



Warrington Soccer Club is pleased to announce a pre-travel program for the U8 intramural age-group. This new program is targeted towards players born in 2012, but high-level players born in 2013 are encouraged to participate. This program is in response to the increase in demand for U8 travel and is a bridge for players wishing to chase higher level competition and work towards becoming part of the Warrington travel program. For the all-inclusive price of \$270 a pre-travel player receives winter training, spring training, spring league games, club volunteer fee for both seasons instead of 2 separate fees, a spring uniform, and credit for the spring tryout fee.

#### **What is this program?**

Three season, progressive program for the Fall 2019 intramural U8 player pool that starts with the IM Select Team training ending with the formation of a U8 pre-travel team or teams for Spring 2020. The Pre-travel portion of the program is a winter and spring program designed to prepare players for 7v7 play in our Travel Academy program. Players will receive a dedicated professional trainer who will have the participants train once a week in the winter, train once a week in the spring, and play in a U8-U9 spring travel league.

#### **How much will this cost, what other sessions must a player participate in, and can you only participate in certain seasons?**

The total out-of-pocket cost for the program will be \$270 if paid in full or \$274 if the 3-payment, installment plan is chosen. We have priced the program such that the total out-of-pocket expense for a player who participated in Fall Intramural, Select, and this program would be far less than our current Travel Academy Program (for U9 and U10 age-groups) which has an all-inclusive price of \$945 plus the cost of a uniform. We have removed the requirement to participate in any other Warrington Intramural programs concurrently, but have made this a combined winter and spring offering to better align with our travel program and the commitment required of a travel schedule.

#### **What the program is not?**

This is not a full travel program, but will be staffed by professional trainers starting in the Winter season with the expectation that the Spring pre-travel team(s) formed will be coached by the same person who will be the 2020-21 Academy coach for U9. The program has fewer commitments than a full travel program, but more than participating in an intramural program. Also, participation in Pre-travel does not guarantee a spot on the U9 Travel Academy team for

the 2020-21 season.

### Who might be interested?

Players identified by Warrington coaches, staff, and directors-of-coaching will be invited initially. Then the program will be opened to other interested players. Players who have shown a high level of skill in the intramural program and/or those who can show a commitment to training on a travel team schedule are the target group for this program.

### Comparison of U8 Pre-travel vs Intramural U8 vs U9/U10 Academy Travel

Description and Cost	U8 Pre-Travel	Intramural U8	U9/U10 Academy Travel
Fall 2019	Play IM U8 - \$185	\$185 for 8-game season playing 4v4 including 2 practices per week  Fall Futures \$130 (\$160 if player does not play Fall IM) for 7-week training program.	\$945 with \$10 tryout fee credit towards club fee. Season includes 7-10 game schedule playing 7v7 and 2 practices per week.
Fall IM Select Tournament(s)	Players selected by U8 head coaches - \$25-\$50	\$25-\$50 for 1 or 2 tournaments playing 7v7 including 1 practice per week	2 tournaments are included in the all-inclusive price
Winter 2019	Winter training starts Sunday, January 5th and will run every Sunday from 11am-12pm for 10 weeks. Training is held at PSC Highpoint in Chalfont.	\$205 for 10 game indoor season playing small-sided games (4v4 or 5v5). No practice.  Winter Futures \$175 (\$205 if player does not play Winter Indoor) for 10-week training program on Sundays. Discounts offered for playing Indoor League.	7-8 game travel indoor league and 1 practice per week are included in all-inclusive price.
Spring 2019	Spring training starts in mid-March and runs through early June. Spring travel leagues play on Sundays.  Practice will be once per week and U8 travel team(s) will compete in the Rock or ICSL travel leagues playing 7v7 in a 6-8 game season.  \$10 travel tryout fee for 2020-21 season is included in the Pre-travel fee.	\$160 for 6-8 game season playing 4v4. No practices.  Spring Futures \$130 (\$160 if player does not play Spring IM) for 7-week training program. Discounts offered for playing Spring IM.	6-8 game schedule playing 7v7 and 2 practices per week are included in all-inclusive price. Also compete in State Cups with a 3-game minimum or an additional tournament.

Uniform	TBD but price will be included in program fee.	Inclusive as part of program fee. Futures includes a separate jersey for each season that is included in program fee.	\$130 in odd years as long as uniform fits.
Total maximum out of pocket expense	\$635 with Pre-travel fee paid in full	\$1035 with 3-season Futures; \$550 without. This is without any discounts or early registration.	\$1075 including full uniform purchase