

Arsenal Colorado

Competitive U11

Orientation



Register Online for BYT / Tryouts



- Download Playmetrics app
- Click on registration link on home page www.soccerfortcollins.org
- Create account in Playmetrics
- Complete registration steps



- Established in 1978
- USC Club Standards Advanced Assessment Member
Nationally recognized for best practices
- Continuously recognized as a Premier Club in
Colorado and Region IV



College Placement

(105 players in the last 10 years!)

Championship Teams

36 State Cup Champions

39 Far West Regional Appearances

4 Region IV Finalists

3 Region IV Champions

4 National Championship Appearances

3 National Finalists

4 Presidents Cup Champions

1 Presidents Cup National Champion

Arsenal Colorado Excitement

Projecting 60 competitive teams for 2024/25 Seasonal Year



Player & Coaching Development

Consistent with national standards of US Soccer, US Youth Soccer and USC

Competition Platforms

Colorado Soccer Association (CSA)

Elite Clubs National League – Regional League (ECNL RL)

Partnerships



UNITEDTM
SOCCER COACHES

sportsRecruits



Coaching Staff



Dave Shaffer
Technical Director
Academy Director



Jayme Beamer
Director of Coaching
U13-U19 Girls Competitive



Peter Nash
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Trey Harrington
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Mary Casson
Director of Coaching
U5 – U10 Boys and Girls Rec/PDL



Total experience includes ...

USSF A license or USC Premier Diploma	6
USSF B License or USC Advanced National	5
USSF C License or USC National Diploma	3
USSF D License or USC Regional Diploma	19



- Identify and *group* players of like ability

Benefit of grouping by ability?

- Enhances player development and overall experience!



Multiple teams per age group

- Allows for players to develop at their own appropriate rate based on current physical & emotional stage
- Earn promotion with level of team & level of competition
- Allows for players to train/play “up”
- Always a higher level team and competition

Player Evaluation Criteria



- Technical Abilities (dribble, pass, shoot)
- Tactical Awareness (decision-making)
- Athleticism (speed, fitness, agility)
- Psychology (attitude, competitiveness)

2014 BIRTH YEAR TRAINING



Thursday, May 9th

Boys: 4:30 – 5:45 Complex

Girls: 6:00 – 7:15 Complex

Monday, May 13th

Boys: 4:30 – 5:45 Complex

Girls: 6:00 – 7:15 Complex

- Part of the overall player identification and selection process
- BYT's will consist of a technical warm-up and scrimmaging

Player Evaluation Process



Official Arsenal Colorado Player Placement Day

Arsenal Colorado Soccer Complex

Goalkeeper (BYT):	May 20 th	2014 Boys	4:30 - 5:30 pm
		2014 Girls	5:45 – 6:45 pm
Players & Goalkeepers:	May 28 th	2014 Boys	4:30 – 6:00 pm
		2014 Girls	6:30 – 8:00 pm

Team Placement



- Coaches meet for player placement directly after the tryout
- Coaches contact their players by phone!
- All player notifications will be made within a week of their respective tryouts

One family's delay in decision-making affects everyone!

League Structure



Champions League (seeded by historical data)

Premier 1, Premier 2, Premier 3

Promotion & Relegation occur between seasons

Centennial League (club placement)

Elite, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze

No Promotion & Relegation - club places team each season



Year: 16 - 18 games

- 8/9 in the Fall and 8/9 in the Spring
- Half games at home (Complex) and half away
- “Away” may be anywhere in Colorado

Fall Season

- Begins August 24th
- Ends early November

Spring Season

- Begins mid-March (you will play games over spring break)
- Ends mid-May

Tournament Information



- Most teams play in 3 tournaments during the seasonal year (Fall/Spring)
- U11 teams typically travel within Colorado for tournaments; Academy and Gold teams may travel out-of-state

Training Programs



- Club Staff Training
- Academy Style Training (AST)
- Tech Nights
- Weekly Goalkeeper Training
- Game and Tournament Support
- Winter/Summer Academies

Player Fees (due to team)



- **Exact amount:** determined by the team coach and parents as part of the process of forming and approving the team's annual financial statement. Organizational team meetings scheduled by club – early June.
- **Fees include:** costs for practice space, equipment, clinics, tournaments, social activities, and coaches expenses.

Player Fees (due to team)



Fees due to the team:

- Tournament Entry Fees
- Team coach reimbursements
- Team equipment
- Social activities
- Team Snap – changing to play metrics
- Practice space
- Techne subscription

Yearly AVERAGE:	Academy:	\$500
	Gold:	\$400
	Royal - Black:	\$300

Player Fees (due to Club)



- **2024/25** registration fees for U11: (payment plan) (fees subject to change)
 - Academy \$1,695 / year
 - Gold \$1,525 / year
 - Royal, Blue, White, Black \$1,385 / year
- Uniforms: (team price – \$250) (ordered through soccer.com)
 - Required – 2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 socks, 1 training jersey
 - Optional – warm-ups, backpack, training short
- Fee and uniforms scholarship available to qualified players
- In the past 5 years more than \$270,000 has been awarded in scholarships

Player Fees (due to Club)



Fees cover...

- Club Registration
- Colorado Soccer Association fees
 - Games / referees / insurance
- Training Programs
- Coaches Compensation
- Club Overhead
- Soccer Complex field maintenance / prep



Again, the *Objective* of tryouts is to...

Allow coaches the opportunity to fully evaluate every individual ...



Group players based on like-ability..



Players achieve maximum development!

2022/23 U11 Coaching Staff



Boys

Girls

Academy

Jason Powell

Tanza Donovan

Gold

Andy Ross

Tanza Donovan

Royal

Jorge Garza

Neil Johnson

Blue

Randy Morrison

Mike Rudd

White

TBD

TBD

Black

TBD

TBD

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Thank you for the *privilege* of working
with your children and welcome to our FAMILY!