

Overview of CASL Developmental Programs

U10 Challenge, U10 YTS, and U9 YTS

Game Format:

U10 Challenge Division: The game format will be 6v6 with 3 referees.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: The game format will be 6v6 with 1 referee and coaches facilitating the games in the fall season. In the spring, the format of some of the games will transition into 8v8.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: The game format will be 6v6 with goalkeepers, and with coaches facilitating the games and one referee.

Practice Schedule:

U10 Challenge Division: There will be 2 practices per week with games primarily on Sundays. Occasionally Saturday games may be scheduled.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: There will be 2 practices per week with games primarily on Sundays. The players will train within their teams under the supervision of Program Director(s) and Classic Staff Coaches.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: There will be 2 practices per week with games primarily on Sundays. The players will train within their teams under the supervision of Program Director(s) and Classic Staff Coaches.

Player Organization:

U10 Challenge Division: There will be approximately 10 players drafted per team.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: There will be approximately 10-12 players selected per team. The teams will train primarily in their team environment, but will sporadically be in a combine training format together.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: There will be approximately 10-12 players selected per team. The teams will train primarily in their team environment, but will sporadically be in a combine training format together.

Team Organization:

U10 Challenge Division: The teams will be regionalized with players selecting their regional preference when trying out. The Challenge Division is comprised of 4 Regions: Raleigh, Wake Forest, Cary, and Garner.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: The teams will be selected on a non regional basis, the teams will be selected evenly, ability wise, to ensure parity within the playing division. Certain ability grouping for training purposes, will occur throughout the season.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: U10 YTS Developmental Program: The teams will be selected on a non regional basis, the teams will be selected evenly, ability wise, to ensure parity within the playing division. Certain ability grouping for training purposes, will occur throughout the season.

Team Formation:

U10 Challenge Division: The number of teams formed will be determined by the number of players with Challenge level ability at the tryouts.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: The number of teams will be determined by the number of player with the YTS ability at the tryouts, although targeting 4 boys' teams and 3 girls' teams. Additional teams may be formed at tryouts based on player pool.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: The number of teams will be determined by the number of player with the YTS ability at the tryouts, although targeting 4 boys' teams and 3 girls' teams. Additional teams may be formed at tryouts based on player pool.

Game Schedule:

U10 Challenge Division: The U-10 Challenge teams will only play CASL teams for league play.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: The U10 YTS teams will compete in the NC Champions League throughout both the Fall and the Spring. They will compete against all other U10 CASL YTS teams, as well as U10 teams from Triangle United Soccer Assoc. (TUSA), FC Cary, and other select NCYSA Academy Teams. All games will be played primarily on Sunday afternoons.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: The U10 YTS teams will compete in the NC Champions League throughout both the Fall and the Spring. They will compete against all other U10 CASL YTS teams, as well as U10 teams from Triangle United Soccer Assoc. (TUSA), FC Cary, and other select NCYSA Academy Teams. All games will be played primarily on Sunday afternoons.

Coaching Qualifications:

U10 Challenge Division: The coaches will be volunteers and will not receive payment or stipend for their coaching duties. Coaches must currently have a "D" Coaching License or obtain one within 6 months after receiving a team. Each coach will receive an equipment and apparel package.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: The coaches will be professional coaches and will be compensated for their coaching duties. Directors will be members of the Classic Division Staff.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: The coaches will be professional coaches and will be compensated for their coaching duties. Directors will be members of the Classic Division Staff.

Player Selection/Tryouts:

U10 Challenge Division: Players must attend Tryouts to be drafted to a U10 Challenge Team. Players who miss online registration will be required to register at the Fields on the first day of Tryouts that the player attends.

U10 YTS Developmental Program: Players must attend Tryouts to be selected for the U10 YTS Developmental Program.

U9 YTS Developmental Program: Players must attend Tryouts to be selected for the U9 YTS Developmental Program.