

LJCFC Academy Program – Executive Summary

Proposed Seasons: Fall 2026 & Spring 2027

Proposal Overview

Approval has been granted for the continuation and operation of the **LJCFC Academy Program** for the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 seasons. The Academy is designed to supplement recreational soccer and develop players interested in Select soccer by providing structured, developmentally appropriate training while remaining aligned with the recreational calendar.

Program Purpose

- Enhance player development within the player pathway
 - Provide consistent supplemental training without replacing recreational participation
 - Prepare players and families for a potential transition to competitive soccer
 - Maintain affordability and accessibility for LJCFC families
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Program Structure

The Academy is organized into **six training blocks** across the Fall and Spring seasons. Training frequency is adjusted based on the recreational schedule to avoid conflicts and player overload.

- **Session Length:** 60-75 minutes
 - **Training Model:** Supplemental to recreational soccer; Development for Select teams
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Season Breakdown

Fall 2026

- **Block 1 (Pre-Recreational):** Early August – Mid-September
 - Training: 2x per week

- Concludes with in-house games or local fall tournament
- **Block 2 (During Recreational Season):** Mid-September – Late October
 - Training: 1x per week in addition to Rec team training.
- **Block 3 (Post-Recreational):** Late October – Late November
 - Training: 2x per week
 - Concludes with a local fall tournament or in-house games

Spring 2027

- **Block 4 (Pre-Recreational):** Mid-January – Late February
 - Training: 2x per week
 - Concludes with a local spring tournament
- **Block 5 (During Recreational Season):** Late February – Early April
 - Training: 1x per week in addition to Rec team training.
- **Block 6 (Post-Recreational):** Early April – Mid-May
 - Training: 2x per week
 - Concludes with a local spring tournament

Financial Summary

- **Monthly Fee:** \$50
- **Payment Duration:** 10 months (August–May)
- **Total Annual Cost per Player:** \$500

Fee Includes:

- Player registration/uniform fees
- Tournament entry fees
- Referee fees
- Coaching compensation

No additional Academy fees are anticipated.

Governance and Oversight

- The Academy Program operates under the authority of the **LJCFC Board of Directors**
- Program oversight provided by designated LJCFC leadership
- Any material changes to pricing, schedule, or structure require board notification and/or approval
- Players in the academy must play at least one (fall and/or spring) season of rec ball to continue being an academy member

Contact Info

For more information, please contact Chandler Carney at (601) 410-6559. Creation of the Academy is subject to the number of player participation.