

2011-2012 SELECT PLAYER/PARENT GUIDE

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

MAY

May 16-17, Tryouts for U11 (01's)

May 31, June 1-2, Tryouts for U12-U18 (00's-94's)

Uniform Tryons

Manchester United Soccer School

Summer Camp/Training Opportunities

AUGUST

Select Teams – Boot Camp Training

Regular Fall training begins

Aug 12-14, Fall Elite Invitational Tournament

SEPTEMBER

Games begin for Fall Season (may be August for some play levels)

OCT-NOV

Seasonal play continues

Dallas Texans Fall Festival in Dallas (November)

DECEMBER

Western District Playoffs

State Tournaments

College Coaches Forum

JANUARY

Spring training begins

Invitational tournament play

ODP Tryouts

FEBRUARY

Spring Elite Invitational Tournament

3v3 Pfast Blast

Seasonal play begins for U11-U14 teams

MARCH

Spring Break play/training opportunities

APRIL

Seasonal play begins for U15-U18 teams

MAY

Western District Playoffs and State Tournaments for Spring Cup Play

Select Tryouts for 2012-2013