

YOUTH ACADEMY SUMMIT MEETING NOTES

CLUB VISION STATEMENT ROUNDTABLE

1. Expectations for transition between age groups & from Academy into Competitive
2. Expectations for player development process of Youth Academy Program
3. Improve Technical side of game (Paldin & Kerry)
 - a. Clinics, Extra Training, Curriculum
4. Player Outcomes by Age – Curriculum
5. Develop a Game Model – Curriculum
6. Provide Coach Resources that are accessible to the coaches (Kyle)
7. Apply Rules/Regulations to Youth Academy
 - a. Supervise those rules, integrity (Luis)
8. Develop a Culture w/ Families (Paldin)
 - a. Create a sense of belonging

YOUTH ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT PHASE I – Catch Words from Roundtable

Foundation.	Fundamentals
Passion	Gathering?
Fall in Love (Paldin)	Strong Mentality (Paldin & All)
Mindset	Relationship (John)
Educate Parent (Ryan)	Building Human Beings (Kyle)
Empathy	Attention to Family Situation (Luis)
Authentic (Kyle)	Create an Environment
Document for Parent How To? Why? (Ryan)	

WHAT IS THE YOUTH ACADEMY?

Serve Children. Lead the Future. Love them all.

There has to be a place for every child who wants to play.

Provide foundation and fundamentals of the game.

Develop the passion for the game.

The academy's focus is to grow the player pool for the club while instilling the club culture to all players and parents.

YOUTH ACADEMY MODEL ROUNDTABLE

Age Group Director/Coordinator:

Attend Age Group Sessions, Lead Sessions, Schedule Meetings, Know Player Pool of "ALL" teams; Coaches Top Two teams (not sure how this changes for 4v4 and 7v7?).

U7 – All teams "Friendship" Team Format; Tournament Team Formed of 6 players
Actionables: Identify Top Players;

U8 – Top Team Formation Begun, Friendship Teams
Actionables: Begin Player Placement

U9 – Add to Top Team from within the group of all teams
Actionables: Zone 1 Team Rosters = 9 players (Todd) * Allows player movement

U10 – Form Two Top Teams
Actionables: N/A

IDEAL "TRAINING" RATIOS

AGE GROUP	Ideal	Threshold	Add Asst Coach	2 FULL COACHES 2 TEAMS	Roster Size of 2 Teams
U7	6:1	8:1	10:1	12:1	6 players
U8	6:1	8:1	10:1	12:1	6 players
U9	10:1	12:1	14:1	16:1	8 players
U10	10:1	12:1	14:1	16:1	8 players

IDEAL TEAM ROSTER SIZES

U7 4v4 – 6 Players
U8 4v4 – 6 Players
U9 7v7 – 10 players
U10 7v7 – 10 players
U11 9v9 – 12 players
U12 9v9 – 12 players

YOUTH ACADEMY GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Doug – Create a common language; Train Together; Coach Education

Simba – Games of 3v3 or 4v4 in teams for the Synergy Program
Todd – Need a dedicated “Recruiter” for Synergy to get kids from Synergy to WSA Academy
Synergy – Ages 3-8 years old
Gibbs/Pemberton/Doug – Need Girls Youth Academy Staff

ACS LEAGUE

7v7 -- \$450
4v4 -- \$350
Plus Ref Fees

Model:
6 ACS Games + 2 Friendly Weekends (2 games each weekend) = 10 games

WSA FUTURES CUP

February 26-27 U6 thru U12 Academy & Recreational
Teams Register this Week

WSA CUP NEW DATE:

May 21-22, 2021