



2009 Soccer Academy

The residential camps feature instruction by collegiate and other top coaches, housing, unlimited food at all meals, athletic training services, camp t-shirt, and supervised swimming.

All soccer activities will be held in DeKalb including the campus of Northern Illinois University.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The Developmental Academy is designed for boys (individuals or groups), entering grades 5-8. Campers are assembled by groups, age and/or skill level.

The High School Academy is designed for boys (individuals, teams or groups), entering grades 9-12. Campers are assembled by groups, age and/or skill level.

The Cardinal & Black Academy is designed for boys (individuals only), entering grades 11-college freshman.

This camp is recommended for players who are aspiring to play at the college level.

HOUSING AND FOOD

All resident academy participants will be housed and fed at Grant Towers South, an air-cooled residence facility.

All efforts will be made to meet roommate preferences. In case of unavailability, roommates will be assigned based on age. Rooming lists will not be available prior to check-in. **Breakfast on the first full day will be the first meal of the developmental and advanced academies. Dinner will be the first meal of the College Prospect Academy.**

Commuters receive all the features of the resident camp, with the exception of overnight lodging and breakfast.

CHECK IN/CHECK OUT

Developmental and High School Academies All campers including commuters, and teams will check in at Grant Towers South between 4-6 p.m. on the first day of camp. Dinner will **not** be provided on the first day of camp. Check out will begin at Grant Towers South at 11:30 a.m. on the final day of camp. Additional information will be provided in your confirmation letter.

Cardinal & Black Academy All campers will check in at Grant Towers South between 12-2p.m. on the first day of camp. Dinner will be the only meal on the first day of camp. Check out will begin at Grant Towers South at 3:00 p.m. on the final day of camp. Additional information will be provided in your confirmation letter.

INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

A member of the NIU Athletic Training Staff will be on call during camp activity sessions.

A Parental Authorization/Medical Form is included and **must** be returned with the registration form. All insurance information **must** be complete or the camper **will not** participate. **All participants must have proof of medical insurance.** Campers who do not have insurance will be responsible for all medical payments.

COST

Developmental and High School Academies

Registration fee before May 22nd - Early Bird Discount

Resident (Overnight) - \$350 Commuter (Day) - \$285 Team Resident (Overnight) - \$330 Team Commuter (Day) - \$260

Registration Fee after May 22nd

Resident (Overnight) - \$395 Commuter (Day) - \$320 Team Resident (Overnight) - \$365 Team Commuter (Day) - \$290

Cardinal & Black Academy

Residential Only (Overnight) - \$330 (\$300 before May 22nd)

Transportation Fee(Per Person) - \$20.00 (One way)

\$40.00 (Round Trip)

TEAM DISCOUNT(Developmental & Advanced Academies Only)

A team or group of 10+ individuals are invited to attend the same camp together. Coaches must supply the roster of team members, deposit(at minimum/\$45 per. camper) and

EACH campers registration form **IN ADVANCE OF REGISTRATION.** Campers who register prior to their team will **NOT** be given the team discount. Please call 815-753-5300 to reserve your team's spot. Team registrations must be paid in full 7 business days prior to camp or each camper will be charged an additional \$25 fee.

REFUND POLICY

There is a \$45 non-refundable fee for all cancellations made prior to camp. There will be no refund upon voluntary withdrawal or upon expulsion from the camps.

REGISTRATION METHODS

Please complete the attached registration form and parental authorization/release of information form. If applicable, confirmation will be sent via email within two business days of registration receipt. Please call 815-753-5300 or email sportsamps@niu.edu with questions regarding registration, cancellation or general inquiries.

For specific questions about the soccer academies call 815-753-6873.

***Address, email, and phone are required**

Please note: There is a \$45 cancellation fee.

NIU Huskie Sports Camps
219 Convocation Center
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815-753-5300

RESIDENTIAL ACADEMY DESCRIPTIONS

The residential camps feature instruction by top coaches and players, housing, unlimited food at all meals, athletic training services, camp t-shirt, and supervised swimming. All soccer activities will be held in DeKalb including the campus at Northern Illinois University. Past Academy staff have included coaches from Notre Dame, Duke, St. John's, Dayton, Valparaiso, Jefferson (D1 Junior College National Champions), as well as Non-D1 staff from top local colleges.

