



## DISTRICT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

### Summer Program

This is a program to provide training during the summer for all eligible players who are interested in receiving training from a staff of selected licensed PAWest coaches. The training will be twice a week of 90-minute sessions over a 4-week period beginning the week of July 11th and includes 12 hours of soccer training over a month giving players time to absorb and practice the skills being presented. Followed by a festival game day in which the skills are tested against other districts in friendly soccer matches held at the end of the program on August 13th.

### Dates and Time of Training Sessions

Date	First Session	Second Session
Tuesday July 11, 2023,	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Thursday July 13, 2023	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Tuesday July 18, 2023	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Thursday July 20, 2023	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Tuesday July 25, 2023	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Thursday July 27, 2023	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Tuesday August 1, 2023	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Thursday August 3, 2023	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

### Player Eligibility Requirements

- \* Registered and played in PAWest in the Fall 2022 – Spring 2023 season.
- \* Born in the birth years 2015, 2014, 2013 or 2012.
- \* Players that are ONLY rostered to a D4/5/6 or club inhouse teams are eligible.

### The cost is \$60 for the program.

- \* 8 training sessions totaling 12 hours.
- \* District shirt for festival games.
- \* Festival games played on August 12, 2023.

### Training Group Size Per Coach

- \* 12-player minimum with a 16-player maximum.
- \* Sessions are based on age and gender.
- 2015 and 2014 players assigned to the first session.
- 2013 and 2012 players assigned to second session.

### Training Center Locations:

- \*Tentative District sites listed below.
- \*All training session locations and schedules are based on having the 24-player minimum reached.
- \*If a location does not meet the minimum number of players, they will have an option for a refund or moved to another location.
- \*Because of inclement weather or coach’s availability a session may have to be moved to another date.

# Locations by District and Web Link

Website: <https://pawest.affinitysoccer.com/eventmanager/public/event.asp?calid=14992251>

<u>East District Location:</u> *Monroeville - Monroeville Park West 2399 Tilbrook Rd. Monroeville PA 15146  *Loyalhanna – Loyalhanna Soccer Park 1608 Bethel Church Rd Latrobe, PA 15650	<u>North District Location:</u> * North Hills Soccer Club Ross Elementary School  *Highlands Soccer Complex Harrison Hills Park
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<u>South District Location:</u> *Mt. Lebanon (Bird Park)	<u>West District Locations:</u> *Butler County Soccer Association (BCSA) Complex 318 Palmer Road-Butler, PA 16001  *Blackhawk Soccer Club Wrights Veteran Complex.
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- Locations are subject to change if field issues arise. They will stay in the local community though.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the goal of this program? The goal of the program is to provide soccer training to all Community Club players at an affordable level. Building a better soccer foundation both in the player and the club they play for.

What does my soccer player have to have at the training session to participate? Wear soccer/sports appropriate clothing. Shorts/Tee shirt or soccer shirt/proper footwear. Size age-appropriate soccer ball (size 4) and water bottle.

What if we are on vacation and miss one week during the training, is that an issue? No, not at all.

What is the difference between this and all the soccer camps I see posted around? Most of those camps are usually one week in duration where the players are exposed continually for 5 days to training. Here the lessons are spread over a 4-week time frame, giving the player time to try it out at home with friends and family.

What if my child attends a camp but still wants to sign up for this program?

Yes, it will only enhance their soccer skill foundation. Like in school sometimes players gravitate to different coaching styles. The player feels more comfortable and learns more.

What if I coach a team and most of my players want to sign up for this program, will they train together? If the age level and gender are the same, yes.

What if we live in District "A" but District "B" works out for our family or travel reasons can we enroll there?

Yes, you can. We want this to work out for the players and families.

Questions: Email: [dpd\\_director@pawest-north.com](mailto:dpd_director@pawest-north.com)