

PROGRAM Elements

✓ *Player Development*

- * Development is based on each player's potential and personal progress.
- * An advanced learning environment which exposes athletes to exercises and activities that will improve their technical abilities.
- * A developmental progression between the basic skills learned in recreational soccer and the advanced levels used with competitive play.

✓ *Participation*

- * Players are grouped based on ability, providing greater flexibility and individualized opportunities for youth players to move between groups and trainers.
- * Highly qualified, professional Coaching Staff allows players to learn from the best!
- * A FUN, challenging atmosphere which stimulates creativity and fosters a passion for the game.

✓ *Having FUN!*

- * Practices are stimulating, dynamic and full of positive encouragement.

❖ **FOCUS IS ON COACHING AND DEVELOPING THE WHOLE PLAYER**

- * **technical development / tactical awareness**
- * **agility / conditioning**
- * **building confidence, sportsmanship, and discipline**

TULSA THUNDER **SOCCER ACADEMY**

Under 7, 8, 9, & 10 year olds

A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Consisting of:

- **Professional, licensed Staff**
- **Professional Age-group training**
- **Opportunities for player movement**
- **Enhancing technical skills**
- **Holistic approach**
OPEN to ANY youth player

**FOR INFORMATION, CALL:
Michael Umelo 810-7922**

My Child's Team Information

Age Group: _____
Team Name: _____
Hotline #: _____
Coach's Name: _____
Coach Contact #: _____
Coach Email: _____
Team/Group Mgr: _____
Mgr. Contact #: _____
Mgr. Email: _____
Training Days/Times: _____

Tulsa Thunder **Soccer** **ACADEMY**

A Youth Development Program

Under 7 - Under 10



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Tulsa Thunder Soccer Club

has established a Youth Development program for players ages **Under 7 – Under 10**.

The **THUNDER SOCCER ACADEMY** program mirrors player development programs which have been established and utilized by professional soccer organizations around the world, and is becoming the fastest growing component of youth soccer development in the United States.

Developed by *TULSA THUNDER COACHING DIRECTOR TAMA AONDOFAR*, the **THUNDER SOCCER ACADEMY** program offers a comprehensive soccer environment designed to focus players on improving individual skills, reach their full potential as a player, and create a greater love for the game through participation in a group atmosphere.

The **THUNDER SOCCER ACADEMY** group sessions extend beyond just practicing and games, the program addresses development of the person as well as the player.

The **ACADEMY'S COACHING STAFF** is an exceptional group of former Collegiate, Professional, and National team players. Our coaches have played at the highest level in the United States, and many have played on international teams abroad.

The principles learned in the **THUNDER SOCCER ACADEMY** are essential tools to help players advance to the next higher level of play. The **ACADEMY DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM** acts as a stepping stone for players who will one day relish the most competitive playing environment.

The **THUNDER SOCCER ACADEMY** is investing in the long term success of youth soccer players in the metro Tulsa area for what is hoped to be many years to come....

THUNDER SOCCER ACADEMY

Developing Tomorrow's Champions TODAY!

ABOUT THE

THUNDER ACADEMY Program

SESSION DATES: **AUGUST 15 – JUNE 1**

REGISTRATION (a one-time fee)..... \$75.00	
Sanctioning	Tulsa Thunder, US ClubSoccer
USYSA Registration:	Additional *25 for dual registration
Insurance	Secondary
Training T-Shirts	Two (2) provided
Training Field	Usage year-round, 2x each week
Player Passes	Approved and provided
Checks payable:	Tulsa Thunder Soccer

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Complete a US Club Registration Form and Medical Release Form (see team mgr. or registrar)
- 2) Obtain a copy of the player's BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 3) Submit required forms and payment to the Team Mgr. OR Tulsa Thunder Club Registrar.