Developmental Academy (Entering Grades 5-8)

This academy is designed to train elementary and junior high school players. In a challenging and fun environment, players will receive quality and individualized instruction from collegiate, club, and high school level coaches. Additionally, players will receive hands on training from collegiate players. Skill training, individual tactics, circuit training along with competitive matches highlight each day at camp. Teams/groups are encouraged to attend.

High School Academy (Entering Grade 9-12)

This academy is designed to provide top level training for high school age players as they prepare for their upcoming high school or club season. Featuring a staff of college coaches and top club coaches, players will be exposed to the next level of soccer. Advanced skill training, small group tactics, circuit training along with competitive matches highlight each day at camp. Teams/groups are encouraged to attend.

Cardinal & Black Academy

(Entering Grade 11-college freshman and JUCO)

This camp is recommended for players who are aspiring to play at the college level

This academy is designed for players with Varsity high school and club experience who wish to gain an edge in their development toward collegiate play and a chance to train in a "NCAA Division 1-like" college soccer environment. Many current NIU players have attended the College Prospect Academy. Additionally, players will be trained by the NIU Soccer Coaching Staff, as well as coaches from a variety of collegiate soccer programs.

Goalkeeping School of Excellence

This camp is designed for serious goalkeepers who want to get to the next level. Our special curriculum is designed to overhaul your psychological, tactical, technical and overall fitness side of the game. You will make strides through our intensive, goalkeeper only sessions and apply your improved skills in team games. **INCLUDED WITH ALL RESIDENTIAL ACADEMIES**



WHY ATTEND THE DEVELOPMENTAL AND HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY WITH YOUR TEAM?

ADD A WINNING EDGE...gives your team a head start on the competition

COLLABORATE...coaches work together with a professional staff coach on tactical, technical, physical and psychological aspects of the game

BUILD FITNESS EARLY...gives your team more time to spend on tactics

EXPERIMENT...try out different systems of play in full-sided matches

LEARN AS A TEAM...players attend camp together and learn principles of play as a team, which provides a better basis for working together

BOND...build the emotional commitment that keeps a team together

CUSTOMIZE...team training sessions are geared toward the specific needs of your team

REINFORCE THE TRAINING...cooperation between team and staff coaches reinforces instruction for the players

SAVE...more economical than a tournament (hotel, food, tournament, fees)

INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY...teams train and evaluate progress in between matches rather than being stuck in a hotel room!

Past camp parents are talking about the NIU Boys Soccer Academy-

...“Your soccer camp was my son’s first sleepover experience. I truly appreciate you and your staff’s assistance in making it a fun, informative and challenging experience...”

...“My son learned a great deal and had a terrific time. I would have no qualms about sending him back next year...”

DEVELOPMENTAL & HIGH SCHOOL TYPICAL DAY

7:00 a.m.	Wake-up
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 - 11 a.m.	Technical Development
11:30 - 1 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2 p.m.	Mandatory Rest
2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Tactical Training
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Cool Down/Stretching
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Tournament Play
8:45 - 9 p.m.	Commuter Pick-up
9:00 - 10 p.m.	Free Time/Swimming
10 - 10:30 p.m.	In Rooms
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out!

DEAR HUSKIE SOCCER CAMPER,

We would personally like to invite you and your teammates to the 2009 Northern Illinois University Soccer Academy. The goals of the NIU Soccer Academy are to teach and challenge individuals to improve their game and give teams and their coaches an environment to improve their tactical applications of the game. Our professional staff is comprised of top collegiate coaches, club coaches and collegiate players and is here to provide you with the personal attention needed to see you reach your goals. We look forward to training you and your teammates in an enjoyable and competitive environment!

