



MSA/OSA Sockers Youth Academy

Who can participate in the MSA/OSA Sockers Youth Academy Program?

Boys and girls in U-9 and U-10 soccer are welcome to attend the Academy Program.

What is an Academy Program?

The MSA/OSA Sockers Youth Academy is a program which will provide advanced technical training that is utilized in the competitive soccer environment. This program will help prepare players and parents for the transition from recreational soccer to competitive soccer.

Where and when will the Academy Program sessions take place?

The Academy sessions will alternate between Midland and Odessa beginning on Sunday, September 13th, going throughout the recreational season. The schedule is as follows:

September 13	Beal Park (Midland)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00
September 20	UTPB (Odessa)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00
September 27	Beal Park (Midland)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00
October 4	UTPB (Odessa)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00
October 11	Beal Park (Midland)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00
October 18	UTPB (Odessa)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00
October 25	Beal Park (Midland)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00
November 1	UTPB (Odessa)	U9 B/G: 3:00 – 4:15; U10 B/G 4:30 – 6:00

Why Academy soccer?

Academy participants will receive a high quality of training and advanced instruction in technique. Parents and players can expect a positive yet challenging environment.

Who is the Academy Director? What is the cost of the Academy?

The Academy will be directed by the West Texas United Sockers “Premier Development League” (PDL) Player/Assistant Coach Giber “Gigi” Becerra.



Giber “Gigi” Becerra



Gigi breaking away



Gigi - speed & acceleration

Giber operates a company named Sports Performance Republic, which specializes in improving soccer performance, decreasing injury potential, and educating on how to achieve greater success. Through improving the players’ power, strength, stamina, stability and balance, in conjunction with nutritional information and building the mental and psychological sides of soccer performance, your child will be sure to see the benefits of the Academy program. Additional PDL players will assist Gigi in his sessions.

The cost of the Academy program for the full 8 weeks is \$60. If there is sufficient interest, we will take Academy teams to a NTSSA sanctioned tournament at the end of the fall season. For more information on the Academy, please visit www.midlandsoccer.com, www.odessasoccer.com, www.wtusockers.com, or westtexasunited.myeliteclub.com, or contact MSA at 684-5425, OSA at 368-4114 or the Sockers at 520-2255.