



INTEGRA / INTEGRA ACADEMY
PROGRAM SUMMARY

2020 Tryouts & Placements

PEORIA

PRELIMINARY BASED ON CURRENT SITUATION

Welcome to CCV Stars soccer! We are honored that you have chosen to look further into our program. With the help and support of more than 1500 volunteers, we have created a high quality, professionally run multi-sport youth program with more than 15,000 participants based on Christian principals.

CCV Stars is open to all players and families, regardless of race, religion, color or creed. Many call CCV their home church, but this is not a requirement to play and have fun. We are competitive, professional and ambitious, but our motto is **More Than A Game (MTAG)** and we have high standards of sportsmanship and clear focus on code of conduct. We pray at practices and games and expect players to participate in a short character development program every week. We promote an open, safe and friendly environment where everyone is welcome.

We are excited to begin the 2020 season of our INTEGRA Academy and INTEGRA Programs for boys and girls u7-u19. The INTEGRA Academy program will be for players born in 2014- 2011 (as they play smaller sided games). INTEGRA Academy players will participate in the local academy league with the top clubs in the area. The INTEGRA program will be for players born in 2010 - 2002. Each gender/age group will have approximately 18-24 players representing CCV Stars both in the community and in regional or national competition. The INTEGRA Program will participate in the ASA Port of Subs Open League (POSOL), Chipotle State League (CSL), Arizona Premier League (APL), Desert Conference League (DCL), and potentially, the USYS National League.

INTEGRA Guidelines

- Building Godly leaders to Impact the world through youth sports
- Raising the standard for a youth sports experience all can be proud of
- Establishing “ambassador” teams to represent CCV and Stars in the community
- Training for excellence and expecting the best
- Preparing players to excel in the upcoming INTEGRA programs

7 Pillars of INTEGRA

- Character & Integrity
- Respect/Sportsmanship
- Responsibility/Accountability
- Teamwork/Serving
- Leadership
- Commitment to Excellence
- Skillful & Attractive soccer

In coordination with this, our expectation of players and coaches, administrators and parents will include a high standard of excellence. There will be a heavy emphasis on the following:

- Understanding and supporting roles
- Encouraging and empowering positive attitudes and excellent behavior
- Model for outstanding sportsmanship
- Willingness to create and extend team relationships
- Involvement in community outreach
- Support for player and coach modeling and leadership practices

When committing to INTEGRA Academy and INTEGRA teams, all players, parents, administrators, and coaches will be expected to participate and complete a more rigorous but healthy training program. In addition, consequences outlined in the training will be clear, firm and consistent. The challenge of extending competitive youth soccer to a higher and healthier level of play and representation is very exciting. As we approach placements/tryouts for the 2020 – 2021 season, a player and family’s character and interest in being a part of the INTEGRA program will be important.

SUMMARY OF STARS SOCCER PROGRAMS

UNITED Recreational: ages 4-18 for boys and girls

- 1 practice per week
- 9-12-week season (fall & spring seasons)
- Open registration (limited space) – Fall season registration opens in mid-June
- Peoria, Surprise, Avondale, East Valley, Chandler, North Phoenix, Verrado, Midtown Phoenix, Anthem, and Laveen

***INTEGRA (Developmental) Academy:** age u7- u10 for boys and girls (birth years 2014- 2011)

- 2 practices per week (60-75 minutes each)
- Professional soccer skills plus speed and agility training
- Each age group will have approx. 18-24 players. Teams are developed for league and tournament play.
- U7/U8 is much more developmental and balanced for games while U9/U10 is more grouped by ability.
- 24-week season from mid-August to February with weekend games and local youth tournaments
- Followed by off-season once per week futsal league beginning early March for 8 weeks
- Limited space; selected and placed by age group (birth year) via the placement/tryout process in May

***INTEGRA (Competitive):** ages u11-u19 boys and girls (2010 – 2002)

- 3 practices per week
- Professional soccer skills plus speed and agility training
- U11/U12 groups will be broken down into two teams based on ability.
- 28+ week season (age dependent) from mid-August to April/May
- Limited space; selected and placed by age group (birth year) via the placement/tryout process in May

*Based out of our Peoria location. Note: Goalkeeper Training begins at u9 and is part of your monthly soccer skills training fee.

PLACEMENT/TRYOUT & SELECTION

We anticipate 3 dates per age/gender for which all players are encouraged to participate. A detailed schedule for placements/tryouts can be found at the Stars website under Peoria/Club Soccer. A player wishing to tryout in an older age group "must" tryout in his or her natural age group as well. See "playing-up" policy later in this guide.

Professional coaches will be heavily involved in the age specific placements and tryouts to be able to group the players with "like level" qualities.

Because of the uncertainty of the current community situation, there will not be the normal tryout registration fee. It will be free to tryout. Please contact the head coach of the age group listed on the Stars Integra Club Soccer web site.

