

Overview of NGS Programs 2019-2020

	Juniors/City	Travel	Academy	Development Academy	Skills Development	Vacation Clinic
Practices (Per Week)	1 practice per week for grades 2-9	2	1, in addition to travel team practices	1, in addition to travel team practices	Supplemental skills training - 1 session per week	3-day clinic held during August
Games	Saturdays	Saturdays	Sundays	No Games	No Games	No Games
Coaches	Parent Volunteer; Grades K&1 also have professional coaches	Parent Volunteer	Professional Coach	Professional Coach	Professional Coach	Professional Coach
Player Commitment	Expected to attend all practices and games	Required to attend all practices and games	Required to attend all practices and games	Required to attend all practices and games	Attend as much as possible	May register for 1, 2, or 3 days of clinic depending on availability
Player Placement	Players are placed on teams with girls from multiple schools, with the goal of creating equally balanced teams. Mutual friend requests are accepted.	Players are placed solely on skill level. Inputs include feedback from coaches and a formal assessment. No friend requests are accepted. Everyone who registers on time gets on a team.	Invitation only. Highest skilled players in each age group. Spots offered to the highest ranked players based on NGS Assessment results along with coach evaluations.	Invitation only. Highest skilled players in each age group. Players who do not make the academy team may qualify for the development team based on assessment and coach evaluation.	Open to all players within NGS. Players are separated into age groups.	Open to all players within NGS. Players are separated into age groups.
Assessment	None	Yes. Assessments are held each May for the next season. Participation is not required, but highly recommended for appropriate placement.	No separate tryouts; decision based on performance in travel team assessment.	No separate tryouts; decision based on performance in travel team assessment.	None	None
Age Group	Juniors: Grades K-2; City: Grades 3 - 9	Grades 3-12*	Grades 4-8	Grades 3-8	Grades K-9	Grades K-9
League	City League: Teams play against other NGS teams. Grade 7/8/9 also plays a few games against Brookline town teams. www.newtongirlssoccer.org	Boston Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) League www.bays.org	Northeast Soccer League (NSL) www.nslsoccer.org	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comments	A fun and friendly recreation league for all skill levels. Girls get to know other girls from Newton. Great for cross training for other sports; can opt into travel at any point in subsequent years. Can signup season to season.	Must sign up for Fall and Spring. Full commitment to ALL practices and games is expected. Home games in Newton. Away games are within one hour of Newton. Games may be played on alternate days if they are rescheduled due to weather. *A travel team for grades 9-12 is offered only in the spring.	Must also play NGS travel in Fall and Spring; 3 season program - Fall, Winter (futsal) and Spring. Practices scheduled so as not to conflict with Travel practices. There is only one Academy team for each age group Grade 4-8. (Grade 3 only has a development team).	3 season program - Fall, Winter and Spring. Practices only with an optional winter futsal team. Development team is an alternative to the Academy Team.	10-week program which is offered every season (Fall, Winter and Spring)	3-day program which is offered during summer vacation. 4-hour sessions per day, usually 9 am - 1 pm.
Additional Information	http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams/	http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-travel/	http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-academy/	http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-academy/	http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/spring-skills-development/	http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/camps/
Cost	\$130 - \$150 per season for early registration; \$180 - \$200 per season for regular registration; \$180 - \$250 for late registration. \$32 for reversible NGS jersey.	\$410 (fall and spring seasons, grades 3-8). \$140 (spring season, high school). \$50 fee added to late registrations. Approx. \$60 for NGS uniform.	\$1700 (fall, winter and spring seasons; 2 tournaments), plus approx \$100 for Academy uniform	\$685 (fall, winter and spring seasons), additional fee for tournaments (if any), plus approx \$65 for Academy uniform	\$205 (fall and spring sessions). \$275 (winter session). \$19 skills shirt.	\$95 - \$250 (depending on # of days selected)
Registration Period	Fall registration runs June 8, 2019 - August 2, 2019. Late registration begins on August 3. Spring registration runs January 2020 - February 28, 2020. Late registration begins March 1. At that time, discounts end, late fees may apply and spot is not guaranteed.	Registration opens May 2019 for the fall and spring seasons. Late registration begins June 1, 2019. At that time, a \$50 late fee will apply and a spot is not guaranteed. There is not a spring registration period.	Complete online survey in May to register interest in Academy. Register for travel program by June 1, 2019. After travel assessments, invitations are extended to highest ranked players; families have 48 hours to accept or decline the offer and register. Invitations extended as needed to fill each team's roster by the middle of June.	Complete online survey in May to register interest in Academy. Register for travel program by June 1, 2010. After travel assessments, invitations are extended to highest ranked players; families have 48 hours to accept or decline the offer and register. Invitations extended as needed to fill each team's roster by the middle of June.	Registration opens approximately 6 weeks before the program start date and continues until the program is full.	Registration opens approximately 6 weeks before the program start date and continues until the program is full.