# **Soccer Academy**

In September 2012, the North Vancouver School District formed a partnership with the North Shore Girls Soccer Club (NSGSC) to offer the Soccer Academy at Windsor Secondary School. The Soccer Academy provides for the participation of all students, regardless of their soccer experience.

Ran by high level and skilled coaches who have played and coached around the world and here in Canada, the Academy covers all aspects of soccer training: technical skills, tactics & fitness, game strategy, as well as injury prevention, nutrition and coaching/refereeing leadership training. The Academy is geared for students who are interested and enthusiastic about improving their soccer skills and fitness.

Students earn their grade level P.H.E. credit upon successful

completion of the program.

## Who can Participate?

The Soccer Academy is open to students in Grades 8-12.

Participation in the Soccer Academy will not affect a student's eligibility to play for their home school's soccer team.

### **Location and Schedule**

Classes are held primarily in the NSGSC Development Centre (Indoor Bubble), and the turf field, located at Windsor Secondary School.\*

Schedule to be determined.

\* Transportation to and from the Academy site is the sole responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardian.



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# **Program Information**

#### **Fees**

The total cost\* for the Soccer Academy is \$1900 for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Deposit:** To confirm a student's registration and secure placement in the Academy for the 2025-26 school year, a deposit of \$190 is required by the deadline stated in acceptance letters.

**Please Note:** Non-payment by the deadline will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

**Remaining Fee:** Parents/guardians may pay the remaining balance in full or set up instalments any time between the offer of acceptance and August 2025 through School Cash Online

**Please Note:** Failure to pay the balance in full or set up instalments by the deadline will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

A limited number of bursaries are available for this Academy.

## **Selection for the Soccer Academy**

- Priority 1: Returning students
- Priority 2: Wait-listed students from the previous year
- Priority 3: Lottery for remaining students per Board Policy 605: Admission of Students to Schools

The total number of spots available will be dependent upon the number of returning students, the number of applications received, and the ability of schools to organize the school timetable to meet enrolment and programming requirements.

## Ready to Apply?

New and returning academy students must complete the online application. Application link can be found on the SD44 Academy Website. Applications will be accepted from January 16th to March 6th.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions about our Soccer Academy, please contact academies@sd44.ca.



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