



2011-2012 ACADEMY PLAYER/PARENT GUIDE

THE AUSTIN TEXANS SC

MISSION

The **Austin Texans SC** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to cultivate the physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of youth through the sport of competitive soccer.

ABOUT US

The **Austin Texans SC** serves the Austin area and surrounding communities, with central office located in Pflugerville, TX. The Austin Texans SC seeks to provide an atmosphere based on Family, Fun, Sportsmanship, Commitment, and Respect. The Austin Texans SC also strives to provide quality support and training for affiliated recreational clubs.

The **Austin Texans SC** strives to develop the skills, knowledge, character, and love of the game for all players to their utmost potential. Our vision centers on the basic premise that the club EXISTS FOR THE PLAYERS - not the coaches, not the parents, not the Board members. All decisions and program elements are designed to serve the best interest of the players.

The **Austin Texans SC** training program focuses on the individual technical, tactical, physical, and psychological development of every player. We feel this is the best way to allow players the opportunity to fully enjoy the sport, and in turn develop to their full potential.

At **Austin Texans SC**, the overriding philosophy is based on the belief that team sports help develop talents and skills that children will use throughout their lives. Although winning is a component of any sport-related activity, **Austin Texans SC** seeks to develop the virtues of sportsmanship, physical fitness, and a positive self-image.

GUIDING VALUES

1. Offer an affordable and high quality competitive soccer program.
2. Provide a superior professional training staff focused on the players.
3. Provide opportunities to compete at all levels of competitive play within each age group.
4. Provide excellent game and practice facilities.
5. Educate and assist our senior players in their endeavors to seek collegiate playing and scholarship opportunities.
6. Foster cooperation, respect, and maturity among the adults in our club and therefore encourage the same qualities in our players.

2011-2012 GENERAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE-JULY

ATSC Summer Camps

AUG-SEPT

Regular Fall training begins (August)

Aug 12-15 Fall Elite Invitational Tournament

Games begin for Fall Season

Soccer School of Excellence Begins (extra cost)

OCT-NOV

Seasonal play continues

CAYSA Tournament

DECEMBER

Winter Break

JANUARY

Possible Invitational tournament play

FEBRUARY

Spring Training Begins

Spring Elite Invitational Tournament

Seasonal play begins

MARCH-APRIL

Spring Break play/training opportunities

Seasonal play continues

MAY

CAYSA Tournament

Select Tryouts for 2012-2013



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AUSTIN TEXANS SC WILL:

1. Provide professional training for the duration of the 2011-2012 seasonal year.
2. Offer optional playing and training activities (at additional cost) during the off season.
3. Foster and develop players' individual skills and character on and off the field.
4. Develop and assess the skills and qualifications of each coach.

AUSTIN TEXANS SC COACH WILL:

1. Make all playing time decisions in accordance with current CAYSA rules.
2. Be responsible for training session curriculum and game line ups.
3. Communicate effectively with the team's manager regarding team related business and/or issues that may arise affecting the team.
4. Be on time for all training sessions and games.
5. Communicate individual player progress and development to the individual player and their family during the season.

THE AUSTIN TEXANS SC PLAYER WILL:

1. Complete the on-line registration process. (www.austintexanssc.com)
2. Attend all scheduled training sessions and games. Excused absences due to illness, family and religious functions, or school activities shall be communicated to the team's coach and/or manager ahead of time.
3. Report to games a minimum of 30 minutes prior to official game start, dressed in Club uniform, shin guards, and soccer shoes. Players must also bring their soccer ball and sufficient water to games.
4. Report to training sessions on time, dressed in Club training uniform, shin guards, and soccer shoes. Players must bring their soccer ball and sufficient water to training sessions.
5. Be attentive, cooperative and respectful to coaches, officials, and teammates and expend full effort for the duration of each training session and each game.
6. Communicate with their coach about questions or concerns relative to their participation in the team, or the team itself.

THE AUSTIN TEXANS SC PARENT WILL:

1. Assist the development of players' individual decision-making abilities by not offering instructions from the sidelines during training and games.
2. Support their player and the team in a positive manner.
3. Entrust all soccer decisions to the coaches.
4. Assist players' timely arrival to training sessions, games, and tournaments.
5. Not interfere once their player has joined the team's soccer activity until the coach dismisses the team.
6. Be supportive and respectful spectators of all teams, all players and their supporters, and all officials.
7. Allow the coach or club official to handle all communications with referees, non-DTA coaches, officials, representatives, etc. during and after all matches.
8. Volunteer in some capacity, 5 hrs minimum required per player or in lieu of volunteer hours opt to pay a \$60 buyout fee per player.
9. Pay all fees for services in the specified time frames as agreed to in the "2011-2012 Agreement to Pay Player Fees". Payments shall be credited first to overdue accounts, then to return check fees, and the remainder to current fees and charges.
10. Observe the game from the designated sideline area as determined by applicable rules.
11. Not use alcohol, other intoxicants, or tobacco during training sessions or games. If deemed necessary, Austin Texans SC will hold a D&P Hearing with a committee appointed by the Board to determine if a parent was in violation of the above "Role of the Parent." If a parent is found in violation, suspensions or other disciplinary action may be incurred.

