



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 Adam Howarth, head coach for Eastern Illinois University men's soccer. Howarth holds a U.S. Soccer Federation A License, the highest-level coaching license in the United States. Under Howarth's direction, players from Eastern's men's and women's soccer teams work with area youth in structured lessons throughout the sessions. In addition to his pre-academy responsibilities, Howarth also coaches for the league's traveling division.

At the Academy level, also under the direction of Howarth, parents have the opportunity to coach area youth in grades 3 through 8 in recreational games. 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 in various age-divisions throughout central Illinois. 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

2010 Registration for boys and girls  
Pre-kindergarten to 2nd grade  
[www.charlestonsoccer.org](http://www.charlestonsoccer.org)

**5-week season  
Thursdays in April**

April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

**Location:**

**First Baptist Church, 2800 University Drive, Charleston**

**Pre-K and K participants will meet with their designated coaches from 5:15-6 p.m.**

**1st and 2nd grade participants will meet 6:15-7 p.m.**

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

**New this Spring!**

**All participants will receive a soccer uniform.**

**Registration fee: \$40**

**Registration deadline: Thursday, March 25.**

**Registration form and waiver on the back—>**

Additional forms 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 Registration Form

## Pre-Academy Soccer Skills Training (Spring 2010)

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 entered 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

Short 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: \$40

If you have questions about the fees please contact:

Adam Howarth, Pre-Academy/Recreational Program director, at ahowarth@eiu.edu or at 217-581-6442.

No Refunds will be issued after the 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 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. Shin guards are my responsibility. The registered player will not be permitted to participate in this 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 2009-10 CFC traveling teams or other IYSA club teams) are not allowed to play in the Charleston Soccer League Pre-Academy Soccer Skills Training program. Players who are selected to play on a CFC Select team who have registered for Charleston Soccer League 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 Thursday, March 25): \$40 per player