



Private Training Policy

The purpose of private training lessons is to enable players to receive individual/small group instruction in specific areas of the game which would be difficult to teach in a large team environment. Tennessee Soccer Club (“TSC”) is in support of player development and allows private lessons with our professional coaching staff.

At Tennessee Soccer Club coaches are not permitted to train a player from their own roster or age group they are currently coaching within during the defined TSC soccer season. Coaches can do extra trainings with any member of their team as long as there is no charge for the session. After the defined TSC soccer season, coaches may provide private training as outlined in this policy to members of their team on the same basis as a player from another roster or age group. The defined soccer season is defined more fully in the Coach’s Contract.

All training must be FREE of charge IF a TSC coach privately trains a player or small group from their own roster or any player in their age group.

Rationale for the Policy:

It creates a conflict of interest and a perception that if you are being paid for the private trainings from a player on your team or age group, then you will likely show favoritism towards these players during a game. Perception is reality and TSC cannot allow this potential conflict of interest to develop.

All parents and coaches must be aware that:

1. A parent must be present for players U15 and below.
2. Private training is strictly voluntary. No coach may require a player to participate in any fee based private training sessions or use the fact that a player participates or does not participate in private training as a factor in any team decisions, including playing time.
3. TSC does not endorse or facilitate any private training; all such sessions are based solely on an agreement between the parent(s) and the coach.
4. Because private training sessions are done by a coach on his/her own time, TSC does not keep a list of coaches that offer private training or make recommendations on coaches for private training.
5. TSC does not have any role in setting fees for any private training offered by a coach, nor does TSC receive any fees related to such private training.
6. Coaches, parents and players are reminded that they are held to TSC’s Codes of Conduct. Even though private training sessions are not TSC events, coaches, parents, and players should ensure that nothing related to the private training sessions would create a violation of TSC’s policies that would affect the coaches or players standing or participation in TSC programs.



Please print name

Signature

Date