



Abbotsford Senior Secondary School



Soccer Academy 2023/24 Application Letter

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The Soccer Academy program at Abbotsford Senior Secondary School is a paid program offered to students who have a passion for soccer. The Soccer Academy is suitable for students of all levels of soccer with an introductory intermediate and an advanced level. The Soccer Academy will allow all students to improve their soccer skills and game play. Students will be grouped according to their skill level as opposed to grade level. The Soccer Academy has been fortunate to hire the services of three highly respected soccer coaches who will be providing the instruction for soccer classes. Rob Giesbrecht, coach of the women's soccer team at Trinity Western University and HPL team, Mike Shearon, the head coach of the men's soccer team at Trinity Western University, and Allan Alderson, former professional player and coach. Brent Ciochetti and Prentice Lenz are the teachers of the soccer academy and will be providing instruction for the Physical Education portion of the soccer academy classes.

The Soccer Academy will receive instruction from our three hired coaches twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from September through June, to help develop students' skills and knowledge in the game of soccer. The remainder of the classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, will be used to cover the Strength and Conditioning portion of the academy as well as PE learning outcomes. At the end of the school year, students will receive credit for two classes, provided they have met the learning outcomes: one course credit for Physical Education 9,10,11, or 12 and one course credit for Strength and Conditioning 9, 10, 11, or 12. In addition to the soccer instruction, all students will receive a soccer ball, pinnie, shorts, shirt, and a hoodie for their soccer kit. We have provided a ball and pinnies to accommodate the new Covid guidelines

The fees for the Soccer Academy are \$750 for the year. These fees cover the costs for the soccer kit, soccer instructors and equipment. Once accepted into the academy, a non-refundable deposit of \$150 will be charged. Please attach a cheque to the application form. Fee payment schedule is in Section D of the Application Form.

Reminder:

- 1) An application must be submitted for every student (New and renewal).
- 2) Every application must have a parent signature. (New and renewal).
- 3) Every application must be handed in and time stamped by the registrar (Mrs. Glenn).

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 1st, 2023 – registration for soccer academy opens. New students please submit the School Application form with supporting documents, the Soccer Application with deposit cheque, and the Student Expectations form.

April 1, 2023 – registration for soccer academy closes. Applications for entry into the program following this date will only be accepted based on available spots left in the academy.

March 31, 2023 – Applicants will be notified as to whether their application has been approved, denied, or deferred to a waitlist. If approved, applicants will be required to submit a non-refundable \$150 deposit which will be cashed upon acceptance into the soccer academy.

June 2, 2023 – Deadline for successful applicants to submit the Soccer Academy payment form and pay the non-refundable \$150 deposit to the school or School Board Office. Soccer Academy fee cheques will not be processed until September 1, 2023.

September 11, 2023 – Applicants with a deferred status are reviewed pending space in the academy. Deferred applicants will be notified as to the status of their application. After this date, admission to the academy is closed if all available spots have been filled.



Abbotsford School District Soccer Academy:

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Student Expectations:

- Students must be aware that this district program is a privilege and positive behavior and respect is expected to be demonstrated at all times during the school year.
- Students must be a student in "good standing" in relation to their attendance, academics and behavior.
- Being responsible for your academics, behavior and time management will ensure a successful year.
- To be an ambassador for the Abbotsford Senior Secondary School Soccer Academy off the field.
- Personal accountability and leadership will be demonstrated by the student.
- Be punctual and ready to start each session on time and dressed in the academy kit.
- Students are expected to train in all academy sessions unless injured or sick. Students must present a letter to the Soccer Academy Coordinator if missing sessions with the reason clearly stated for not participating.
- Participation in the academy is reviewed annually and is a school district decision. Criteria is based on district guidelines.

As a member of the Abbotsford School District Soccer Academy, I agree to the expectations as stated above. I will ensure I try my best to follow these expectations so I can have a successful academy. I am aware that if I don't follow these expectations there will be consequences that may include loss of training time or expulsion from the program.

Applicant's signature: _____

Print name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Non-Catchment
Student



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Catchment
Student

School Year Application applies to: _____

Date Received by Abby Secondary: _____
Time Stamped

Before submitting this application, the following forms **MUST** be completed:

- 1) The Soccer Academy Application with deposit attached.
- 2) The Student Expectations form with student and parent signatures.

SECTION A: (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT)

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
LAST NAME/FIRST NAME

Parent's Email: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

SECTION B: (TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL OR VICE-PRINCIPAL OF CURRENT SCHOOL)

School: _____ Years Attended: _____

His/her record of positive behaviour and good citizenship is:

☐ Not meeting expectations ☐ Meeting expectations ☐ Exceeding expectations

Comments: _____

Principal Name: _____ Principal Signature: _____

SECTION C: SOCCER HISTORY

Applicant's Soccer History - Number of Years Played: _____

Level of soccer played: _____

Please list previous two years of soccer experience.
Include club, level, and coach. _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

SECTION D: PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- ☐ **Non-Refundable Deposit of \$150.00 payable by cheque** (payable to School District #34).
Please attach a cheque to this form, the cheque will only be deposited upon acceptance into the soccer academy to hold your spot in the academy.
- ☐ **One-time payment of \$600.00 by debit/credit card or School Cash Online.** Due September 1, 2023.
- ☐ **One-time payment of \$600.00 by cheque** (payable to School District #34) and dated September 1, 2023.
- ☐ **Installment Plan paid in two installments of \$300.00** by cheque or through School Cash Online. Cheques must be dated September 1, 2023 and November 1, 2023 and must be attached to this form.

Parent's Signature: _____

SECTION E: (TO BE COMPLETED BY PROGRAM DIRECTOR)

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved ☐ Wait List **Director's Signature:** _____