



The Premier Club in Central Kentucky

2011-2012



WHAT IS LEXINGTON FC?

Lexington F.C. is Central Kentucky's premier Select Soccer Club fielding boys and girls teams in both Premier and Classic levels in all ages U9 - U18. The Purpose of Lexington F.C. is to provide a challenging environment for soccer players and coaches in the Central Kentucky area. Our mission is to develop soccer skills, to teach sportsmanship and to promote and enhance enjoyment of the game of soccer in our community. The goal of the club is to allow players and coaches to achieve their highest potential and prepare them for high school and collegiate competition.



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Our Players: Lexington FC has nearly 600 players comprising 37 teams in boys and girls U9 - U18 in both Premier and Classic divisions. The Lexington



OUR U9 ACADEMY

FC Academy is designed to train young soccer players while allowing them to HAVE FUN! The emphasis is on player development rather than winning and losing. Players can experiment, learn, and play without fear of losing a match or making mistakes while being trained by experienced coaches. The academy offers age appropriate training, less travel and expense than traditional select programs. The Academy serves as an excellent bridge between recreational and select soccer for players that desire to play at higher level. Additional information about the U9 Academy can be found on the club's website www.lexingtonfc.org.



OUR COACHES

Lexington FC has 60 Coaches, all with national coaching licenses. The Club's philosophy is to provide each team with the most qualified head coach available and groom younger coaches by adding them as assistant coaches. The Coaching Director selects coaches based on their ability to develop players. Our coaches are required to obtain USSF "E" and/or "D" certification to comply with KYSA requirements and must complete a criminal background check every season. The club encourages its coaches to elevate their coaching skills by providing incentives to attend coaching clinics and many have obtained higher level licenses, including several coaches with USSF "A" licenses.



OUR ALUMNI

Lexington FC has over 300 alumni playing in all NCAA divisions, regional semi-professional leagues, and the US National U18 team. Many of our coaches are former players who have obtained National Coaching Licenses in order to continue their relationship with Lexington FC to train the next generation of players.

97 Premier Boys



**2010 Kentucky State Open Champions
2010 Midwest Region 2 Finalists**



OUR FAMILIES

Lexington FC welcomes assistance from families of our players to serve as team managers, and assist with our tournaments and other needs. The Club strives to allow families to share in the enjoyment of watching their children participate in the game of soccer while emphasizing the Club's philosophy and proper sportsmanship.



WHY LEXINGTON FC?

Lexington FC is dedicated to provide the best total soccer experience for select soccer players in Premier and Classic Divisions. The results of our teams in all ages and the opportunities afforded by Lexington FC demonstrate that dedication:

- 23 State champions in the last 5 years.
- 20 State finalists in the last 5 years.
- A tradition of excelling in all regional Select Leagues in both Premier and Classic Divisions and in tournaments throughout the region.
- Host to 2 of the region's top annual tournaments, the Bluegrass Invitational Tournament and the Lexington Invitational Tournament. Over 300 teams from throughout the region participate, and we are the only Club in Lexington to host annual tournaments. Lexington FC will also host the 2011 State Cup, Eurosport and President Cup Tournaments.



BECOME PART OF THE LEXINGTON FC FAMILY

For more information about tryouts or Lexington FC in general, please go to the Club's website at

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2011-2012 Lexington FC Tryout Schedule

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
U-9 through U-14 Boys and Girls	Tuesday, May 31	6:00 PM
<i>(All teams)</i>	Wednesday, June 1	6:00 PM
Bad weather/call back Date	Thursday, June 2	6:00 PM
<i>(if needed)</i>		
U-15 through U-18 Premier Girls	Tuesday, June 7	6:00 PM
U-15 through U-18 Premier Boys	Tuesday, June 7	6:00 PM
U-15 through U-18 Classic Girls	Thursday, June 9	6:00 PM
U-15 through U-18 Classic Boys	Thursday, June 9	6:00 PM

All tryout are at Masterson Station Fields. Check in will start about 30 minutes before this time. Do not arrive too early! Tryouts typically last 1 ½ to 2 hours.

**Tryout dates are always subject to change. check website frequently for updates.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. We can be reached at (859) 219-1943

Please fill out the following form and bring with you to the correct tryouts.

Office Use Only

Tryout # _____

Age Groups Seasonal Year 2011-2012		
Age Group	Grade	Born Between
U-18	12	8-1-93 & 7-31-94
U-17	11	8-1-94 & 7-31-95
U-16	10	8-1-95 & 7-31-96
U-15	9	8-1-96 & 7-31-97
U-14	8	8-1-97 & 7-31-98
U-13	7	8-1-98 & 7-31-99
U-12	6	8-1-99 & 7-31-00
U-11	5	8-1-00 & 7-31-01
U-10	4	8-1-01 & 7-31-02
U-9*	3	8-1-02 & 7-31-03



** Players two years under age are not eligible to play in the academy.*

Complete and turn in at check in

Age group you are trying out for _____ Grade in School (2011-12) _____ Birth date ____/____/____

Failure to try out for the proper age group can result in not being placed on a team. The responsibility for trying out in the proper age group lies with the player and parents.

Please print:

Goalkeeper: **Yes No** (Please Circle)

Name _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ ParentPhone _____

CellPhone _____ WorkPhone _____

Have you played for Lexington F.C. before? **Yes No** (Please Circle)

Which team(s) _____ Coach(s) _____

Other select team(s) _____ Coach _____

Waiver

I recognize and understand that soccer is a sport involving risks not encountered in everyday play. With this understanding, in consideration of Lexington F.C., a division of Lexington Youth Soccer Association (LYSA), Kentucky Youth Soccer Association (KYSA), and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), their Board of Directors, coaches, referees, and other such volunteers that are connected with LYSA, KYSA, USYSA in any capacity, fully and forever release the aforementioned for any and all damages, claims, and/or liability arising out of any injury to or caused by my child. With the knowledge and understanding of the foregoing, this is to certify that my child has permission to participate in the Lexington F.C. tryouts.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date