



# USYF Academy

**2021-2022 Plan**

# MISSION

To create environments of learning where youth players are developed tactically, technically, and personally on a local and regional platform. Our goal is to utilize our Academy's structure to equip our players with the enthusiasm, courage and skills to overcome their fear of failure, increase their efficiency with the ball, and realize their unlimited potential.



# GOALS

The USYF Academy represents the highest level of futsal competition in our country. Our current goals include:

- To promote quality competition in a regional league that leads to the Academy Cup Championships
- To identify and recruit the top futsal programs across the country to compete in the USYF Academy environment.
- Continue to grow membership in each region to ensure meaningful matches and minimize extensive travel.
- To connect like minded programs across the country to share best practices, training methodologies, and education.



# GOALS

## Planned Regional and National format

- Academy clubs will be placed in geographic regional divisions
- Matches are scheduled with each club and can be played at a self-scheduled hosted weekend, showcase, self-scheduled one-off match, or at a USYF event.

## A sustainable model:

- Involve Academies in the decision-making process
- Reasonable travel & competition expenses

## Share resources

- Consulting
- Business templates
- Shared Curriculums



# ACADEMY COMMITMENT

- The boys and girls Academy teams will compete at U10, U12, U14, and High School age groups.
- When possible the USYF will have individual aged teams for competitions (U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 and High School).
- Academy clubs will be placed in geographic regional divisions
- Academy clubs with proactive scheduling will then compete in group stage through either an Academy Showcase, a USYF state or regional tournament, or club scheduled one-off matches.
- All matches must be played within USYF Academy guidelines.



# ACADEMY COMMITMENTS

	Required	Optional
2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USYF Regional Championships</li> <li>• U10, U12, U14 &amp; HS (boys &amp; girls)</li> <li>• USYF National Academy Cup</li> <li>• All Academy Coaches have USYF Coaching Certifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-regional competitions</li> <li>• Additional friendly matches</li> <li>• Other USYF Championship Series event</li> </ul>
2022 - 2023 - 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USYF Regional Championships</li> <li>• U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U16 &amp; U18 (boys &amp; girls)</li> <li>• USYF National Academy Cup</li> <li>• All Academy Coaches have USYF Coaching Certifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-regional competitions</li> <li>• Additional friendly matches</li> <li>• Other USYF championship Series event</li> <li>• COLLEGE SHOWCASE EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED KIDS?</li> </ul>



# ACADEMY GUIDELINES

- Commit to play 1 match versus each divisional opponent
  - Matches can be played at a hosted friendly, showcase, tournament, or scheduled as a one-off match
  - Match season Nov-May
  - 3 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 for loss
  - Bonus points for USYF National Championship Series Events: I.e.- State, Regional, or National Championships (3 points for attending, 5 points for winning )
  - Tiebreaker: Head-Head, GD, GA, PKs
- Commit to play in USYF Regional Championship
- After group play, each team will be reseeded into Gold or Silver Flight when possible for USYF Academy Cup
- Commit to compete in the USYF Academy Cup July 9 & 10 2022 ( weekend after July 4th ) and attend Academy Coaching Symposium
- Winner of each division (Gold and Silver) will be awarded National Academy Champion



# ACADEMY COMPETITION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Teams will earn points through the group stage.
- The final standings will qualify teams to compete in either the Gold or Silver flight for the National Academy Showcase
- Teams will play more games against similar-level opponents in the new structure, ensuring more competitive, evenly-matched fixtures throughout the tournament.
- USYF Academy Directors will make sure the competition is set to have the player compete in the best environment possible for meaningful matches and a positive experience

## SELF SCHEDULING

- Each academy can self scheduled multiple events against their respective regional counterparts throughout the year.
- Each game played will count as Group Stage points.





# ACADEMY COMPETITION

## USYF TOURNAMENT EVENTS AND ACADEMY SHOWCASES

- Academy teams will play against other academies in the region in tournaments, showcases or one-off scheduled games, those games will count as Group Stage points towards Academy Standings.
- Points will count towards the USYF Academy standings.
- USYF State Championship - Automatic Acceptance WITHIN DEADLINES. State Champions earn a paid registration to a Regional Championship.
- USYF Regional Tournament - Automatic Acceptance WITHIN DEADLINES. Regional Champions/Finalists are INVITED to attend the USYF National Championships.
- USYF National Championships - USYF Academy teams will have priority when applying as an At-Large.



# ACADEMY CUP

The Academy is guided by the principle of increased training sessions and fewer, but more meaningful games.

The Academy Cup now promotes a two-tier competition, which will add a number of significant matches to every club's schedule. Teams will play more games against teams at a similar level to generate more competitive match-ups.

