NTSSA Academy Registration – Parent FAQs

Why do I have to Register with a NTSSA association?

All players must be registered and reported to NTSSA to be a sanctioned player.

Only sanctioned players may participate in any events and tournaments that are sanctioned by North Texas State Soccer Association.

Who must register?

All true age 7U-10U players who wish to participate in an NTSSA sanctioned event with an Academy team.

How do I register and can my player also play recreational?

Registration can be completed with a NTSSA Member Association. Contact your local Member Association to learn about their fees and requirements. Many use an online form. Recreational players may play academy at the same time. They must get their academy form from the same association they registered recreational with. The recreational team is considered the priority team.

How do I find a team?

It is up to the player to find an Academy (or Academy team) in which they would like to participate. Reach out to clubs in your area. Your local Member Association may be able to inform you of what clubs are in your area.

What if I need another copy of the Academy form after approval?

Parents should keep a copy of the form for their records. This form can be used for any Academy team or club. If you lose your copy, contact your Member Association. For those who use the online form, the parent can receive a copy in their child's profile in gotsport under forms.

Can a 6U player play up into academy divisions?

6U in unable to participate in academy. There is no waiver. Only true age 7U to 10U players may participate in academy play.

My true age 10U player wants to join a true age 11U competitive team. Are they allowed to still play rec or academy?

No. Once a 10U player joins an 11U competitive, they are no longer permitted to participate in recreational or academy play.

If my child plays academy only, meaning they are not also rostered to a recreational team, are they permitted to guest play with recreational teams in tournaments?

No. Academy players must also be rostered to a recreational team in order to guest play. See rule 4.6.1 No. 5.