



Charlotte Soccer Academy Youth Academy to Classic (11U) Transition FAQs

Classic is a family commitment – both parent(s) and player(s) need to have a clear understanding of the commitment they are making to the organization and to their teammates and coach. This commitment is significantly larger than Youth Academy in terms of both **time** and **money**.

What is the time commitment of Classic soccer?

- Classic soccer is a full year commitment (both fall and spring seasons).
- Players are expected by Charlotte Soccer Academy to be at every team function – regular season training, practices, and games including tournaments.
- Players on the roster are expected to be at all games.
- If you know that there is a conflict then we ask that you please just communicate with your coach in advance. We understand things come up, sickness can occur, and weddings/events take place, etc.

When does the season start?

- Classic Soccer begins the first week of August with a pre-season team camp.
- Regular season training/practices will start the week following team camp and will take place in the evening.
- The two seasons run early August to mid-November and then mid-January to mid-May.

When does the season end, do we have breaks?

- Winter break will be from the middle of November to the middle of January.
- Usually there are no games on Labor Day Weekend or Easter/Spring Break.

What nights will teams practice?

- Teams practice twice a week, practice nights are dependent on coach and location.
- Usually Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday.

Where do teams practice?

- CSA Charlotte: Flat Branch Park, OrthoCarolina Sportsplex, and/or Davie Park
- CSA Matthews: Colonial Beatty Park and/or Sportsplex at Matthews
- CSA-Uptown: McClintock MS, Randolph MS, Boyce Park, other local fields
- CSA North and CSA Huntersville: Dave & Buster's CSA North Complex, Liske Park, North Meck Park, Strikers Soccer Center and/or other local fields
- CSA-Palisades: Palisades Soccer Complex
- CSA-York County: Fields in and around Tega Cay, Fort Mill, Rock Hill
- CSA-Indian Trail: Schools and community parks in Indian Trail

How many games will we play?

- Typically, 12-15 league & tournament games in both the fall and spring seasons.

Will my team play in tournaments?

- Teams will usually play in 2 tournaments per season, one of which will be a CSA Event.

How much travel is required?

- Classic soccer will involve travel for both regular season away games and out-of-town tournaments. The extent of travel depends on the team's level of play and the assigned division. Anticipated tournament locations for each team are provided to parents at May evaluations.

What does Classic soccer cost?

- There is a significant difference in the financial commitment required to play Classic soccer.
- Classic Soccer will involve different fees and expenses than Academy.
- The 2024-2025 fees were:
 - Club Fees \$1600-\$1850/year
 - Team Fees \$500-\$600 year – Depending on each team's schedule.
 - Uniform cost \$275 - Two Year Cycle

What are club fees? What do they include?

- Club fees are paid to Charlotte Soccer Academy and cover the cost of club administration, coaching salaries, player registration costs, supplemental training, insurance, practice field rental, and fields/complex maintenance.

What are team fees? What do they cover?

- In addition to your club fees, you will be responsible for team fees. Team fees cover referee fees, tournament entry fees, coach travel & tournament expenses, team administrative expenses. All team fees will be different due to each team's schedule and travel.

How is team placement determined for my player?

- Your player has been assessed in an ongoing fashion through his/her experience within the club. These assessments along with performance at tryouts are used to determine the team offer made to your son/daughter.

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