

FSC Fall Academy & Recreational Comparison

	Academy	Recreational
Program Objective	Development in a competitive environment	Participation & physical activity
Season Duration	10 Weeks August 22-October 29	8 Weeks September 6-October 29
Coaching Requirements	Licensed & Experienced	No Requirements
Coaching Curriculum	Structured & Progressive, Overseen by Director of Coaching	Unstructured
Enrollment	Open at U10, Limited at U12 & U14 – Sign Up, no tryouts	Open for all ages, sign up no tryouts
Teams	Formed from “pools” of players that are interchangeable through the season	Players placed on equally weighted teams to create a friendly and fair playing environment
Practice	Mandatory attendance, twice per week U10, three per week U12 & U14	Attendance is expected, 1-2 practices per week depending on coach availability 1 st -8 th
Games	Played Saturdays, Matches arranged against other Montana competitive clubs, may schedule friendlies against ID/WA clubs	Played Saturdays in the FSC Rec League & scheduled against Whitefish & Bigfork as necessary
Tournaments	U12 & U14 attend 1 out of state tournament, with possible 2 nd depending on team interest. No overnight tournament for U10	No tournaments
Playing Time	Minimum 50% of match	Equal
Travel for Games	Will travel at times to Helena, Missoula, or out of state for a tournament (No overnight tournament for U10).	Most games at Kidsport in Kalispell, may play limited games in Bigfork or Whitefish
Uniforms (New players only)	\$30 U10 & U12 \$75 U14	Reversible Jersey \$20
Base Cost (does not include uniform)	U10 \$100 U12 \$130 U14 \$150	1 st -8 th grades: \$75

