

What to expect in the Academy Program in regards to:

DOC Role:

- Coach Ducks is the current DOC of FFA for Michigan and Ohio North
- His role includes some of the following
 - o Covering sessions/games during tournaments if coaches have conflicts
 - o Working with all teams at some point throughout the winter, if possible
 - o Working with coaches (Coaches education)
 - o Coaching some teams (As the head coach or assistant)

Our Coaches:

- Staffing for teams is done after Evaluation Nights (Tryouts)
- We assign a head coach and an assistant for all teams
- Most of our coaches also coach club so, at times, there may be conflicts where they cannot make a training session.
- All of our staff do their best to make sure they can attend all events, but there are times where there may be conflicts. If this happens, we will communicate this as early as we can and let parents know who will be coaching the event

Team Training:

- Once teams are finalized, we do our best to pair up “like” teams for training. This means that two 07 girls team could train together, or an 07g and 06g teams or 07g and 08b team may train together, etc.
- It takes about 6-8 sessions for players to get comfortable with understanding Futsal (Especially if it's there first year)

Tournaments (Away)

- There will hopefully be minimal conflicts or none, depending on how many teams the coach has during that event
- If multiple teams advance during a tournament, the staff and FFA Director will make decisions on what coaches will coach their teams and what coaches will cover
- Playing time – With exception to the last 5-8 min, we do our best to rotate players as evenly as possible. We want players to learn and develop

Tournaments (Local)

- For our tourney or local tourneys, we prioritize players schedules and not coaches schedules so players don't miss games
 - o For example, A coach may ask for games to be done by 2pm but 4 of the players cannot play until 2pm. We will work on the player's schedule first.
 - o Other staff will help out in these scenarios so players don't miss. While we understand this is not ideal, we want to make sure players can make games, even if that means the coach has a conflict.
 - o The staff coach that is filling in to cover will have a PDF of players names, numbers, positions, subbing, etc

- Playing time – With exception to the last 5-8 min of a game, we do our best to rotate players as evenly as possible. We want players to learn and get better

Coaching Philosophy

- We pride ourselves in not only our Futsal experience but also our outdoor experience. Here at Futsal Factory Academy, we teach the game of Futsal and how it translates to the outdoor game as well as giving them a foundation of Futsal so they can be successful during trainings and tournaments.
- Our curriculum is designed to teach the basics to advanced technical and tactical parts of the game as we emphasize first touch, decision making on the ball, movement off the ball and offensive/defensive accountability
- Our 6 stars represent our 6 core values. We talk about a different core value every few trainings. They are Passion, Honor (Respect and Discipline), Discovery, Unity, Strength, and Transformation
- We do our best to engage with players (Ex. Socratic method) during training and games so they can make their own decisions and develop not only as young Futsal/Soccer players but also as young people