

## Learn More:

### 1. What is “competitive” soccer?

Competitive or “select” soccer means a player is selected for a team via a tryout. This level of soccer is intended for any player that is looking to play at a competitive level with and against other competitive players.

### 2. Do I have to live in Dallas Center or Grimes in order to tryout?

No, this team has a maximum roster size of 18 and we is open to any player.

### 3. Who is coaching my child?

All coaches of this team will be a qualified level “E” licensed coach with multiple years of experience. Chris Watkins will be the head coach.

### 4. What is the cost?

The registration fee to play for the Fall 2017 season will be \$70-\$85. If you do not have a DC-G Soccer uniform that would be an additional cost. Coaches are purely volunteer.

### 5. How do tryouts work?

When you arrive at 5:45PM, the parents will sign in and sign an injury waiver. Once completed you child is free to take the field. From this point the coaches will be evaluating each player in activities they feel transfer to real time scenarios in a soccer game to get a feel for how that player will perform. Specific attributes we will be evaluating:

- Technique
- Tactical
- Physical
- Psychological

Each player needs to bring shin guards, cleats, ball, and water to the tryout. **All players need to arrive 15 minutes early in order to get warmed up.**

### 6. How will I know if my child made the team?

You will receive a bid letter following the tryout. If you child is offered a spot on the team, you have 24 hours to accept the letter. If a letter is not accepted the coaches have the right to ask another player onto the team in place of your child.

### 7. When will we get details on when practice times and season detail?

Late in July, I will add all players to an online app (also webpage) called TeamSnap. This is where all practices and team information will be posted. You will receive all information as to when, where, and how practices will occur at that time.

### 8. My child also wants to play another sport, is this acceptable?

Yes, I will strive to set practice times so that the majority of the players can attend. All players will be expected to attempt to attend every practice and every game.

### 9. Can my child dual roster?

Yes, but this soccer team is their primary team they play games and attend practice for this team prior to any other soccer team. I must know at the time of offer acceptance that the player plans to dual roster.

### 10. How far do you travel for games?

It is possible to travel all around the state for games. Information I received from other coaches does indicate the majority of the games do occur around the central Iowa area though due to the number of club teams in the Des Moines and surrounding areas.

**11. Where are practices held at?**

Practices will be held on the DC-G Soccer Complex which is located next to South Prairie Elementary in Grimes, IA

**12. Additional questions?**

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