Steve Simmons
Executive Director

COACHING STAFF

STEVE SIMMONS

Executive Director



- 2006 NCAA Division I National Coach of the Year Finalist
- NIU Head Men's Soccer Coach
- 2006 Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year
- 2004 & 2006 MAC Coach of the Year
- USSF "A" Coaching License
- NSCAA Premiere Diploma

ERIC LUZZI

Director of Goalkeeping School of Excellence



- NIU Goalkeeper Coach
- USSF "A" Coaching License
- Region II ODP Goalkeeping Head Coach
- Illinois ODP Coach

KYLIE STANNARD

Director of Academy Operations



- NIU Assistant Men's Soccer Coach
- USSF "A" Coaching License
- Former NCAA Final Four Player at Creighton University
- Region II and Illinois ODP



**2009 NIU BOYS SOCCER ACADEMY
REGISTRATION FORM**

*** Required**

*Camper's Name _____

*Parental Contact _____

*Street Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Home Ph _____ *Day Ph _____

*Parent's Email _____

*Grade Entering by **August '09** _____ *Age _____

*Check one: Field Player **or** Goalkeeper School

*Adult T-shirt Size: S M LG XL

*School Attending _____

Club Team _____

Roommate Preference _____

NIU Souvenir Soccer Ball (\$25 with registration)

NIU Employee Discount 10%

Camp Options: Check appropriate boxes:

\$45 Deposit (balance due a week prior to camp)

Developmental Academy June 21-25

OR

High School Academy July 19-23

Check appropriate box: Resident OR Commuter

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Early Bird (full payment due before May 22st)

(Resident: \$350, Commuter: \$285)

Full Payment (after May 22st)

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Cardinal & Black Academy (No Commuters) July 24-26

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Transportation Fee (One Way) \$20.00

Total Amount \$_____ (Make checks payable to NIU)

Mail to: NIU Huskie Sports Camps

219 Convocation Center

DeKalb, IL 60115

To pay with a credit card and access the EZ Online

Payment Plan, please register online at:

www.niuhuskies.com

2009 BOYS SOCCER ACADEMY PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION / MEDICAL FORM

**CONSENT TO TREATMENT
LIMITATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In partial consideration of our child's acceptance into the Northern Illinois Boys Soccer Academy, I/we as parents of

Camper's Name _____

do hereby agree to limit the liability of the Northern Illinois University Sports Camps, Northern Illinois University, its employees, agents, officers, staff and physicians, to the coverage of the medical insurance policy covering participants in the Northern Illinois University Sports Camps as explained in this brochure, which we have read and understand. I/we further agree to waive all liability, except for loss caused by gross negligence, of the Northern Illinois University Sports Camps, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University, its employees, agents, officers, staff and physicians, for any accident, injury (including death), illness or other mishap which might befall the above-named camper while traveling to or from, or during his/her attendance at the Northern Illinois University Sports Camps, which is not covered by said medical insurance policy.

Further, I/we hereby grant permission to the staff and physicians of Northern Illinois University, and medical or surgical consultant deemed advisable, and any hospital to render to the above-named camper any medical and surgical treatment that they deem necessary. I/we understand that all possible effort will be made to inform me/us in case of such treatment.

This health history is correct to the best of my/our knowledge and my/our son/daughter has my/our permission to participate in camp activities with the exception of those noted under physical restrictions.

I authorize Kishwaukee Community Hospital, University Health Service and the DeKalb Clinic to release medical information regarding the above named participant to interested parties including parents and family physician.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME (printed) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PHONE: Day _____

PHONE: Emergency _____

PHONE: Cell _____

CAMPER'S HEALTH FORM - REQUIRED

to be completed by camper's parent or legal guardian.

Please enclose special accessibility accommodation request(s).

CIRCLE YES/NO/NONE OR ENTER INFORMATION
ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMP.

YES/NO **Asthma** YES/NO **Convulsions/Seizures**

YES/NO **Heart Disease** YES/NO **Bleeding Disorders**

YES/NO **Diabetes** YES/NO **Rheumatic Fever**

YES/NO **Head Injury/Concussions**

Allergies To Drugs / NONE _____

Allergies To Foods / NONE _____

Current Medications / NONE _____

Chronic Or Recurring Illnesses / NONE _____

Operations/Injuries (including dates) / NONE _____

Physical Restrictions / NONE _____

Physician Name _____

Physician Telephone _____

Camper's Date of Birth ____/____/____

**INSURANCE INFORMATION - REQUIRED
(MUST ATTACH COPY OF INSURANCE CARD)**

Insured Name _____

Name of Company _____

Address _____

Policy Number _____

Phone Number _____

A doctor's release must be attached if camper is recovering from a recent illness or injury, or if he she will be participating with a cast of splint. Note Camp includes much physical activity. Participants are encouraged to be properly conditioned.

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