COACHING FEES (paid monthly) .. \$45.00	
Payment Due	The 1 st of each month
Provides	Professional Coaching services
Checks payable:	Coach, delivered to Team mgr

ADDITIONAL FEES \$?????	
League Games	*Teams may participate in the ODL league, Request to play, pricing, and payments are made by the team directly to ODL each season.
Tournament Fees	Entry fees, travel, hotel, food, and coach costs are additional, to be decided with the Coach.
Uniform Costs	Style, vendor, pricing and orders arranged with the coach, provided by the player's parent.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the difference between an Academy and Recreational team?

A: Academy focuses on growth opportunities and development of players having equal skill and abilities, who are ready for a more challenging curriculum, and are coached by professional staff members.

Recreational focuses on introducing players of varying ability and experiences to the sport and skills of soccer, and are coached by parent volunteers.

Q: Can I only register in August?

A: A player may join the Academy program AT ANY TIME during the season.

Q: Can I be a member both an Academy and Recreational team?

A: Players in the Under 9 & 10 programs through USYSA may not play in the Recreational division according to the guidelines set by the Oklahoma Soccer Association (OSA).

Players in the Under 7 & 8 programs are not identified by OSA; however, Tulsa Thunder requests that the Academy players enter the Academy league, or play in the Recreational division against other comparably skilled players to foster fair and equal competition in each of the divisions.

Q: Does a player have to “try out” for the Academy?

A: No, a player simply contacts the coach assigned to the age division and may elect to attend a free practice. Coaches will accept and train any player interested in the guidelines of the program at any time.



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Registration Type:	Payment Amount
Recreational	
Academy	Cash Check
Summer League	#
Team:	Proof of Birth?

CLUB REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Club Name **TULSA THUNDER SOCCER** City **TULSA** State **OK**

I hereby consent to the above-named club registering me with US Club Soccer. I understand that I may be registered to only one US Club Soccer member club at any time. [Note: it will not be necessary to complete this form again as long as the player is with this club.]

Registration type (please circle one): **RECREATIONAL** **ACADEMY** **SUMMER LEAGUE**

PLAYER's Full Name (As it appears on the birth certificate): _____
 Goes By: _____ Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Player's Signature: _____ Shirt Size: (ADULT) (YOUTH) S M L XL
 Team with: _____

The above soccer player has been granted permission to attend and participate in and with teams, leagues, tournaments, camps and other soccer activities sponsored by the United States Youth Soccer Association. In exchange for the privilege of the player participating in these activities, I waive any legal claim against those associated with these soccer activities in the event the player is injured while participating in these soccer activities, and travel to and from the same.

I hereby give my consent, in case of injury, to have an athletic trainer, medical doctor, nurse, hospital or clinic to provide the player with medical assistance and/or treatment, and agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of such assistance and/or treatment.

_____ Signature of Parent / Guardian	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Parent / Guardian	_____ Date
FATHER's Email: _____		MOTHER's EMAIL: _____	
Work # _____ Cell # _____		Work # _____ Cell # _____	

PLAYER'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

In an Emergency when parents cannot be reached, please contact:

(1) Name _____ Home Phone: () _____
 Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____
 (2) Name _____ Home Phone: () _____
 Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

ALLERGIES: _____ Other MEDICAL CONCERNS: _____
 FAMILY PHYSICIAN _____ Bus. Phone: () _____
 Medical / Hospital INSURANCE CARRIER _____ Phone: () _____
 Policy Holder's Name: _____ Policy Number: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer, coach, team manager, emergency medical technician, nurse, medical treatment Facility, and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry or associated personnel provide the applicant/participant with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. I understand treatment for injury will be based on information provided herein. I hereby authorize emergency transportation of the applicant/participant to a medical treatment facility should an individual listed above consider it to be warranted. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify the club, US Club Soccer, their sponsors, the USSF and its affiliated organizations, and the employees and associated personnel of these organizations, against any claim by or on behalf of the soccer player named above as a result of that player's participation in US Club Soccer programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

Signature: _____ Relation to player: father mother guardian Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 _____ day of _____, 200_____

Notary Public: _____