NorthStar Academy 02 GL NMSA (U13)

Soccer Year: 2014-2015
Age Level: U13 (Born between 8/1/2001 and 7/31/2002)
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Online Registration
Registration for the NorthStar Academy U13 Glen Lake team is started online. Initial payment is due at time of online registration. Upon being selected to the team parents can complete registration. Please check U13 Player Budget for payment information.

Team Meeting/Player Registration Event
The registration day for all NorthStar Academy teams to complete required paperwork (paperwork-pictures-medical release-birth certificates, etc.) will be in June TBD, 2014. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A PARENT AND THE PLAYER ATTEND THIS REGISTRATION EVENT. If you cannot attend, prior notification MUST be given to the coach and the Team Business Manager. All paperwork MUST be completed by this date.

Fall League Play: U13 NMSA (Northern Michigan Soccer Association)
The U13 team will compete in NMSA U13 division play. We will have home and away games that will be scheduled prior to each season. These games will be played on weekends. Fall season is between the second weekend in September and the last weekend in October. Away matches will involve travel throughout Michigan.

Spring League Play: U13 NMSA (Northern Michigan Soccer Association)
The U13 team will compete in NMSA U13 division play. We will have home and away games that will be scheduled prior to each season. These games will be played on weekends. Spring season is between the first weekend in April and the first weekend in June. Away matches will involve travel throughout Michigan.

Fall & Spring Practice/Training (Myles-Kimmerly)
Come Prepared.
-NorthStar practice gear is required for all practices.
-Bring your own water and come dressed for the weather in FULL gear, shin guards, etc.
Fall practices will begin in mid-August—Tuesdays & Thursdays.
Spring practices will begin in April—Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Winter Training: Winter training will be comprised of 1-2 hour training sessions. All players are expected to participate in these sessions that run during January-February-March.
**Fall/Spring/Summer Tournaments and Events:**

- **September 2014**
  - TBAYS Autumn Classic Tournament
- **March/April 2015**
  - Superior Dome Tournament (Marquette, MI)
- **June 2015**
  - Petoskey Tournament
- **July 2015**
  - USA Cup, Blaine Minnesota (non-budgeted event – we will fund-raise)

**NorthStar All-Team Events**

- **NorthStar Picnic**: a great day for the entire NorthStar Soccer Club family to get together for food, fun, and activities. The NorthStar Picnic is held on Wednesday August 13th, 2014. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities.
- **NorthStar Banquet**: a day to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of all the teams within the NorthStar Soccer Club. The NorthStar Banquet is held Sunday March 8th, 2015. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities. Check the NorthStar Club calendar for location/date/time specifics

**Service**

An important part of a player’s NorthStar experience will be participation as a team in community-service activities. The actual community service projects will be selected by a volunteer group of parents working with the coaches. These activities are required of all NorthStar players.

**Parental Involvement**

NorthStar is staffed and run by an all-volunteer team. NorthStar will ask parents to volunteer for various tasks needed by the team and the NorthStar Soccer Club. Team-specific volunteers (i.e., business manager) will be identified as team rosters are completed. The NorthStar Soccer Club will provide on-going support and guidance for these volunteers. Parents will also be asked to provide volunteer support for Club fund raisers.

**Fund Raising**

The NorthStar Academy U13 players will/may participate in the Academy-wide wreath sale activity and other fund-raisers to offset the cost of participation and special events.

**Coaching**

NorthStar Academy U13 team will be coached by Guillaume Massieux.