



Formed in the early 1980's, Team Elmhurst Soccer Club (TESC) is a community based non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a professional, safe and positive environment in the process of developing talented youth players capable of competing at the highest levels of competitive youth soccer in the Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) leagues.

We seek to provide an equal opportunity for all soccer players to participate in a competitive environment that develops a player's skills, knowledge and appreciation and love for the game of soccer. This is achieved by incorporating the latest and best training techniques, and player development through positive coaching. To ensure a positive experience, TESC began an affiliation with the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) in 2008, and each of our coaches has received positive coaching training through the PCA. TESC strictly adheres to the principles advocated by PCA, as we believe development of the player goes beyond a mastery of soccer skills.

Through experiences derived from playing competitive soccer, we strive to help players mature as people and will encourage the development of important life skills such as good sportsmanship, teamwork, goal setting and fair play.

## Why play soccer at TESC...

- Structured training curriculum for our players and teams with top quality professional coaching staff for practices and games. TESC coaches hold both State and National licenses while using many aspects of the Dutch Soccer Federation (KNVB) and Everton Way coaching methods.
- Different skill levels of play throughout age groups for better player experience, enjoyment and player development.
- Teams practice twice a week with 8-10 games throughout the Fall and Spring Season along with one tournament each playing season.
- Winter Indoor practices held in local schools, with an interclub FUTSAL League that plays games once a week at York High School.
- Optional Extra Training Session Such as Goalkeeper and OPEN STREET SOCCER are Available.
- Combined Summer Events for our U12 – U14 age group with other local clubs through our FCX Program. This is an added bonus for those players/parents who want even more soccer.
- Family Oriented program while offering various fun social events for players and parents. Ex: TESC/Chicago Fire Nights, Club Swim Party, etc...
- TESC is a very an excellent value considering all of the standard training and game play as well as additional optional training opportunities!