



Neenah Soccer Club Academy Fall 2022 and Beyond

Neenah Soccer Club Families,

With new club leadership comes new opportunities for our fall season. The East Central Academy League landscape has changed to an extent where the coaching staff and I feel we can no longer continue to implement our model of player development and growth efficiently. Beginning this fall, Neenah Soccer Club's academy program (7U-10U) will withdraw from the East Central league. Instead, we will focus on in-house player development, play dates with other clubs and tournaments hosted by our club (Copia Cup in the fall and Flatgrass in the spring).

What does this mean for your child? Families returning to the NSC academy will not notice much difference outside of playing new clubs. Academy teams will continue to train twice per week at Mahler (Tuesday and Thursday) with the same expectations of commitment and effort. Players are encouraged to attend as much as possible, especially if they are serious about their soccer development. Our NSC staff understands that to develop great young players, we also need to allow flexibility to young athletes involved in multiple sports. Playing time and team placement will not be determined by attendance at training sessions, but by availability. We will continue a pool-play structure emphasizing player development, allowing players to train and play with all players in their gender/age group and on various teams throughout the season.

Please reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns.

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