

# Neenah Soccer Club Developmental Philosophy



Programs / Age	Practices & Games	NSC Support	Playing Time	Playing at all positions	Age Group Soccer Goals	Age Group Advanced Soccer Goals
<b>Academy U8-U10</b>	Practices twice a week and games on Saturday morning.	Specific age group soccer curriculum (U8 and U10/9). NSC Head Coaches for U8B and U8G (starting this Fall 2019 season). Age Group Master Coach.	Equal playing time to all players	Players should have time to adapt to more than one position on the field. Players should experience all positions throughout the season.	DEVELOPMENT of Basic Technical Skill: Passing, Receiving, Dribbling, Turns, Shielding, Ball Control, Shooting & Finishing and Defending	Play out from the back; switch point of attack and attack combinations
<b>Classic U11 &amp; U12</b>	Teams will generally have 2-3 practices per week, plus league games, during the fall and spring seasons. U11 & U12 teams will play EC League competition	Master coaches hired to run practices, assist and/or support NSC volunteer parent coaches at practices and games. Academy and Classic Coaches Meeting regarding Age Group Specific Soccer Curriculum to be used throughout the season.	Playing time will be as equal as possible and all players will be given the opportunity to make meaningful contributions in games.	Players should not necessarily play all positions, all the time. Observation and analysis regarding players' natural ability for specific position on the field;	IMPROVEMENT of Basic Technical Skill: Passing, Receiving, Dribbling, Turns, Shielding, Ball Control, Shooting, Crossing and Finishing. And Playing out from the back.	Principles of Defending (Press, Cover, Balance) and Attacking combinations.
<b>Classic U13 &amp; U14</b>	Teams will generally have 2-3 practices per week, plus league games, during the fall and spring seasons. U13 & U14 teams will, likely, transition to State Level competition		Playing time will be based on a number of factors. Every player is expected to attend and work hard at every practice, and all players will be given the opportunity to make meaningful contributions in games.	Players will have the opportunity to experiment several positions and coaches will adjust their positions according to team needs and players individual characteristics	Defending and Attacking Principles. DEVELOPMENT and UNDERSTANDING of the 4 phases of the game concepts.	Effective Offensive and Defensive Organization
<b>Classic U15 &amp; Up</b>	Teams will generally have 2-3 practices per week, plus league games, during the fall and spring seasons. U15 & Up teams will play State Level competition		Players are expected to attend all practices, although we understand that conflicts will occasionally arise. Missed practice(s) will have an impact on playing time.	Players will play at positions assigned by Coaches	IMPROVEMENT of the 4 phases of the game concepts	Playing according to NSC Style of Play - "Playing out of the back, Ball possession to switch the field and be aggressive on attacking third of the field"

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<b>McDonald's Fall Elementary School Soccer Program</b>	Fall season will begin Monday, August 24, 2020. All games will start at 5:30pm.	NSC will provide the coaches with all information for the season and will conduct a coaches training session in August.	<b>All players will have equal playing time.</b>	Each age will have a different format. Players should play all positions	<b>Have fun and enjoy the game!</b>
<b>Spring Season U5 to U8 REC</b>	Practices and games for these age groups are in the same day.	NSC offers Age Group Master Coach and an age appropriate soccer curriculum to support Volunteer Coaches at practices and games.		Games will be played in a 4v4, small-sided format, allowing players to get more touches on the ball in a game setting. Player should play at all positions.	
<b>Spring Season U10 to U14 Recreational Program</b>	Practices and games are played on different weeknights. Home games are played on Neenah Soccer Club fields; away games are played on other East Central Soccer District fields from Oshkosh to Green Bay.			Games will be played in a 7v7(U10s), 9v9 (12s) and 11v11 (U14s) formats. Player should play at all positions.	
<b>Spring U16 &amp; Up Rec</b>	Home games are played during the week on Neenah Soccer Club fields; away games are played on other East Central Soccer District fields from Oshkosh to Green Bay.	NSC supports our parent volunteer coaches with soccer equipment and season orientation meeting.		Games will be played in a 11v11 format. Player should adjust soccer positions according to teams needs.	