



**INTEGRA & INTEGRA ACADEMY  
PROGRAM SUMMARY**

2020 - 2021 Season

CCV Laveen

PRELIMINARY BASED ON THE CURRENT COMMUNITY SITUATION

**MORE THAN A GAME**





(Striving To Achieve Real Significance)

(5/1/20)

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 with our INTEGRA and INTEGRA Academy program.

We will feature the following age groups (by birth year) this season:

Boys Teams:

- **2013/2014**
- **2010**
- **2009**
- **2008**
- **2007**
- **2006**

Girls teams:

- **2013/2014**
- **2008**
- **2006/2007**

Coed teams:

- **2012**
- **2011**

## **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

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.

### **UNITED Recreational:** ages 4-14 for boys and girls

- 1 practice per week
- 9-10 week season (fall & spring seasons)
- Open registration (limited space) – Fall season registration opens in mid-June
- Laveen, Peoria, Surprise, Avondale, East Valley, Chandler, North Phoenix, Verrado, Midtown Phoenix, Anthem

### **\*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 potential for speed and agility training/GK training
- Each age group will have a maximum of 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
- Limited space; selected and placed by age group (birth year) via the placement/tryout process in May/June

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

- 2 practices per week with each 75-90 minutes
- Professional soccer skills plus potential for speed and agility training/GK training
- 32 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/June

Note: Goalkeeper Training begins at u9 and is part of your monthly soccer skills training fee.



## PLACEMENT/TRYOUT & SELECTION

We anticipate 2-3 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 Laveen/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 current situation, there will be NO fee for tryouts.**

**The INTEGRA Academy** includes gender specific and coed age groups in the u7-u10 division; each will have a maximum of 24 players each:

Boys and Girls u7/u8 (2013/2014 birth date) play 4 v 4 format

Boys and Girls u9/u10 (2011/2012 birth date) play 7 v 7 format (goal keepers included)

**The INTEGRA Program** includes gender specific age groups in the u11 division; each will have a maximum of 24 players:

Boys and Girls u11-u12 (2009/2010 birth date) play 9 v 9 format (goal keepers included)

Boys and Girls u13-u19 (2010/2002 birth date) play 11 v 11 (goal keepers included)

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 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, [www.ccvstars.com/Laveen/Club Soccer/Resources & Forms](http://www.ccvstars.com/Laveen/Club%20Soccer/Resources%20&%20Forms), 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 \$150; Additional costs include:

- All u7 & 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 & u10 players will have the same uniform requirements as Integra players below.
- Pro trainer & technical skills fee \$25 per month per player
- Travel and Tournament expenses should be very limited but would be in addition to these fees.

**Integra Program:** Annual Registration fee \$150; 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 \$150 and includes 2 game jerseys, 2 game shorts, 2 game socks plus a practice kit (includes 2 practice shirts, 2 practice shorts, and 2 practice socks).
- Pro trainer & technical skills fee \$25 per month per player
- Additional costs may include tournament fees, travel, referee, and some league fees.

*Notes:*

*GK training included with 7v7 and older teams*

*All uniforms (game and practice) are new this year and will be good for two full seasons*

*Training fees are paid in advance every 8 weeks*



## **CONTACTS AND MORE**

You can find further information on these topics and others at:

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### **CCV STARS Leadership**

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### **CCV Midtown Campus**

#### **Adult and Children's Services:**

- Saturday: 4:00 and 5:30 pm
- Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 am

**Jr. High Service Saturday:** 5:30pm

**High School Service Sunday:** 5:00 pm

### **CCV Avondale Campus**

#### **Adult and Children's Services:**

- Saturday: 4:00 and 5:30 pm
- Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 & 1:00 pm

**Jr. High Service Saturday:** 4:00 pm & 5:30pm

**High School Service Sunday:** 5:00 pm

### **CCV Laveen Campus (coming soon!)**

#### **CCV church locations**

- Anthem • Avondale • Chandler • East Valley (Mesa) • Laveen (coming soon) • Midtown • Verrado - North Phoenix • Peoria • Scottsdale • Surprise

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