

Hello Ranger Families!

I hope you are all doing well. It's been a great fall season for our 11U-14U Ranger Teams. It was also great to see our older 15U-18U Ranger players perform so well during their High School seasons and we wish all players who are still playing the best of luck! It's an exciting time of year, and we look forward to getting everyone involved in our winter programs.

We wanted to pass along some important information and key dates about our winter programs that are offered to all our players. Most of this information can be found on our website www.rangerspfc.com. If you have not logged on and created an account, please do so as soon as possible. This not only shows you what programs are out there for your player, it's also how we communicate practices, games, and other changes. While you are there, click on the "Club Calendar" tab towards the top of the page. It will show you all of the programs, practices (once they are all set), and indoor Saturday game times.

Below are the important dates for our Winter training. Winter Session 1 runs until mid January for any players that are looking for additional winter games and training. We will provide more information later on our Winter Session 2 which runs from Mid January through late March.

- **15U-19U (2005 and older) Boys & Girls First Practice & Supplemental Tryouts (Sat 11/2) and Team Meetings (Sun 11/3)**
 - This IS included in your Team Fees
 - Our first practice is Saturday, November 2nd at the outdoor turf field at the YMCA Sports Complex located at 1153 North Indiana Ave in Auburn. This will also function as a Supplemental Tryout for any new players so if you have any teammates or friends that are interested, please have them sign up and attend both the tryout and the Team Meetings on Sunday 11/3
 - Girls 2:00-3:30
 - Boys 3:30-5:00
 - Team Meetings will be on Sunday 11/3 with times as follows (held at YMCA on North Street)
 - 1:00 16U Girls (2004-2005)
 - 1:30 18U Girls (2001-2003)
 - 2:00 15U Boys (2005)
 - 2:30 16U Boys (2004)
 - 3:00 17U Boys (2003)
 - 3:30 18U Boys (2001-2002)
 - We will have more information about Fall indoor practices in the next couple of weeks.
- **15U-19U Boys & Girls Indoor Games**
 - This is NOT included in your Team Fees
 - Please note that for these age groups, the indoor games for both Winter sessions are during the week and are handled exclusively by the [Classic City Center \(CCC\)](#) and are not run through the Rangers. Players are free to create their own teams but please know that only 7 players from the same high school team can be on the same indoor team. Please contact the CCC for more information.

- **School of Excellence (SOE) starts Monday 11/4**

- This is NOT included in your Team Fees.
- Coach Samir will be holding SOE classes over the winter for our players that want to improve their game with classes in fast footwork, passing & receiving, goal keeping, and more!
- These classes are run on a “month by month” basis and come with an additional cost, so you can sign up online for classes you want for whichever month(s) you want. Please note that these classes are all optional.
- The following programs will be offered this year:
 - Monday’s at 4pm – Shooting (Nov ’19 & Feb’20), Passing & Receiving (Dec ’19 & Mar ’20) and Volley & Heading (Jan ’19)
 - Friday’s at 4pm – Fast Footwork (all Winter)
 - Goalkeeper Training will be split into either Monday at 5pm or Friday at 5pm based on age and number of players who sign up. The tentative breakdown will be 14U and younger on Monday’s and 15U and older on Fridays,
- We are offering a discount for the Goal Keeping and Fast Footwork classes if you sign up for all five months. The total fee for all 5 months is \$180 but if you are interested in signing up for all 5 months at once we are offering a one-time fee of \$130. If you are interested in signing up for all 5 months please let Daron know and he will explain the options.

- **Speed & Agility starts Monday 11/4**

- This IS included in your Team Fees for 11U-18U
- This is an added benefit for 11U-18U Ranger players and is included in your fees! We encourage you to bring your player to experience a truly fast-paced training session! (No need to sign up, just show up).
 - Players on 11U team are offered 1x a week every Friday at the CCC from 5:00-6:00pm.
 - Players on the 12U-18U teams are offered 2x a week, every Monday and Friday at the CCC. Both days are from 5:00-6:00pm.

- **Academy practices start Tuesday 11/5 & Wednesday 11/6**

- This IS included in Team Fees
- If you cannot make your assigned time slot, please talk with a coach to determine if one of the other time slots will be a good fit for your child.
- No need to sign up
- Tuesdays
 - 4:00 15U-18U (Birth Years of 2005 and earlier)
 - 5:00 11U & 12U (Birth Years of 2008 & 2009)
- Wednesdays
 - 4:00 13U & 14U (Birth Years of 2006 & 2007)
 - 5:00 8U-10U (Birth Years of 2010, 2011 & 2012)

- **Indoor Session 1 Games (8U-14U) at the CCC start Saturday 11/16**
 - This is NOT included in Team Fees
 - As a member of a travel team your academy training fee is included in your travel team fees. Therefore if you sign up for the 1st session of indoor soccer the cost will only be \$75. The website will show \$125, however there will be a question asking if you are a member of a travel team, answer yes and it will apply a \$50 discount.
 - We encourage you to sign up early! The sooner we can begin creating the teams, the sooner we can release the schedules for games. **Please sign up ASAP to be included as the deadline is Monday 11/4/2019.**
 - Saturday games will be on 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 1/04 & 1/11
 - The breakdown for age groups are as followed:
 - 10U Division (Birth Years of 2010, 2011 & 2012)
 - 11U-12U Division (Birth Years of 2008 & 2009)
 - 13U-14U Division (Birth Years of 2006 & 2007)
- **Mini Rangers starts on Saturday 11/16**
 - Saturday mornings at the CCC @ 9:00 AM for children born 2013-2015. Cost is \$70.00

SECOND WINTER SESSION NOTES

- **Indoor Session 2 Games at the CCC start in the middle of January**
 - This IS included in Team Fees for 11U(2009) - 14U(2006) Travel Team Players
 - The second session of indoor soccer is included with your travel team fees for 11U-14U Travel players. You DO NOT need to sign up for the 2nd session of indoor soccer. We will have more information early next year.
 - Saturday games will be on 1/25, 2/1, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7 & 3/14
- **11U-14U Boys & Girls practices will start in January**
 - This IS included in your Team Fees
 - We will have more information early next year
- **10U practices will start in April**
 - This IS included in your Team Fees
 - We will have more information in the spring

The Board of Directors and Director of Coaching have been hard at work putting together a competitive but fun winter training program for all ages. We are very excited to improve the fundamentals of our program and look forward to watching our players develop their skills.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact us and THANK YOU for allowing us to help better your players, both on and off the field!

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