



Proudly Presents  
**KC Select YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY LEAGUE**  
 Developing the first touch!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V20vFPnI9Kc>

Click on the link to see video!

FOR DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION: [WWW.KCSELECT.ORG](http://WWW.KCSELECT.ORG)

The **KC Select Youth Development Academy** is the first and only developmental academy league in the KC area that encompasses all facets of youth soccer development.

The **program's goal** is to produce age specific, appropriate goal sets and curriculum in an environment that is fun, positive and conducive for creativity and enjoyment of the game of soccer.

**We will accomplish this by providing:**

- Professional Licensed Coaches for all players
- All sessions are indoors at set times and days – no rainouts, easy planning
- Affordable Pricing – the cost will be similar to other recreational leagues
- League play will be varied and players will play a variety of micro soccer games on a variety of teams
- Focus on player development, not wins and losses
- Eliminating the “must win” stress placed on the player and team.
- KC Select “First Touch” curriculum that focuses on individual player development

**NEW FOR SPRING 2010 SEASON:**

- More practice sessions to improve player : coach ratios
- Competitive team formation option for selected u7 and u8 players
- New rewards program to incentive skills during game days
- KC Select Player Mentor Program – selected u16+ club players
- New Game Day Uniform Kits!
- Weekly communication newsletter to parents

**TENTATIVE PRACTICE SCHEDULE – BEGINNING MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**

- u5-u6 – Mondays at 5:30pm, games on Sundays at 3pm
- u7-u8 Academy Players – Mondays at 6:30pm, Fridays at 5:30pm, games on Sundays at 4pm
- u7-u8 KCS Academy Teams – Girls Mondays at 7:15pm, Fridays boys and girls at 6:30pm

**NOTE: Team practices are only for players currently playing on Spring KC Select Teams in outdoor leagues.** This will allow ALL KC Select Academy participants to receive coaching from all coaches and to improve player: coach ratios.



**Who Should Attend?** The KC Select Youth Development Academy is for any player **male or female in the u5 – u8 age divisions** that has an enthusiasm for soccer and a willingness to listen, learn and have fun with the game. The academy is for players of all skill levels and abilities. Players will be grouped appropriately to maximize their ability to learn the game at the level they are prepared for. Your participation in the academy does not commit you to a competitive team or to the KC Select Soccer Club, it is merely a great development soccer program that will allow your child to maximize their potential and enjoy the game of soccer to the greatest of their abilities.

**Cost?** The big question. We feel strongly to create a program that is truly the best value possible. We feel the value in what we bring to the table is professional coaching, curriculum and facilities that are second to none.

	<u>Early Sign up before Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>After Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></u>
U5-U6	\$65	\$85
U7-U8	\$80	\$100

In addition to the practice sessions, games and MYSA Academy Player fees, all players will receive an academy t-shirt that will be required to be worn at all sessions. The official academy uniform kit is navy blue shorts and white socks (recommended, not required). KC Select will offer Adidas Squadra shorts(\$15) and Adidas socks (\$8) at the discounted club rate. On game days all players will be provided a KC Select uniform top. **The KC Select Soccer Club and the KC Sports Lodge will be sponsoring the league and subsidizing costs to create the greatest value to participants possible.**