

WATERLOO INSTITUTE OF SOCCER PLAYERS

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION (ECCE) SOCCER PROGRAM

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1) Introduction to ECCE Soccer

Early childhood Soccer is all about having fun playing Soccer. It is an excellent program to introduce your child to the wonderful game of football.

The program allows children from ages three(3) to five(5) years to learn about soccer through fun and exciting games such as:

- Soccer Bees
- Hit the Cone Game (Soccer Golf)
- Follow the Leader
- Monster Invasion
- Hit the Coach
- Animal Soccer
- Treasure Hunt
- Longest kick game
- Driving School
- Dribble past defender
- Pick up the cones race
- And More.....

It is our understanding that these soccer games would meet the needs of physical development, motor skills, cognitive and effective learning skills of the children.

Furthermore, it is our experience that playing soccer provides children with self confidence, physical fitness, and social interaction, all of which are an essential part of becoming well-rounded individuals

Waterloo institute of soccer players are currently working with Early Childhood Care and Education Centers to provide soccer enrichment programs. We offer the convenience of working at your facility providing a safe and supportive environment for your children. We can also tailor our programs to fit the needs of your institution.

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2) REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

- a) Fill out and return the Player registration form together with a processing fee of \$150.00. The child would receive a Soccer uniform (jersey, shorts and socks), and be insured under our Algico Sports Accident Insurance Plan (appendix A)**
- b) Each Training sessions would be for duration of 30- 40 mins.**
- c) Training Sessions would be conducted once a week at a fixed date and time.**
- d) A tuition fee per player of \$20.00 per player per sessions for twelve (12) weeks This is equivalent to a school terms and fees are due at the beginning of each term**
- e) Each Player must have proper equipment that is a football boots and shin guards.**
- f) Each child is expected to have his/her own football**
- g) Periodical Assessment records would be kept on each player to monitor performance**
- h) A Certificate of Participation is awarded to each player when the player is graduating from the ECCE Center.**

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4) SOCCER COACHING PRACTICE SESSIONS

Duration: 30- 40 minutes

**Equipment required: One ball for each child
Cones and markers**

Group: 15-20 players, both boys and girls

a) Warm- up

- **Every player has a ball**
- **Place cones in a 20 X 20 yard area**
- **Body part dribbling (3 min)**
- **Ball stretching (3 min)**

b) Progression- I can do something with the ball (3 min)

Water Break (3 min)

c) Main Activity

- **Soccer game (5 min)**
- **Soccer game (5 min)**

Water Break (3 min)

d) Game time (10 min)

- **Small sided games**

e) Cool-down (3 min)

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5) BENEFITS TO THE ECCE AND THE COMMUNITY

- a) Foster participation in football, a major sport in the Community, at a very young age**
- b) The ECCE centre would obtain prestige and recognition for its involvement in early childhood soccer programs**
- c) Friendly matches can be facilitated amongst ECCE Centers for Social interaction**
- d) Waterloo Institute of Soccer Players(WISP) is a non profit community based organization and promote community spirit amongst its members**
- e) WISP also promote, develop and encourage community sporting and educational activities**
- f) After the child graduate from the ECCE Center, he/she can register into WISP Youth Soccer Programs and benefit from playing competitively**

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6) ABOUT THE COACH

- a) All our coaches are TFFF 'D' License certified coaches**
- b) All our coaches are first aid certified, EMT certified**
- c) Waterloo is a detachment of the Red Cross Society of Trinidad & Tobago**
- d) Most of our coaches are members of the Trinidad and Tobago football Referees Association(TTFRA)**
- e) Our institute is affiliated to the Central Football Association(CFA)**
- f) We subscribe to Soccerhelp.com, an AYSO youth soccer website**
- g) Most of our coaches work in the Primary School Stern John Football Development Program of the Ministry of Sports & Youth affairs.**
- h) The President of the institute is an educator and past principal of Waterloo Secondary School**
- i) Pre-School Football Programme certified**

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8) SUPPORTING LINKS

- Our website: www.waterloo-tt.com
- www.waterloominorsoccer.com (Canada)
- www.uefa.com/trainingground
- www.bettersoccercoaching.com
- www.worldclasscoaching.com
- [www,soccerspecific.com](http://www.soccerspecific.com)