The INTEGRA Academy includes gender specific age groups; u7 - u10 that will have approximately 18-24 players each:

Boys and Girls u7 (2014 birth date) play 4 v 4

Boys and Girls u8 (2013 birth date) play 4 v 4

Boys and Girls u9 (2012 birth date) play 7 v 7 (goal keepers included)

Boys and Girls u10 (2011 birth date) play 7 v 7 (goal keepers included)

The INTEGRA Program includes gender specific age groups from u11 – u19; each age group will have approximately 18-24 players each:

Boys and Girls u11 (2010 birth date) play 9 v 9

Boys and Girls u12 (2009 birth date) play 9 v 9

Boys and Girls u13 (2008 birth date) play 11 v 11

Boys and Girls u14 (2007 birth date) play 11 v 11

Boys and Girls u15 (2006 birth date) play 11 v 11

Boys and Girls u16 (2005 birth date) play 11 v 11

Boys and Girls u17 (2004 birth dates) play 11 v 11

Boys and Girls u18 (2003 birth dates) play 11 v 11

Boys and Girls u19 (2002 birth dates) play 11 v 11

A player may be added after the formal evaluation and selection process but will be carefully placed to preserve the integrity of the program and make the best fit for that player and team.

Leagues and Major Competitions

- Academy teams will play in the Academy League with 5 other top clubs in the valley. There will be approximately 10 play date weekends.
- Integra teams primary league will be the USYS Desert Conference League, ASA Arizona Premier League, ASA Chipotle State League, ASA Port of Subs Open League and possibly in the USYS National League.
- ASA National (State) Cup and President's Cup
- USYS Desert Conference League and USYS National Championships
- Various local, regional and national tournaments

PROGRAM POLICIES AND EXPECTED BEHAVIORS

Please see our website, ccvstars.com, for a detailed description of our Standards of Behavior. The key elements are:

Playing Up in Age: You must dominate your age group and be an impact player at the next age group for it to be allowed. Both the Program Director and Director of Coaching must approve. All players must tryout at least one time in their natural age group and the older age group before it will be granted to play-up. No exceptions.

Loaning Players to Clubs outside Stars: We do not loan players during the season. Each program (United/Integra) has a slightly different policy. Only extreme exceptions will be considered by the Director of Coaching.

Playing Time: 50% or greater "on average" until final competition phase (INTEGRA Academy/INTEGRA).

24-Hour Rule: No one should contact a coach or parent within 24 hours of a game or situation in which he or she may be upset. After that time, schedule an appointment directly with that person.

Matthew 18 Rule: If you are upset with someone, first attempt to solve the issue directly with that person before involving others. Gossip will not be tolerated.

60-Second Rule: When your child wants to complain about the coach, the referee or another player, listen first but do not respond for 60 seconds. At that point help your child focus on something more positive and come back later for a more detailed discussion.

Be the Bigger Person (BBP): When all else fails, be the bigger person when there is a simple conflict. Don't sweat the little and occasional things.

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR SUMMARY ("CODE OF CONDUCT")

In line with our **More Than A Game** philosophy, the following are our standards for behavior that detail our high expectations for character and sportsmanship. This includes clear consequences for coaches, players and parents if rules are not followed.

Below are some of our expectations:

- Be positive and encourage all players, coaches and family members
- No gossip or negative talk about players, coaches, referees or opponents
- No parent coaching from the sideline at practice or games
- No parent interrupting practice or games
- No foul language
- Show sportsmanship in all situations
- No parent interaction with the referee
- No use of illegal substances by our players or coaches at anytime

Note: When in doubt, we will follow the Bible and CCV Core Values to determine acceptability

PLAYER FEES

Integra Academy: Annual Registration fee \$220; Additional costs include:

- All u7 and u8 players will have one uniform kit for 2020-21. All players will be required to buy a new uniform package consisting of 1 game jersey, shorts, socks and a complete practice kit (includes 2 pairs of socks, 2 practice shirts and 2 practice shorts). The cost for this is approximately \$90. All u9 and u10 players will have the same uniform requirements as Integra players below.
- Pro trainer & technical skills fee \$70 per month per player
- Travel and Tournament expenses should be very limited but would be in addition to these fees.
- We do expect that Integra Academy players will participate in our Futsal league which takes place after the formal season is over. Futsal is once per week for 8 weeks (March/April/May) – approx. cost is \$75 per player.

Integra Program: Annual Registration fee \$325; Additional costs include:

- All players will have a home and away uniform for 2020 - 2021. A complete home and away game uniform fee are approximately \$160 and includes 2 game jerseys, 2 game shorts, 2 game socks plus a practice kit (includes 3 practice shirts, 3 practice shorts, and 3 practice socks).
- Pro trainer fee per player is approx. \$80-120 per month (age/team dependent)
- Additional costs may include tournament fees, travel, referee, and some league fees.

Note: All uniforms (game and practice) are new this year and from a different supplier. Training fees are paid in advance every 8 weeks.

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See CCV locations and service times at: ccv.church/locations