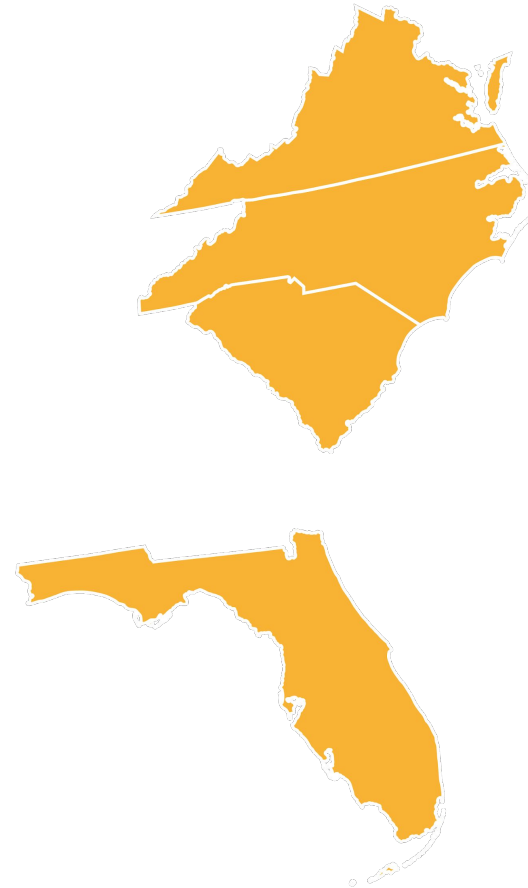
These changes represent an important step in the US Youth Futsal Academy's evolution ensuring that all Futsal Academies have access to the most meaningful Futsal games possible, fostering an environment that maximizes player development.



# ACADEMY REGIONS

## EAST

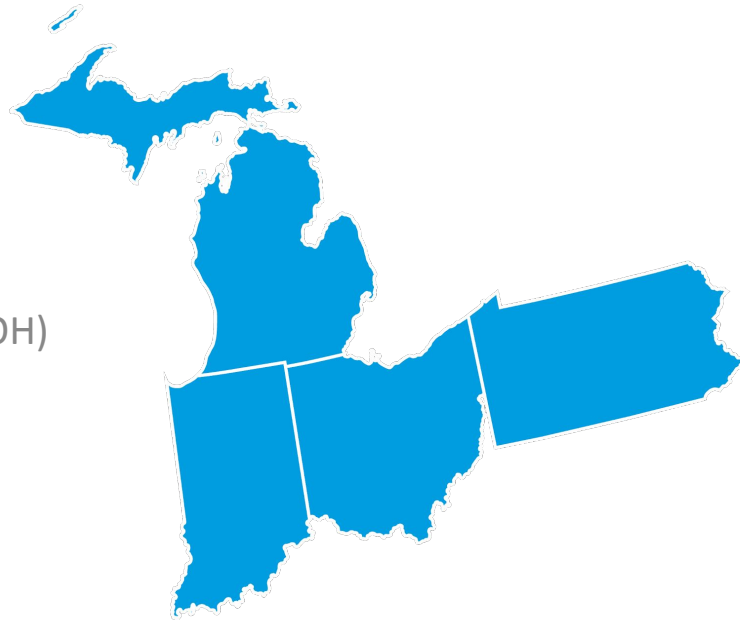
1. Futsala - Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
2. Elite Futsal Charleston (Charleston, SC)
3. FutsalRVA (Richmond, VA)
4. NPC Futsal (Northern, VA)
5. Charlotte Futsal (Charlotte, NC)
6. Florida Crushers - (Miami, FL)
7. Orange Futsal (Orlando, FL)



# ACADEMY REGIONS

## GREAT LAKES

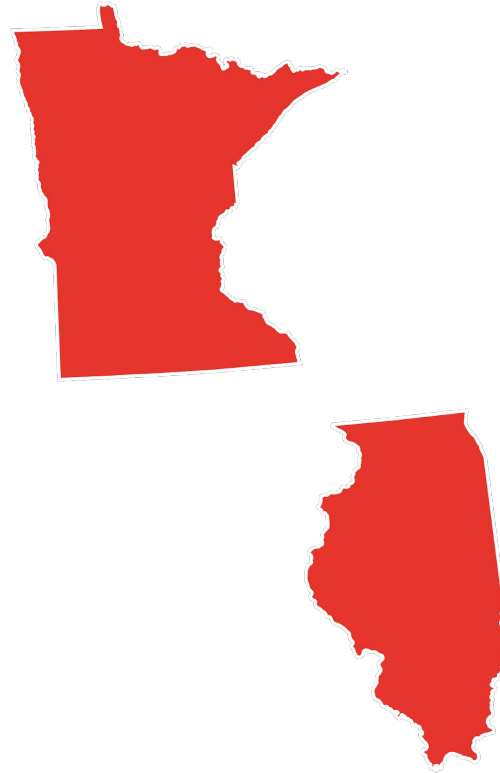
1. ABK (Grand Rapids, MI)
2. Columbus (Columbus, OH)
3. Heart and Sole Futsal Academy (Akron, OH)
4. Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
5. Midwest Futsal Club (Trenton, MI)
6. Pittsburgh Assassins (Pittsburgh, PA)



# ACADEMY REGIONS

## MIDWEST

1. TC Sala Academy (Minneapolis, MN)
2. G3X Futsal Academy (Chicago, IL)



# ACADEMY REGIONS

## WEST

1. 619 Futsal (San Diego, CA)
2. Futsal Factory (Sacramento, CA)



