

Recreation

General	This program offers training and games for beginning players and older players developing their skills to move to challenge and those who enjoy the game but don't seek a higher. Booster clubs oversee their respective teams.
Ages	5-14
Season	Separate fall and spring
Length	Mid- to late-August through late October-early November; mid-March through late May
# Games	Approximately 6-10 in fall and same in spring on Saturdays and weeknights (varies with age)
Coaches	Volunteers chosen by booster clubs
Practices	1-2 times weekly
Travel	All games within Davidson County
Total fees	Varies by booster club, approximately \$75 for each season (doesn't include uniform, ball)
Tournaments	Season-end among DCUSA rec teams; free
Team makeup	Booster club draft in fall and spring; everyone will be placed on a team
Playing time	Equal for all team members
Competition	Goal is parity among booster club teams
Commitment	Attendance at practices and games is recommended

Challenge

General	This program offers training and games for players moving up from recreation-level soccer to a higher level of play and coaching. DCUSA oversees the teams.
Ages	9-14, some older ages
Season	Combined fall and spring
Length	Early-August to early to mid-November and mid-January through May
# Games	10 in fall, eight in spring on Saturdays and Sundays
Coaches	Certified coaches chosen by DCUSA
Practices	2 times weekly
Travel	Games throughout the Triad (Yadkinville, Statesville, Burlington, etc.)
Total fees	\$275 for entire year (includes uniform, ball, referee fees); \$150 for half season
Tournaments	Typically 1-2 for fall and 1-2 for spring. Cost is approximately \$350-450 per team per tournament (cost per player may be reduced through fund-raisers/sponsorships)
Team makeup	Tryouts in May for next season with teams chosen by DCUSA coaches
Playing time	Coach's decision, no minimum. Players at younger ages will receive approximate equal playing time
Competition	Goal is to create competitive teams to face others in the Triad Challenge League
Commitment	Attendance at practices/games is encouraged. DCUSA should be primary athletic pursuit. Participation on rec-level teams in other sports is possible when they don't conflict (play on rec-level soccer teams is discouraged)