

This is Page One of the Team/Club Fact Sheet.
Every player who tries out for your team MUST be given a complete packet to keep.

**PARENTS: BEFORE YOU REVIEW THE ATTACHED TEAM/CLUB FACT SHEET,
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION THOROUGHLY**

SIGNING CONTRACTS: Player contracts may not be signed prior to July 1. SIGNING PRIOR TO JULY 1 AND POSTDATING THE CONTRACT IS A SERIOUS INFRACTION. The date on the signature of a player contract **MUST** be the actual date the contract is signed. Coaches found guilty of having players sign a contract prior to July 1 are subject to severe sanctions. If any person asks you to sign a contract before July 1, refuse to do so, and call North Texas State Soccer Association at 214-297-5022 immediately and report the infraction. This is a very serious matter and should not be taken lightly or ignored. "Signing a contract" means actually writing your name on the contract. Post-dating the contract is in direct violation of this rule.

Notaries Public should be aware that falsifying information (i.e., the date) when notarizing a document is illegal and any Notary who does so can lose his/her bond.

Before you sign with a competitive team, please consider the following:

1. There is no mandatory playing time in competitive soccer. Players **earn** playing time, which is determined strictly by the coach.
2. If this fact sheet says the Club hires the trainer/coach, the club can change your coach at any time they desire, without notice to you.
3. Once you sign this contract, you are registered to this team for the entire soccer year – July 1, through June 30th of the next year. Even though June is a "free" month to practice with any team you want to, you will still be a registered player on this team through the 30th of June of next year unless you get a release from the team prior to April 1. In order to guest play with another team, you have to receive a signed guest player release from your coach, **even in June**. Players **may** sign July 1, but you don't have to. You may wait until a later date if you so desire.
4. You may be released from the team to go to recreational soccer at any time on or prior to April 1. Releases will not be granted after April 1. If you join a recreational team, you may not transfer to any other team (recreational or competitive) until next year's signing date (July 1). Players desiring to transfer to another competitive team may do so at any time on or before April 1 **WITH THE APPROVAL OF THEIR CURRENT COACH**. Transfer requests that are not approved by the current coach can only be approved between December 1 and January 15 for U11-U14 and between December 1 and March 15 for U15 and older. The NTSSA Competitive Committee will hold a hearing for all disputed transfer requests.

See North Texas State Soccer Association's Rules at:

http://www.ntxsoccer.org/assets/pdfs/ntssa_rules_08_01_10.pdf

The North Texas State Soccer Association Competitive Policy Manual can answer a lot of your questions:

<http://www.ntxsoccer.org/UserFiles/File/NTX%20Competitive%20Policy%20Manual%20910.pdf>

Club Name: Highland Park Soccer Academy L.L.C.	Age Group: U-11-18
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TEAM/CLUB FACT SHEET SOCCER YEAR 2021-2022

PARENTS AND PLAYERS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PER RULE 3.10.7, A COMPETITIVE (SELECT) PLAYER IS OBLIGATED TO HIS COMPETITIVE TEAM FOR THE SOCCER PLAYING YEAR.

ALL PLAYERS ATTENDING A TRYOUT FOR A SELECT/COMPETITIVE TEAM MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO HELP YOU BECOME AN EDUCATED CONSUMER DURING THE TRYOUT PROCESS AND HOPEFULLY MAKE THE DECISION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOUR PLAYER. COMPETITIVE SOCCER IS SUBSTANTIALLY A YEAR ROUND SPORT THAT REQUIRES A SIGNIFICANT TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FROM YOUR FAMILY AND PLAYER. READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND BEFORE YOU SIGN A CONTRACT TO PLAY FOR A TEAM, MAKE SURE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT COMMITMENTS ARE REQUIRED OF YOU. DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE TEAM, CLUB AND/OR LEAGUE CONTACT PERSON SHOWN BELOW.

A PLAYER MUST BE TEN (10) YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 31, 2021 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY COMPETITIVE SOCCER FOR THE SOCCER YEAR FALL 2021– SPRING 2022.

THIS FORM IS NOT A CONTRACT, BUT FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR EXPLANATIONS BELOW, IF NECESSARY.

TEAM INFORMATION

Team Complete Name: HPSA SCOTS	Male / Female:	Age: U: 11-18
New or Existing Team:	Years of Existence: 17	
Previous Season Playing League: Plano	Division:	
Are there Disciplinary Sanctions against team? No	Explain:	
Have there been any Disciplinary Sanctions against the Coach in the last year?N	If yes, explain:	
Have there been any Disciplinary Sanctions against the Club in the last year?N	If yes, explain:	
Anticipated Current Year Playing League:* Plano	Does team have a bye into any league: Yes	
What League: Plano - Classic		
Team registers with (Home Association): CCSAI	Phone Number: (214)-361-1336	
Team Contact Persons in case of questions: Coach/Manager		
Name: Roger Da Costa	Phone: (214)520-2322	Name: Bert Goodwin Phone: (214) 520-2322
Anticipated Roster Size: 16	Approximate Number of Players Returning from last season: 12	Number of Players on Part or Full Scholarship: 0
May player's guest play for other teams if proper paper work is done? No		

