



CONTACT INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION

- Costs (Fall/Spring)
 - U5/U6 - \$295
 - U7/U8 - \$295
- Whats needed
 - [Registration](#)
 - 1 time Birth Certificate upload and Picture
 - Pay by check or credit card

IS IT OK IF MY CHILD HAS NEVER PLAYED SOCCER?

- Absolutely - there is no wrong time at these ages

WHEN IS REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATES

- Rolling admissions

YA GAME DAYS

- All Games at ADO #1 on Saturdays between 9:00-12:00

WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

EAST SIDE

Arroyo Del Oso Park
7001 Osuna Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Tuesdays & Fridays field #4

4:45-5:30 U5/U7

5:45-6:30 U6/U8



WEST SIDE

Ventana Ranch Basin
10000 Universe Blvd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Wednesdays and Fridays center field area

4:45-5:30 U5/U6

5:45-6:30 U7/U8

WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?

- Proper athletic "outside play" clothing, shin guards, cleats, water, soccer ball

WEATHER ISSUES

- LIGHTNING
- CANCELLATION
- COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS
 - E-MAILS
 - FACEBOOK
 - TWITTER

TRANSITION FROM U8-U9

- Meeting dates each spring
- Registration

REFER A FRIEND + FREE SESSION COUPON

- Always looking for interested families

INTERESTED IN COACHING

- Contact YA Director **Aidan Yeomans** Aidan.yeomans@riorapids.org 505-328-3520

COMMON QUESTIONS

Why This Format?

Our players won't touch a 22 player field for quite some time.

By creating a much smaller player-to-ball ratio,

(1:1-6:1) our players are encouraged to build a strong and lasting relationship with the ball.



Why No Corners?

Just as we don't want our players having to share valuable repetitions with their ball, we don't want valuable time to be taken from them, either.

Corners take a long time to set up and there is a lot of standing for all players. By allowing players to dribble or pass the ball into the game, at their leisure helps improve a young players decision Making skills. A crucial and indispensable part of the game.

My Kid Needs More

We do have opportunities to train and even play games with older teams....

If it is deemed developmentally appropriate by the Youth Academy Director.

Our priority will be to build up our young players emotionally, physically, cognitively and socially.