

Dunsmuir Middle School Soccer Academy Application

2024-2025

Please use the checklist below to ensure that you have completed all the requirements necessary to apply for the DMS Soccer Academy. The following package contains 3 sections that must be submitted. The first 2 will be submitted together directly to the Dunsmuir Middle School front office. *The deadline for applications is Friday March 8.*

- General Information (Form A)
- Athlete Statement (Form B)

The final document will be submitted by the student's teacher. It is important that you promptly provide the teacher with this form so they have adequate time to complete it.

- Teacher Reference (Form C)

Please ensure that you register your child online at:
<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-services/academies>

- Online registration begins February 12 @ 8am. Paper applications may be submitted to the school before this date.
- \$115 registration fee is due online at time of registration. This is a non-refundable fee for students that get selected into the program.

General Information

Please note that the submission of these documents does not guarantee enrollment in the Dunsmuir Soccer Academy. We will provide you with an email informing you of your child's status after all applications have been reviewed (This will usually happen around May).

As this is a program of choice, students will be considered for entry into the academy program based on the strength of their application. If multiple applicants submit relatively equal applications, interviews may be conducted to determine entry into the program.

The application process will be measured based on the following criteria:

1. Application package
2. Attendance
3. Teacher reference
4. Behaviour history
5. Interview (if necessary)

Submit completed applications to the Dunsmuir school office. Do not include this page.

Academies Principal
Academy Head Coach

Wayne Kelly
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Who can apply to the Soccer Academy?

The Dunsmuir Soccer Academy is open to any interested students who will be in grades 7-8 during the 2024/25 school year (you do not need to be a previous Dunsmuir student in order to apply). Potential students should possess a passion and enthusiasm for soccer along with the high level of commitment and coachability required to improve and expand on their ability. Eligible students must be willing and capable to participate in physically demanding sessions. Training is year round and is held in all weather conditions. Applicants must demonstrate strong attendance, behaviour and effort, be motivated to practice on their own time and approach training with a growth mindset.

How does this program “fit” into the student’s daily schedule?

This program is offered within the regular school day. Students attend soccer academy in place of Physical Education classes 3 times/week and will not take regular P.E. classes. Some sessions will be held in the classroom in order to deliver required curricular health content.

What does a typical training session look like?

Sessions begin with a dynamic warm-up which transitions into an analytical phase that focuses on building technical skills. Small sided games are frequent in order to maximize time on the ball in game-like scenarios. Coaches prioritize developing and refining players’ movement and ability to dribble, receive and distribute the ball.

What equipment will students need to participate?

The academy will provide shorts, socks, shirts, jacket and a kit bag for all students enrolled. Students need to supply their own footwear and shinguards. For training sessions in the gym, regular runners are acceptable.

Program fees and bursaries

The Fee for the 2024/25 Soccer Academy is \$920 (this total includes the \$115 for registration).

Sooke School District believes that all students should have the opportunity to participate in our District Academy Programs. We work with families in need of financial assistance to pay for Academy fees in the following ways:

- 1. KidSport or Jumpstart bursary*
- 2. District bursaries*
- 3. Parent contribution*

All bursary applications are handled through the Academies office. Please call 250-391-9006 ext. 250 to begin the bursary application process. For more information, contact the Principal of Academy Programs, Wayne Kelly: wkelly@sd62.bc.ca

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Form A: General Information

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name 1: _____

Parent/Guardian Name 2: _____

Address 1: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact 1: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

(This email address will be used to contact parents regarding application status)

Contact 2: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

If student lives outside of the Dunsmuir catchment area, do they have reliable transportation to and from the school?

- Yes No Student is within catchment area

Student's Soccer Background

How many years have you played organized soccer for?

- 0 years 1 year 2-4 years 5+ years

Current Soccer Club (e.g. JDF): _____

Current Level (e.g. BCSPL, Tier 4): _____

For administrative use

- F.B. F.C. Online T.P. _____ D.S. _____

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Form C: Teacher Reference

Detach this page and give it to the student's teacher, who will submit it on your behalf.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Please score (✓) the following areas as you see fit (1 being the lowest; 5 being the highest)

	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance/Punctuality					
Work Habits					
Attitude/Behaviour					
Listening (ability to follow directions)					
Social Skills (interacts well with others; inclusive)					
Total Score					/25

Additional Comments:

Please return this form to:

Dave Vavala

% Dunsmuir Middle School

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