***Teams that have to qualify for a league cannot guarantee in which league the team will play.**

TEAM'S COACH / TRAINER INFORMATION

NAME:	PHONE #:	LICENSE:	OTHER TEAMS COACHED:	# of Teams & Ages
see web site	(214) 520-2322	yes	All	U11-U18

Who decides who the coach/trainer of the team will be (club or team) Club_____Who pays the coach/trainer? Club

NOTE: If the Club appoints/employs the coach/trainer, the club reserves the right to change the coach/trainer at any time during the year as the club deems necessary without notice.

Brief biography of the coach:

<http://hpsocceracademy.com/about-us/> <http://www.hpsocceracademy.com/schedules/select-games/>

CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name: Highland Park Soccer Academy LLC		Years in Existence: 15							
Club Policy decision are made by: (explain): Club/Coaches									
Club Officers/Directors	Name	Phone #							
President:	Bert Goodwin	(214) 520-2322							
Directors	DOC-Roger DaCosta	(214) 520-2322							
Secretary:		()							
How are officers / directors elected? N/A									
Number of teams in club:	Boys: 10	Girl: 8 Total: 18							
Number of teams in each age group:									
Gender	U-11	U-12	U-13	U-14	U-15	U-16	U-17	U-18	U-19
Boys	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Girls	1	1	1	1	1				
Brief description of any significant Club Policies / Philosophies: or attach:									
Player development to provide a strong foundation on which the success of the high school's boys and girls soccer programs are built.									

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR THE SOCCER YEAR (JULY THROUGH JUNE)

Will a detailed budget be provided to the players/parents before the start of league play? (Yes/No):		no		
Annual Club Costs per player are expected to be approximately: (includes items set forth below)				
_____ \$400 or less	_____ \$401-600	_____ \$601-800	_____ \$801-1000	_____ \$1001-1200
_____ \$1201-1400	_____ \$1401-\$1600	_____ \$1601-\$1800	_____ \$1801-\$2000	_____ X Greater than \$2000
Annual costs above include the following item:		Yes Tournaments # (3)	Yes _____ Coaches Training Fees	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Club Dues	Yes_ Team Registration	Yes_ Team Camp	Yes Practice Fields	
Yes Keeper Training	Yes_ Team Equipment	Yes League Fees	Yes Coaches/Trainer's Compensation	
Such amounts may be paid:	Initial payment of: \$500.00	Or Annually in July: \$2500	Two payments of: \$1500/1000	
Monthly: \$ 334				To be paid in (Month) July and (Month) November
Over Months: (6)	Other (Explain):	There are no charge backs or refunds		
This financial commitment is based on an anticipated roster size of <u>16</u> non-scholarship players and <u>0</u> scholarship players. The estimate per player amounts could change if the roster size changes or if costs are more than expected. These costs do <u>not</u> include travel costs.				
Estimated additional costs not included above in estimated annual costs (must include any items estimated to cost more than \$25.00 per player):			All costs have been estimated as close as reasonably possible based on our past experience. These costs do not include generic individual equipment such as soccer shoes, goalie gloves, soccer sandals, practice shorts, shirts, etc. Any significant changes will be discussed with you as soon as possible.	
\$230 _____ Mandatory uniform costs includes:				
\$120 _____ Optional uniform/equipment costs includes:				
\$0 _____ Tournament Fees:				
\$ <u>TBA</u> _____ Out of town travel costs includes: TBA				
\$ <u>TBA</u> _____ Out of country travel costs includes: TBA				
\$ <u>0</u> _____ Indoor soccer; Mandatory (yes/no): _____ yes _____ Other: \$ <u>0</u> _____				
Explain: semi privates tutorials included				

If a player breaks the contract and leaves any time during the soccer year (July through June) will refund be issued?	YES ___ NO X	Available financial assistance:	Yes
Any team funds remaining in the account after the end of the soccer year will be:		Kept	
Fundraising Opportunities	Mandatory:		

TEAM'S CURRENT YEAR PLANS

Team Try-Out Dates: July 5-August 19	League tryout dates: July 22-Aug 3, Aug 8-10, 15-17
Team Training Camp Dates: July 5-August 19	
How many estimated tournaments will the team play in this soccer year?	3
Anticipated Tournaments & Dates:	Name of Tournaments:
NOTE: The following list is not binding. The tournaments listed here are <u>anticipated</u> only.	
Fall	TBA
Winter	TBA
Spring	TBA
Anticipated Regular Practice Days & Time: _____ SCHEDULE	
Anticipated Location: The HPSA fields Highlander Stadium at 4200 Grassmere _____	
How many times per week will the team practice in <u>most</u> circumstances and number of hours?	2 for 3
Estimated number of games the team will play this soccer year (July through June):	30
Best times for family vacations:	Christmas
Are players permitted to play other sports? yes	HPSA needs to be the priority in case of conflicts

