



Ocean State Soccer School

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Ocean State Soccer School : Competitive Division Overview

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Commitment of the Players: Players will be placed on teams and in divisions that are deemed most appropriate by the coaches and directors of the Competitive division of the club. Once placed on a team it is the expectation of the club that players will participate in regular training, league matches and required tournaments. We understand that other commitments may occasionally arise, but in fairness to all of the players on a team and in the best interest of every player's development, players need to regularly participate in training and matches. Once selected for a team, the club will ask for a deposit to be paid to hold that roster spot on the team.

Tournaments: All teams participate in two required spring tournaments as directed by the club. Over Memorial Day weekend all teams participate in the Amherst Soccer Club Memorial Day Tournament in Amherst, NH. This tournament normally involves overnight travel. All teams also participate in a local tournament over Fathers Day weekend. There are several local tournaments and coaches will be provided guidance by the club as to which tournament to attend. U8 & U10 teams also participate in the Soccer Rhode Island (SRI) Festival. The SRI Festival consists of two matches on a single day and is played in early June. There are numerous other tournaments held in New England throughout the year and coaches are encouraged to explore these options through the club. Participation in these additional tournaments is considered optional.

League Play: All of our teams participate in the Rhode Island Super Liga. Each team plays 8 matches, generally 4 home and 4 away. All of the participating clubs are from Rhode Island and away matches are played throughout the state. Home matches are played at the Ocean State fields in North Kingstown.

Indoor/ Winter Season: Ocean State does not mandate our teams participate in indoor leagues over the winter however most of our teams do so. We are a contracted club with Wide World of Indoor Sports – South which is opening a new facility in the Quonset Business Park in North Kingstown. Our teams are guaranteed placement in their winter leagues and so the recommendation of the club would be for our teams to play at this facility.

Training: During the winter our teams will train 1x per week beginning in November at various facilities and schools in the greater North Kingstown area. Training is generally held during the week either in the late afternoon or evening. During the spring season our teams will train 2x per week at the Ocean State fields. Training is generally held in the late afternoons and evenings. If space is available we have also had some teams hold training on Saturdays at Ocean State.

Fall Season: The club does not mandate that players or teams play during the fall season, however many of our teams do participate in the fall Super Liga and/or in local tournaments. Fall teams will be formed based on the number of interested players and available coaches.

Cost to play in the Competitive Division: Our Competitive registration generally runs about \$100 for the fall and \$200 for winter/spring. We are presently exploring options for our uniforms but the cost will likely be \$50 - \$75. The cost for the mandatory spring tournaments varies based on the age group and number of players on a team but is likely \$75-\$100 per player. We are also responsible for Referee fees which can be \$25-35 per player per season. The cost for hotel accommodations in NH, meals and Indoor Leagues varies and is not included in the above estimates.

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