

# CALCASIEU EAGLES

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### **What is the Eagles program?**

A competitive soccer club with the emphasis in player development and maturity in all four pillars of youth soccer, technical, tactical, physical, and psychological. Our Eagles program strives to build our athletes both on and off the field, encouraging respect, discipline, honor, and truth.

### **How old do players have to be to play Eagles?**

- Junior Eagles Program includes athletes in the 11U-13U age divisions.
- Senior Eagles Program includes athletes in the 14U-19U age divisions.

### **How do players join the Eagles program?**

Teams are formed by tryouts and invitation only with evaluation and player placement by Eagles Staff. Tryouts are held each May or June after the conclusion of the spring soccer season.

### **When does the Eagles soccer season take place?**

All Eagles teams begin their fall season at the beginning of August and conclude at the end of October. Spring seasons will begin mid-January and conclude at the end of April. Exact dates may vary by age group. Summer and winter workouts may also be offered free of charge during season breaks.

### **When do teams practice?**

- Junior Eagles teams typically practice 3 times per week with practices lasting one and half hours.
  - Senior Eagles teams typically practice 2 times per week with practices lasting two hours.
- Exact days and times are decided by the coach once teams are formed after the try outs.

### **What can I expect from practices?**

The objective of participation in the Eagles program is to develop the skills necessary to play the sport at an advanced level and enjoy the game to its fullest. Practices focus on correct teaching of age-appropriate techniques and tactics in-line with the CSC Framework for Player Development which is based upon the US Soccer Curriculum.

### **Does the Eagles program offer any other opportunities for players to develop?**

To compliment team practices the Eagles program provides specialist trainers to focus on specific areas of development. Skills training, goalkeeper training, strength & conditioning training, team building activities are exclusive to Eagles players. We also provide opportunities to support community events.

### **Who coaches the Eagles soccer teams?**

Each team is assigned a US Soccer Licensed coach, CDC Concussion & Safe Sport certified by LSA.

### **How many tournaments do Eagles teams play each year?**

Eagles teams participate in tournaments across Louisiana and sometimes into Texas, Mississippi or Florida for older teams. Exact number of events may vary by age group but there are typically 3 tournaments in the Fall and 3 in the Spring, in addition to a Louisiana State Tournament held during the Spring season.

### **Are there any other games that Eagles team play in?**

-Junior Eagles teams compete against each other as well as in friendlies and festivals.  
-Senior Eagles teams play in the Louisiana Competitive Soccer League (if it is deemed appropriate) and play a series of home & away league games throughout the Fall & Spring. Total number of LCSL games to be played can vary but usually averages around 8 per season.

### **How much does it cost to play Eagles soccer?**

We are currently exploring ways to make Eagles as affordable as possible and fees may decrease ahead of the season. Below are the current fees associated with the Eagles program.

- Club & Team Fees: \$1120
- Uniform Fees (Every 2 years): \$130

**TOTAL ANNUAL COST (including uniform): \$1250**

\*Families should also consider the out of town expenses involved with travel and overnight stays. If you wish to enquire about ways to offset Eagles team fees or enquire about payment plans or sibling discounts, please contact [Paul@cscsoccerclub.org](mailto:Paul@cscsoccerclub.org) in ADVANCE of tryouts.

### **What do the fees cover?**

Fees to play Eagles cover tournament entry fees, team coaches pay and travel expenses, player registration with the Louisiana Soccer Association, CSC administrative costs, soccer field equipment plus maintenance and upkeep, referee fees, skills coaches pay, goalkeeper coaches pay and strength and conditioning coaches pay.

### **What else do I need to know about Eagles soccer?**

Players are expected to demonstrate serious commitment to the team through regular attendance of practice and games. Players and parents are expected to demonstrate standards of behavior reflecting sportsmanship and respect for the game. There are no guarantees of playing time. Coaching by parents from the sidelines is not permitted. Team fees must be paid in advance of participation in practice and games.