TIME COMMITMENT

Select/Competitive soccer requires a significant time commitment. Most teams practice at least 2 or 3 times a week and many teams play in 30-40 or more games per year. Player tryouts usually begin July 1. Teams frequently have training/conditioning camps in late July. League tryouts are usually the first 2 or 3 weeks in August. Many teams play in Labor Day tournaments. Most leagues begin in late August or early September and continue right up to Thanksgiving (sometimes beyond). Many teams play in tournaments over Thanksgiving and some over the Christmas holidays. The Spring season usually begins in mid-February (with practice before that) and continues until late May (and sometimes beyond). Some teams play in tournaments before the start of the Spring season. Many teams play in multiple tournaments from Memorial Day weekend through the end of June. And then it starts over for the next soccer year.

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NTSSA COMPETITIVE TRANSFER RULE

THIS SHEET IS PART, (page 5) OF YOUR TEAM/CLUB FACT SHEETS AND MUST BE INCLUDED

3.10.7

A competitive (select) player is obligated to his competitive team for the soccer-playing year for competitive players from the time he signs a contract until the end of the subsequent soccer-playing year (August 1 of the prior soccer year through June 30 of the current soccer year). Any release to transfer to another NTSSA competitive team will be allowed only in limited circumstances. Transfers that are approved by the player's current coach may be granted at any time on or prior to April 1. Any request for transfer that is not approved by the player's current coach must be filed in writing with the NTSSA office to be decided upon by the Competitive Soccer Committee which shall be chaired by the NTSSA Youth Commissioner or his designee. This shall be done between the dates of December 1 and January 31 for U-11 through U-14 and December 1 and March 15 for U-15 through U-19 only. (NOTE: The Competitive Committee may grant transfers prior to the start of the fall season in extremely limited circumstances, and only after receiving input from the coach or club official.) Upon receipt of the written request for transfer, the NTSSA office will forward a copy of the transfer to the player's current coach or manager for a written response. The Competitive Committee will render a decision based on the written reports received. Any appeal of this decision must be received by the NTSSA office in writing within five (5) days of receipt of the original decision and must be accompanied by a fee of \$50 (refundable at the Competitive Soccer Committee's discretion). Upon receipt of the appeal, the Competitive Committee will schedule a hearing with all parties being invited to attend. Any appeal of the decision of the Competitive Soccer Committee after the hearing must be made directly to the Executive Committee of NTSSA within five (5) days. A player may leave a competitive team and go into his home Member Association recreational player pool at any time on or prior to April 1 of the current soccer year with the written permission of the Youth Commissioner. Players may not be released from their competitive team after April 1, as no recreational player pool is available. (Exceptions: player has moved outside NTSSA territory, current team has disbanded, or medical documentation the player has been injured and is unable to play the remainder of the soccer year.) Any recreational player currently rostered to a recreational team and wishing to be released to join a competitive team may do so only between December 1 and March 15 and may do so only with the written permission of the Member Association in which he is currently rostered. A competitive registration form must be completed prior to the players' transfer to a competitive team.

3.10.8

NOTE: Release: *The withdrawal of a player from a roster during the current seasonal year.*

Any player rostered to a team is bound to that team for the entire seasonal year unless the player requests a release or is released involuntarily. A player release shall be submitted to and approved by the NTSSA Youth Commissioner in writing on the form provided, stating the reason for the request on the release.

1. A player may be released from a team involuntarily only if the player is unable to play for one of the following reasons.
 - a. The player has violated rules of the U.S. Soccer Federation, USYSA, NTSSA or NTSSA Member Associations.
 - b. The player has moved beyond a reasonable travel distance. Determination of what constitutes a reasonable travel distance is subject to definition by NTSSA.
 - c. The player is injured in such a manner that the player will not be able to participate for the remainder of the season.
2. Any coach who releases a player involuntarily for any reason other than listed in 1 above may be brought before the NTSSA Competitive Committee to explain his actions. An assertion by the coach or any person with authority or assumed authority on the team, either verbally or by action, that a reasonable person would interpret to mean that the player is no longer welcome on the team may be considered an involuntary release by the coach, even if no formal steps to complete release paperwork have been taken. If the Competitive Committee finds the involuntary release was not justified or could have been avoided in the best interest of the player, the coach is subject to severe sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension from all soccer activities for a period of time to be determined by the Competitive Committee. The coach is responsible for the action of persons in authority, or with assumed authority, on the team

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I have read all five (5) pages of the completed Team/Club Fact Sheets and understand, and certify information is true and correct. Both Coach and Manager must sign and then submit to North Texas Soccer.

Signed Coach: Roger Da Costa

Signed Manager: Bert Goodwin

Date: 06/01/21

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TEAM/CLUB Signature SHEET

Team Complete Name:		Age Group:	U-
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