



Suffield Soccer Club

Academy Programs

First Touch/Early Development League

Spring 2020



The Suffield Soccer Club is proud to announce two new Academy programs kicking off this spring. The First Touch (FT) program is for U4 and U5 players (birth years 2016 and 2015) and the Early Development League (EDL) is for U6-U8 players (birth years 2014-2012). We have moved our academy programs to birth year registrations to create uniformity within the Suffield Soccer Club, Connecticut Junior Soccer Association and U.S. Soccer Federation.

Program	Age	Year of Birth	Program Description
FT	U4	Birth Year 2016	Saturday's 9am-10am for 6 weeks; clinic based fun activities
FT	U5	Birth Year 2015	Saturday's 9am-10am for 6 weeks; clinic based fun activities
EDL	U6	Birth Year 2014	Saturday's 10am-11am for 6 weeks; training/game
EDL	U7	Birth Year 2013	Saturday's 10am-11am for 6 weeks; training/game
EDL	U8	Birth Year 2012	Saturday's 10am-11am for 6 weeks; training/game

These Academy programs are designed to be the initial stage or introductory stage of soccer, where everything is **FUN** based. Players will spend the maximum time in contact with the ball experimenting by themselves while learning to build relationships with other players. Basic motor skills like walking, running and jumping will be combined with ball handling and ball control.

Players are required to bring a size 3 ball and EDL players must wear shin pads at all times.

All events will take place in Suffield unless we can arrange for our U8's to scrimmage with other clubs.

The cost for the First Touch and Early Development League is \$60.

We need volunteer coaches to make these programs run!

No coaching experience is necessary. We will provide everything you need to make this experience enjoyable for both you the coach and the players.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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