



The **Charleston Soccer League** was established in 1979 and provides three levels of play opportunities for youth throughout central Illinois in grades pre-k through 12.

At the **Pre-academy level**, children in pre-k through 2nd grade learn the essential skills of the sport under the direction of Mark Hansen. Hansen, a graduate student in Sports Administration at Eastern Illinois University and volunteer assistant coach for EIU, was a four-year starter at Eastern and has coached for CSL for four years. As director, he advises players from Eastern men's and women's soccer teams who serve as coaches, working with area youth in structured lessons throughout the 6-week session.

At the **Academy level**, also under the direction of Mark Hansen, parents have the opportunity to coach and play **recreational games** with area youth in grades 3 through 8. Games are all played locally.

At the **Competitive level**, area youth try out for traveling teams. For more than 20 years, these teams have successfully competed (previously as Panther Soccer Club) in varying age-divisions throughout central Illinois. In 2008, the league established CFC (Charleston Football Club) as it's competitive division, replacing Panther Soccer Club. Dino Raso, assistant coach for Eastern Illinois University men's soccer, facilitates as director of coaching. Raso also holds a U.S. Soccer Federation A License and employs both Eastern men's and women's soccer players, as well as qualified and/or licensed coaches, as the individual teams' coaches. Teams also play in select tournaments throughout the year.



# Charleston Soccer League CFC Pre-Academy Fall Skills Training

2009 Registration for boys and girls  
Pre-kindergarten to 2nd grade  
[www.charlestonsoccer.org](http://www.charlestonsoccer.org)

## 6-week season Sept. 14 through Oct. 19

**Sept. 14, 21 and 28 will be at Sister City Park and Oct. 5, 12, and 19 will be held at Baker Softball Field. Inclement weather date: Oct. 26.**

Charleston Soccer League is now accepting registration for its Fall 2009 pre-academy skills training program.

**Pre-K and kindergarten participants will meet with their designated coaches on Mondays from 5-6 p.m.**

**First and Second grade participants will meet on Mondays from 6:15-7:15 p.m.**

Sessions typically begin with stretching and basic foot skills with coach Hansen. Participants are then divided into "teams" and work with individual coaches, in groups of six to eight, on foot skills, passing skills and kicking skills. Toward the end of each session, participants play mini games to practice what they've learned. At the end of the six-week program, participants are recognized and awarded for their achievements.

**A special festival day** is scheduled at Eastern Illinois University's Lakeside Soccer field following an EIU soccer double-header:

**Sunday, Oct. 18**

**EIU Women vs. Jacksonville State**

**Gametime: Noon**

**EIU Men vs. Bradley**

**Gametime: 2:30 p.m.**

Come out, watch the games, support your coaches and stick around for fun and activities with EIU Men's head coach and former Pre-Academy director, Adam Howarth.

Finally, if you can, join fellow players and coaches on Monday, Oct. 26 as Eastern's Mens' Soccer take on Asbury College. Gametime is at 3 p.m. CFC pre-academy players will be recognized at half time and will have an opportunity to play on the field.

## Registration fee: \$45

Registration deadline: **Friday, Aug. 21.**

## Registration form and waiver on the back—>

Additional forms and directions to fields are available on the **web site**, [www.charlestonsoccer.org](http://www.charlestonsoccer.org), and at the **CFC offices**, located within the **Charleston Chamber of Commerce.**

Charleston Soccer League Fall 2009 Registration Form  
**Pre-Academy Soccer Skills Training**

Please print. (Make a copy for your records.)

Child name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: (circle one) M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade attending** on 9/1/09 (circle one): PK K 1 2 How many years has your child played soccer? \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size(circle one): YS YM YL AS AM AL

Special Requests: (While these can not be guaranteed we will do our best.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Paid** (please circle one): Registration: \$45

If you have questions about the fees please contact:

Mark Hansen, Pre-Academy/Recreational Program director, at mkhansen@eiu.edu or at 214-454-9194

No Refunds will be issued after the regular registration deadline.

**Waiver:** I understand that the Charleston Soccer League Pre-academy skills training program assumes no responsibilities for the health and safety of participants beyond the normal safety expected from all youth sports and activities (supervised participation, officiated matches and appropriate field maintenance). There is a certain risk of injury with all youth sports and activities, and I understand that there is no insurance provided for my son's or daughter's participation in this fall program.

Further, I understand that the registered player is required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Charleston Soccer League including the wearing of shin guards during all practices and games. The shin guards are my responsibility. The registered player will not be permitted to participate in the fall youth soccer program without shin guards.

Refunds are made at the discretion of the Charleston Soccer League Board of Directors for what it deems valid reasons.

Carded club players (members of Fall 2009-10 CFC traveling teams or other IYSA club teams) are not allowed to play in the Charleston Soccer League Fall Pre-Academy Soccer Skills Training program. Players who are selected to play on a CFC Select team who have registered for Charleston Soccer League Fall Pre-Academy Soccer Skills are eligible for a refund of their fees associated with this program.

Signed (Parent or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and check to:

Charleston Soccer League  
P.O. Box 973  
Charleston, Il. 61920

**Fees and Deadlines:**

Registration (postmarked by Friday, Aug. 21) \$45 per player