



# WESTSIDE BEAR CREEK ACADEMY PROGRAM

The Westside Bear Creek Academy Program was formed to create a structured learning environment through defined curriculum and qualified staff that offers development opportunities for the Under 10 and/or Under 9 youth player.

Key elements and goals of the academy:

- Expose players to a range of foundational soccer skills necessary for future development and success
- Promote technical excellence in an educational environment
- Encourage individuality, creativity and ball-mastery
- Develop an understanding of concepts and tactics relevant to young players
- Provide training sessions that are fun, challenging and age appropriate
- Address key issues related to character development and leadership
- A carefully constructed and researched curriculum, catering not only to the technical and tactical needs of specific teams, but also to specific age groups
- A training environment that reproduces the demands and challenges experienced on game day
- A character development component which addresses important leadership issues from a Christian perspective

The academy program will be open to 12 teams who will train with Sports Quest trainers once a week at Bear Creek Park from August/September through May.

**Registration Fee:** \$460/player per seasonal year. Registration will be through Westside Soccer Club and games will be scheduled under HYSA. Travel involved. **Registration link below**

**<https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=2341>**

**Teams:** U9 teams NO PLAYUPS allowed to this age group. U10 teams no more than four U9 playups. For those teams with open roster spots the academy reserves the right to fill the roster spot.

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