



# PEGASUS AC

## **What is Development soccer for U10-U12?**

PEGASUS AC's primary focus for development soccer is on skill development, fun, and team play. Our teams are very competitive in the Southeast Ontario Soccer Association (SOSA) league. No scores or standings are 'officially' kept in SOSA league play, and we follow the Ontario Soccer guidelines.

At Pegasus AC we strive to develop as many youth soccer players as possible.

## **Why sign-up for Summer Development soccer?**

Development is for the player that wants more than one day of soccer.

PEGASUS AC Development soccer is for players who want to improve their skills and understanding of the game. These players should be able to follow instruction and want to go to soccer regularly.

## **What ages can register for the U10-U12 Summer Development program?**

U10 – 2014 born

U11 – 2013 born

U12 – 2012 born

## **What are the Identification sessions for?**

Players will need to be registered for our IDENTIFICATION sessions in order to be considered for the 2024 Summer Development soccer. Because PEGASUS AC does not have a house league program, we run IDENTIFICATION sessions in order to make sure your child(ren) is ready for our Development soccer program and SOSA soccer league play.

## **When are the identification sessions?**

These sessions will take place after the 2024 March Break. Although the final schedule is not yet ready, the IDENTIFICATION sessions will take place the week of 18 to 24 MARCH in the evenings on weekdays and daytime on weekend at the CFB Kingston Dome.



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## **How many players on a Team?**

Number of players per team as per Ontario Soccer:

U10 ideally 10, maximum 12

U11 ideally 10, maximum 12

U12 ideally 13, maximum 16

## **How many teams will PEGASUS AC have?**

PEGASUS AC aims to have one team for each age group for each gender. However, sometimes registration numbers allow us to operate more than one team per age group. If that is the case than PEGASUS AC is ready to do that.

## **Why does registration happen so early?**

Registering early gives PEGASUS AC an idea of how many teams we will operate but more importantly informs us of how many coaches will need to certify for the season. PEGASUS AC also looks for parents of participants to volunteer as parent-coaches or parent managers for each team and early registration helps us with that. Above all, early registration permits us to plan, execute, and operate in a better manner.

\*Parents who volunteer as coaches or managers receive a discounted rate on registration.

## **Where and when are games played?**

Home games are played at either CFB Kingston or at RMC

- U10 home games will be on Tuesdays
- U11 home games will be on Wednesdays
- U12 home games will be on Thursdays

\*no scores or standings will be kept.

Away games could be as far as Quinte West and Brockville, depending on what Club's put teams into the SOSA league.

## **What format will games be?**

U10 7v7

U11 7v7

U12 9v9



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## **When will training for the summer begin?**

We will start indoor training immediately after the IDENTIFICATION SESSIONS at CFB Kingston Dome. In early May team training will move outdoors at either CFB Kingston fields or RMC fields. Families should plan for two practices per week plus one game per week. Players will have the opportunity to play different positions.

## **What are the registration fees for 2024?**

Fees will not change for 2024.

U10 Fees are \$550.00/player

U11 Fees are \$575.00/player

U12 Fees will be \$625/player

All registrations include a \$50 non-refundable commitment fee at time of registration. The remaining registration fees will be payable after the IDENTIFICATION sessions.

Due at time of registration: \$50.00

Remaining registration fee due by April 1st 2024:

U10 \$500.00

U11 \$525.00

U12 \$575.00

## **What do the registration fees include?**

Registration paid in full is all inclusive and provides:

- Game jersey, practice shirt, shorts and socks (uniform)
- Player bag
- Water bottle
- Entry for team to attend 2 tournaments/festivals
- Coaching from our Lead Coach (Mike Akai)
- League fees, admin fees, referee fees

## **What role does the Lead Coach have?**

Our lead coach, Mike Akai, will conduct some training sessions for each team, provide mentorship to PEGASUS AC assistant coaches and parent-coaches. We know parents want to help coach but need additional assistance with what to coach and what to teach.

**What kind of commitment is required?**

All players on one of our Development soccer teams will have programming from end of March until the end of August:

In that time each player will have:

- 2 practices each week, typically 60-75 minutes long each week.
- 1 game per week, starting the middle of May until the end of August. Teams will normally get 9-12 league games in a season.
- Travel is restricted to as far east as Brockville and as far west as Quinte West and Belleville for league play. However, most of the games are in Kingston.
- Travel for a one day festival (tournament) could be as far east as Ottawa or as far west as Peterborough. There are also some held in Kingston.
- Coaches and managers for each team, along with parent input, will decide which festival their teams will attend (as many as 2)
- The festivals are played on a Saturday or a Sunday (depending on age and gender) and are run by other clubs throughout the spring and summer.

**What happens if our family is on holiday?**

Taking holidays during the soccer season is completely expected. All that is asked is for parents to keep coaches/managers aware of when their holidays will be taking place.

For any additional questions, please send them to: [PegasusACygk@gmail.com](mailto:PegasusACygk@gmail.com)