

## Overview of NGS Programs 2017-2018

	Juniors/City	Travel	Academy	Development Academy	Skills Development	Vacation Clinic
<b>Practices (Per Week)</b>	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	4-day clinics held during April and August
<b>Games</b>	Saturday afternoons	Saturday mornings	Sundays	No Games	No Games	No Games
<b>Coaches</b>	Parent Volunteer; Grades K&1 also have professional coaches	Parent Volunteer	Professional Coach	Professional Coach	Professional Coach	Professional Coach
<b>Player Commitment</b>	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 2, 3, 4 days of clinic depending on availability
<b>Player Placement</b>	Players are placed with the goal of creating equally balanced teams. Player 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 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.
<b>Assessment</b>	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
<b>Age Group</b>	Grades K-2 and Grades 3 - 9	Grades 3-12*	Grades 4-8	Grades 3-8	Grades 1-9	Grades 1-9
<b>League</b>	City League: Teams play against other NGS teams. Grade 7/8/9 also plays a few games against Brookline town teams. <a href="http://www.newtongirlssoccer.org">www.newtongirlssoccer.org</a>	Boston Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) League <a href="http://www.bays.org">www.bays.org</a>	Northeast Soccer League (NSL) <a href="http://www.nslsoccer.org">www.nslsoccer.org</a>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Comments</b>	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 each and every season (Fall, Winter and Spring)	4-day program which is offered during April and summer vacations.
<b>Additional Information</b>	<a href="http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams/">http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams/</a>	<a href="http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-travel/">http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-travel/</a>	<a href="http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-academy/">http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-academy/</a>	<a href="http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-academy/">http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/teams-academy/</a>	<a href="http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/spring-skills-development-2017/">http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/spring-skills-development-2017/</a>	<a href="http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/camps/">http://newtongirlssoccer.org/home/programs/camps/</a>
<b>Cost</b>	\$130 (per season), plus \$32 for reversible NGS jersey	\$295 (fall and spring seasons), plus \$60 for NGS uniform	\$1525 (fall, winter and spring seasons; 2 tournaments), plus \$100 for Academy uniform	\$625 (fall, winter and spring seasons), additional fee for tournaments, plus \$65 for Academy uniform	\$170 - \$190 (depending on # of sessions offered), plus \$19 skills shirt	\$115 - \$225 (depending on # of days selected)
<b>Registration Period</b>	Fall registration runs June 2017- July 31, 2017. Late registration begins on August 1. At that time, a \$25 late fee will apply and a spot is not guaranteed. Spring registration runs January 2, 2018 - March 4, 2018. Late registration begins March 5. At that time, a \$25 late fee will apply and a spot is not guaranteed.	Registration opens May 3, 2017. Late registration begins June 2. At that time, a \$50 late fee will apply and a spot is not guaranteed.	Complete online survey to register interest in Academy in mid-May. Register for travel program by June 2, 2017.  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 to register interest in Academy in mid-May. Register for travel program by June 2, 2017.  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.