# ACADEMY REGIONS

## SOUTH

1. FUTSALA (Austin, TX)
2. E2 Prodigy (San Antonio, TX)
3. Upper 90 (Houston, TX)



# 2021-22 REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

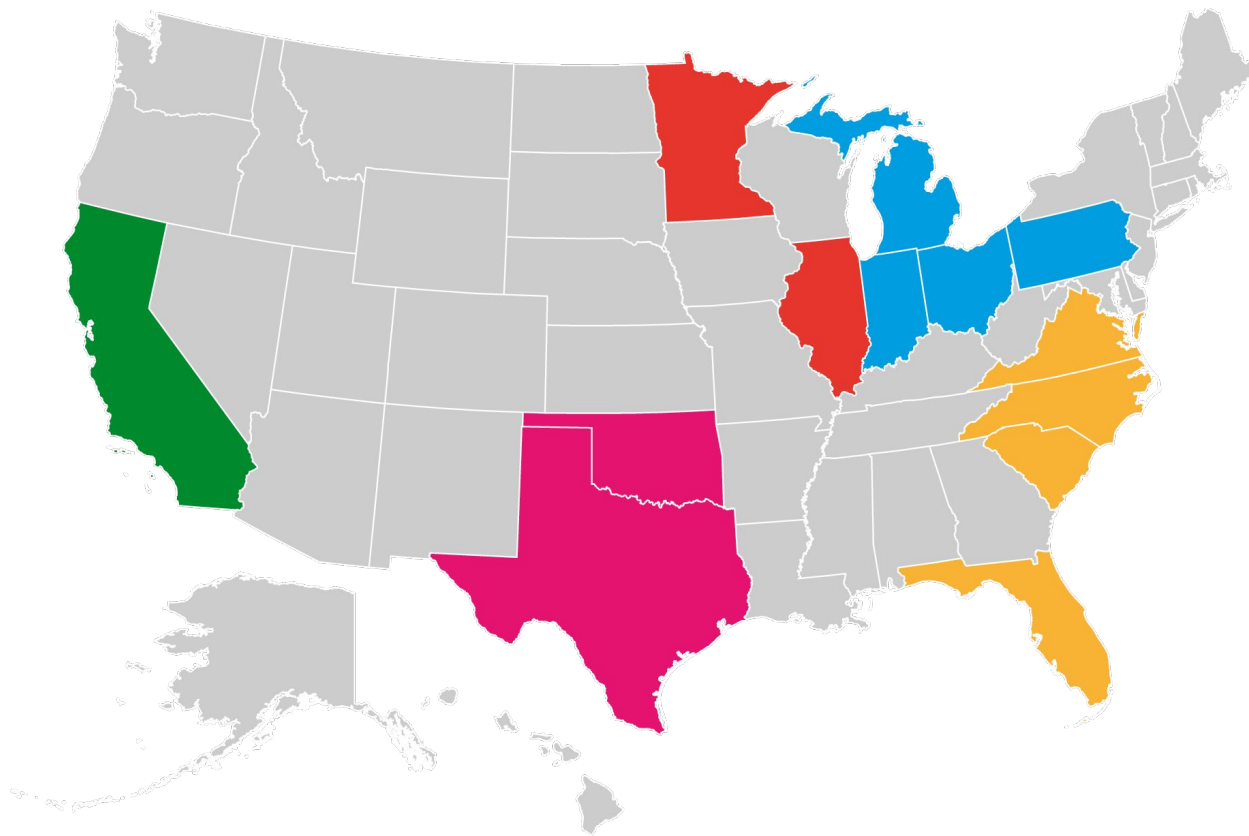
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# 2021-2022 USYF EVENTS

EAST		
	VA State Championship	Annandale, VA
	New Jersey State Championship	Sewell, NJ
	Atlantic Regional Championships	Manheim PA
	Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships	Richmond, VA
	Southeast Regional Championships	Naples, FL
	South Atlantic Regional Championships	Charlotte, NC
	Charlotte Regional Academy showcase	Charlotte, NC
	FL State Championship	Deerfield Beach, FL

GREAT LAKES		
	OH State Championship	Columbus, OH
	IN State Championship	Ft Wayne, IN
	MI State Championship	Grand Rapids, MI
	Great Lakes Regional Championships	Akron, OH
	Arnold Futsal Classic	Columbus, OH



# 2021-2022 USYF EVENTS

## SOUTH

	KS State Championship	Wichita, KS
	TX State Championship	Austin, TX
	South Regional Championships	Houston, TX
	Central Regional Championships	Overland Park, KS
	Midwest Regional Championships	St. Louis, MO

## WEST

	Northern California Regional Championships	Sacramento, CA
	Northwest Regional Championships	Portland, OR
	Southwest Regional Championships	San Diego, CA

## NORTH

January - TBD	North Regional Championships	Minneapolis, MN
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The pathway  
to developing  
technical players.

