at least 7 games each season and play on either Saturday or Sunday for the entirety of the season. Games take place during the same time block each weekend.
- **Tournament:** At the end of each season, all teams play in one day end of season Progression Cup Tournament. This tournament gives teams a chance to win Championships and helps set our leagues bring the excitement, competition and drama that make sports so fun.



Coaching

As a coaching staff, we prepare our development players to learn, compete, and have fun.

Our development coaches follow a curriculum designed by our technical staff to optimize both team and player development while instilling our PPALife cultural values.

What makes a PPA Development coach unique?

All Development coaches go through a thorough vetting and onboarding process. Development coaches not only have a deep understanding of the game, but they also seamlessly incorporate fun team building elements. Coaches aim to make training both serious and fun to maximize player experience.



Tournaments

The culmination of the development soccer season is the end of season Progression Cup Tournament.

PPA provides its players with a real tournament experience at the end of each season. Each team gets at least 3 games, and in the end there will be one winner to take home the Progression Cup trophy! PPA provides a unique experience for all of its tournament participants. Food trucks, championship t-shirts, photographers, and more add to the overall atmosphere. The tournament is an experience that players and their families remember for a lifetime.



PPA Life Spirit

It's all about creating a great league culture. Here are some of the things we do to help make every season extra special:

- **Opening Week:** PPA strives to make opening weekend for its players special. Players receive their training tops, meet their League Directors, and are shown what a PPA gameday experience is like. It's a great way to kick off the season.
- **Spirit Week:** Spirit week is a tradition for PPA players. Throughout the week players make posters at practice, send videos to rival teams, and practice team cheers. On the weekend, PPA provides supplies for teammates and parents to make posters, facepaint, stickers, and more.
- **Equipment/Food Drive:** We teach our players to be great on and off the field. We'll do competitions to see which team can donate the most food or the most equipment for one week of games.
- **Holidays:** We make the most of holidays. If it's Halloween weekend, we'll run a halloween costume contest for all the teams. Players wear costumes at practice! If its Mother's Day, teams make videos to send back to their moms.



Age Group Progression

Junior Leagues

Boys and Girls Teams Grades K-1

Play 3 v 3 or 4 v 4 to small pugg goals on small fields. Players learn the fundamentals of soccer, sportsmanship, and how to be a great teammate.

Elementary Leagues

Boys and Girls Teams Grade 2 - 5

Play 5 v 5 - or 7 v 7 to medium sized goals. Players learn the technical skills and introduction to game tactics needed to be strong soccer players. Players are encouraged to embrace a competitive spirit.

Middle School Leagues

Boys and Girls Teams Grade 6 - 8

Play 9 v 9 - 11 v 11 to big goals. Players learn advanced technical skills advanced game tactics and are introduced to the physical/fitness training required to compete at older ages.



Jerseys

https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/organizations/player-progression-academy?_k=nmp96d

SquadLocker Partnership allows parents to get jerseys custom made and delivered to their house.

Training Tops - Each season PPA provides player with practice jerseys to wear at training. Helps build a professional culture.

Game Jerseys - Parents buy jerseys. Only need to buy them once.

Extra Gear - Shorts, hoodies, cleats, ball.

Parent Fan Shop - [shirts](#), [hats](#), [scarves](#), [etc](#)



PPA App

PPA has its own phone app to make the lives of parents as simple as possible.

You can download the PPA App from the GooglePlay or Apple Store just by searching for Player Progression Academy in the app store, or by clicking one of the links below on your mobile device: [GooglePlay store](#) or the [Apple Store](#)

Our App allows parents easy access to their PPA schedule and includes features to make their lives as parents that much easier, such as:

- A Calendar Sync function to sync PPA schedules to your google or iOS calendar
- An RSVP function to practices, games, or events on your schedule
- A Team Messenger to stay in communication with the team
- Roster and Contact information for teams and groups

We also now store League Tables with updated scores and results from PPA's own Development Leagues in the App as well! You can see where your team stands, how the competition is doing, and even see League Awards, such as Team of the Week and League MVP.



Partnerships



PPA is an official affiliate club with DC United. Working closely with the DCU Academy staff, PPA



PPA has partnered with Techne Futbol to give players access to an app that provides training sessions that can be done anywhere, anytime with minimal or no equipment. The app allows players to train like a pro with unlimited access to guided juggling, dribbling, wall work, shooting, goalkeeping and more.



RubiRides provide PPA families with professional carpooling services for practices or games. With RubiRides, you can schedule a ride with friends or just for your child, with a professional driver who is vetted for safety. As a member of PPA you will get the subscription fee waived. Other fees may apply for use of this service. Go to <https://www.rubirides.com/ppa/> for more information.

Costs

Joining a PPA Development Team is a seasonal commitment. Payments are made at the beginning of the season and are required to reserve your spot on a roster.

Cost vary depending on league and season. Season includes at least 7 games, one scheduled practice per week, and one end of season tournament. Below are the costs for Spring 2020.

- K/1st - \$275
- 2nd/3rd - \$395
- 4th/5th - \$495
- 6th/8th - \$495

Discounts: Siblings + Multiple Teams



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PPA LIFE

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