



NEWTON ACADEMY

Elevating our Players to Excellence through Outstanding Training and Competition.



Players Thrive with Increased Competition and Intensity: Newton Academy offers a rigorous, fun program designed around the best interests of our 200+ players. Spots are in high demand! Since partnering with NEFC in 2020, our teams have successfully competed with the best private clubs in the state. This partnership has opened up additional player pathways to the DPL, NPL, and GA, and offers our coaches top-notch professional development.

"Coach Shaun balances the level of constructive feedback he gives the girls to help them excel athletically with letting them have fun too! We love cheering on the team from the sidelines and look forward to watching the girls continue to grow as a team!" - Marisa (Academy parent)



Technical Mastery is a Top Priority: Coaches help players make great strides in their ball mastery skills. We have had a great response to the Techne App. Some of our players topped all NEFC players in their dedication with this online App. Our Supplemental Technical Skills attendance is at an all time high. The extra time put into technical work is showing up on the field!

"I have been really impressed with how the coaches stress individual player development, foot skills, connecting passes, player confidence and foster a true understanding of how to play soccer, not just score goals." - Amy (Academy Parent)



Player Goal Setting and Self Reflection Builds Confidence and Focus: All of our coaches encourage player goal setting and self reflection. They take the time to give personalized feedback to each player, helping them grow as individuals and as a team.

"Players set personal technical and physical goals. They will ask me after a session how they can improve their first touch or develop their non-dominant foot. They impress me as they step out of their comfort zone to focus hard on these skills." - Coach Taylor



Our Coaches Foster Communication, Confidence, and Leadership Skills: *"I select captains at the end of every Wednesday who are responsible for leading the pre-game warm-up, getting their teammates mentally and physically ready for games, representing the team during the coin toss, and communicating with the referee."* - Coach Floyd

"Through the Academy our daughter has not only become a more skilled and confident soccer player on the field but she is also a more confident kid off the field!" - Marisa (Academy parent)



Preparing Our Players for the Next Level: Coaches Caleb and Owen are both experienced high school coaches who have been with the Academy Program for 10 years. They work with the 8th grade team, focusing not only on improving skills and team play, but also on developing a deep understanding of the offensive and defensive aspects of the game.

"We are in the best position to give your daughter the attention she needs prior to going onto the next level. With 18 girls and 2 coaches focused on their development, the leap in ability, understanding and confidence in the players over the course of a year is massive." - Coach Owen



Our Academy Players Excel in High School and Beyond: *"Newton South and Newton North High School Soccer Programs are filled with former Newton Academy girls! Great to see their successes after gaining a solid foundation in our program."* - Dir. of Coaching, Shaun McBrien

"Academy is where I became serious and found a love and passion for soccer. I was able to grow in a safe and encouraging environment and foster relationships with girls I would later play with in high school." - Cassie (former Academy player, NSHS Girls Varsity Captain '20)