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2011-2012 PLAYER FEES

Academy Player Fees for the 2011-2012 Season will be \$630.00.

Multiple payment options are available. Minimum payment / registration fee of \$230.00 is required prior to placement on a roster.

*There is an additional \$20.00 Payment Plan Set Up Fee (due upon registration) for players who choose payment plans.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Option A - Single Payment due upon registration - \$630.00

Option B - Three Payments

due upon registration - \$230.00 + \$20.00 PP Setup Fee

due Aug 1 - \$200.00

due Sept 1 - \$200.00

Option C - Five Payments

due upon registration - \$230.00 + \$20.00 PP Setup Fee

due Aug 1 - \$100.00

due Sept 1 - \$100.00

due Oct 1 - \$100.00

due Nov 1 - \$100.00

ADDITIONAL TEAM EXPENSES

Teams may incur expenses in addition to player fees for items/events such as *Invitational Tournaments, coach travel expenses, camps, parties, and other activities specific to a particular team. These type expenses are the team's responsibility and payment for these type activities will be organized by the team. Coach travel reimbursement shall be made by each team as directed in the most current **Austin Texans SC Coach Travel Reimbursement Policy**. The amount of these additional expenses will vary by team. The Team's Manager or Treasurer will estimate additional team expenses and collect payments from team members equally during the season.

*Invitational Tournaments are non-season tournaments. Participation will be decided by the Coach and team.

VOLUNTEERING

The Austin Texans SC is a non-profit organization operated by **volunteers like you**. Each Texan family upon player acceptance is committed to volunteer a minimum of 5 hours per player. Example potential opportunities to volunteer include: Board Members, Team Managers, Tournament Volunteers, Fundraising Coordinators, Picture Coordinators, Tryout Volunteers, and many more opportunities. Team Managers will keep track of player family's volunteer hours. Austin Texans SC also provides the opportunity for families to make a \$60.00 contribution to the club in lieu of volunteering the five hours per player if necessary. One or the other is required (5 volunteer hours per player OR \$60.00 Volunteer Buyout per player).

UNIFORMS*

Game and practice uniforms are required for every player. Returning players may continue to use their 2010-2011 game and practice uniforms for the 2011-2012 Season.

UNIFORM KIT – Cost \$52.75

Required Pieces:

1 Red Nike Game Jersey

1 White Nike Game Jersey

1 White Practice Tee

1 Red Nike Short (used for games and practices)

1 Red Nike Sock (used for games and practices)

Logo and numbers are included.

***uniform prices guaranteed on initial player orders only**

*** shipping & handling charges may apply**



ACADEMY 2011-2012 PLAYER/PARENT COMMITMENT CONTRACT

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(this form must be signed and returned upon acceptance onto a team)

Player's Name: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender M F School District _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Relationship to Player: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Secondary Email Address: _____

2011-2012 PLAYER FEES: (Uniform purchase is NOT included in player fees)

Academy (Rec Plus)	\$630.00*	Payment Option Chosen*	
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***there is an additional \$20.00 Payment Plan Set Up Fee if any payment option besides "payment in full" is chosen**

_____ (initial) I agree to volunteer the required 5 hours during the 2011-2012 Season (10 hours for scholarship recipients)

_____ (initial) I choose to pay the \$60.00 Volunteer Buyout Fee in lieu of working volunteer hours during the 2011-2012 Season

THE PLAYER:

I, _____, have read the 2011-2012 Academy Player/Parent Agreement and agree to abide by all terms contained therein.

Signature Date

THE PARENT:

I, _____, have read the 2011-2012 Academy Player/Parent Agreement and agree to abide by all terms contained therein.

Signature Date

To Be Filled Out By Club Official			
Play Level			Check #
Assigned Team			Cash
Payment Received	\$	PP Setup Fee / Reg Fee	M.O. #
Optional Volunteer Buyout	\$	Vol Buyout	CC*
Birth Certificate Received?	Mngr Disc?		Electronic Ck*

*completed **Payment Authorization Form** must be attached if paying by CC or Electronic Check