

Can You Reach the Heights of the USSF Academy League?



Texans Soccer Club USSF DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY OPEN TRYOUTS

Texans Soccer Club is the union of TSC Texans and Dallas Texans Houston Division



THE NEW MODEL FOR ELITE PLAYERS

Player → **Club** → **Academy League** → **Youth National Team/ Professional or College**

Meaningful Training

Academy teams spend a greater amount of time focused on training to improve as individuals and as a team. The teams and players receive direct feedback and evaluations from National Team Staff and ProZone video analysis. To round-out the complete training environment, Academy teams are tested in their physical capabilities using the SPARQ testing methodology and their hydration levels by Gatorade. They also receive a SPARQ training curriculum for soccer-specific athletic training and Nutrition and Hydration recommendations from Gatorade's Sports Science Institute. Each athlete then gains a greater understanding of how they compare physically against their peers and what they need to do to achieve their optimal performance levels.

Competitive Environment

The Academy program features teams from the top youth clubs from around the country. Each Academy team plays approximately 30 regular season games to ensure all games are meaningful. Games are played according to FIFA's Laws of the Game and officiated by the nation's top young referees in order to prepare players for the next level of competition. National Team Scouts regularly attend Academy games, so players are evaluated over the course of the season and in natural positions allowing for better player assessment.

Try-out Location	U15/U16 Players born on or after 1/1/1994	U17/U18 Players born on or after 1/1/1992
Burroughs Park #1	May 10th and 11th 6:30 - 8:00pm	May 10th and 11th 8:00 - 9:30pm
Meyer Park #24	June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 6:30 - 8:00pm	June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 8:00 - 9:30pm

Texans Soccer Club will also form Pre-Academy teams at U13-U15 in conjunction with the June select team tryouts. For the select team tryout schedule, please visit www.texanssoccer.com.

*Please arrive 30 minutes early.

For more information about the Texans Soccer Club US Soccer Development Academy teams go to www.texassoccerclub.org.

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