



U6 Soccer Program – Two Options for 2026

Our U6 program has been refreshed based on valuable feedback from coaches and families. This season, we are offering two participation options for our youngest athletes, allowing families to choose the experience that best fits their player.

U6 Academy (Mondays & Wednesdays)

This option mirrors our 2025 academy model and is designed to build foundational soccer skills in a fun, supportive environment. Sessions focus on teamwork, sportsmanship, and player development through structured skill-building activities, small-sided games, and progressive scrimmages.

Each team will have a set of volunteer coaches responsible for supervising players during practices. Lead coaches will provide ready-to-use practice plans, guidance, and on-field support—making it easy for coaches of all experience levels to step in.

As the season progresses, players will work toward game-like play, with scrimmage-style gameplay introduced later in the season (approx final 3–4 sessions).

Traditional U6 Games (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

This option follows the traditional U6 game format from previous seasons, with teams participating in two scheduled games per week.

Teams will be led by volunteer coaches, who are responsible for supervising and supporting players during games and any optional practices. Coaches are encouraged to hold practices prior to the first scheduled game; however, no formal practices are organized or required by Strikers for this option.

Important Season Notes

- ★ Families will select their preferred option (Academy/Traditional) during registration.
- ★ U6 Academy begins May 18, last practice session is June 24.
- ★ U6 Traditional game begin on May 19, practices will begin early May, last games will be June 25.
- ★ U6 teams **do not** participate in Soccerfest.