



NorthStar99 (U17)

Soccer Year: 2015-2016

Age Level: U17 (Born between 8/1/1998 and 7/31/1999)

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Tryouts

Open tryouts for the U17 team will be held on June 14th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at Keystone Road Field #5. Players will be notified within 48 hours of their acceptance status.

Coaching Staff

NorthStar U17 team will be coached by Darrell Rogers (Head Coach), Emma Budros (Asst. Coach), Carissa Wilson (Asst. Coach), Ryan Wejrowski (Data Analysis) and Hans Voss (Asst Coach.) Fitness sessions will be run by qualified NorthStar fitness trainers.

Online Registration

Registration for the NorthStar U17 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 U17 Player Budget for payment information.

Team Meeting/Player Registration Event

The registration day for all NorthStar teams to complete required paperwork (paperwork-pictures-medical release-birth certificates, etc.) will be **on June 25th, 2015** 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.

Summer Team Event

The U17 team will participate in the 2015 Fish Town 5K Run

Fall League Play: U17 GVSA (Grand Valley Soccer Association)

The U17 team will compete in GVSA U17 division play. We will have home games in Cadillac and away games that will be scheduled prior to each season. These games will be played on weekends. Fall game season is between the last weekend in August and the last weekend in October. Away matches will involve travel throughout Michigan.

Special Olympics Mentoring: The U17 team will mentor the NorthStar Special Olympics athletes in the Summer and Fall of 2015. Selected NSA99 players will begin practicing with the

Special Olympics team on Mondays beginning July 6th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. The whole team will participate as part of Monday practices beginning August 10th. Selected NSA99 players will be invited to travel with the Special Olympics athletes to the Special Olympics State Soccer Tournament on September 27th in Warren, Michigan.

Fall Training The U17 team practice Monday and Wednesday starting August 10th, 2015. Monday and Wednesday practice will be 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

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.

Homework and Special Assignments:

Players will read and complete assignments from the book: ***The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*** by Sean Covey. Reviews of the reading and assignments will take place at practices and any away events in which the majority of the team is housed in the same location.

Fall/Spring/Summer Tournaments and Events:

September 2015	TBAYS Autumn Classic Tournament
June 2015	Petoskey Tournament

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 12th, 2015. 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 U17 players may participate in fund-raisers to offset the cost of participation and special events.

U17 NorthStar 99 2015-16 Soccer Year Budget	
Soccer Gear "	
Uniform Cost (not part of tuition)	
(Purchased directly from Gazelle Sports)	\$90
Soccer Related Team Fees (per player)	
(All fees divided by 18 players)	
Keystone Field Rental	\$95.00
MSYSA Registration fee	\$11.00
US Club registration Fee	\$18.00
NS Club fees	\$90.00
Coach Expense Reimbursement (per player fee)	\$190.00
Team Adm/Equip/Soccer expenses	\$50.00
Fall referee fees (based on 5 home games \$100 per game)	\$30.00
Fall GVSA/MSPSP league fees	\$20.00
Total NorthStar Tuition	\$504.00
Tournament Entry Fees	
(All fees divided by 18 players)	
Fall Tournament	\$30.00
Spring/Summer Tournament	\$30.00
USA Cup (off budget)	N/A
Subtotal	\$60.00
PLAYER Tuition TOTAL \$564.00	
Team Fee Payment Schedule	
Amount Due when registering online.	\$50.00
Amount due NorthStar Soccer Club July 1st	\$257.00
Second Payment due Sept 1st	\$257.00
Please remember that this is an estimate or a guideline of the expected cost that would be incurred. Does not include any player/family travel/lodging expenses.	
NorthStar Academy budgets vary from team to team.	