

CASA Development Academy Tryouts
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@ Cleveland State University's Krenzler Field

CASA is holding tryouts for its U18 ('90, '91 birth years) and U16 ('92, '93) USSF Development Academy teams.

What is the Development Academy?

The USSF Development Academy is the official youth development system of US Soccer. The focus of the Academy is player development. Academies provide players with the best possible opportunity to achieve their utmost potential as elite soccer players by training a minimum of 3 times per week. Each team's 30 match schedule is set by the USSF, and features competition against some of the best teams and players across the country. Click [HERE](#) for a list of Development Academy Clubs.

Who can tryout?

Any male player born in 1990 or 1991 can tryout for the U18 team, with any player born in 1992 or 1993 trying out for the U16 team. On a limited basis, players born in 1994 can also tryout, but must first contact TJ Kolba at CASA.Development.Academy@gmail.com.

Participation Guide Lines

"To maintain a focus on training, Development Academy teams do not play in any other leagues, tournaments or State Cup competitions. Additionally, players are only allowed to compete on their designated Academy team, with only two exceptions: high school soccer and national team duty."

- From the [USSF Development Academy Quote Sheet](#)

Per USSF regulations, any full time Academy player is only permitted to play with:

1. His USSF Development Academy Team (November through July)
2. His high school team (July/August through October/November)
3. The US National Team

For more information on the USSF Development Academy, please visit [US Soccer's Developmental Academy Home Page](#)

Tryout Documents and Information

If a player is not able to attend all 3 tryout dates, he should contact TJ Kolba at CASA.Development.Academy@gmail.com. Any questions can be directed to TJ Kolba as well.

All players need to bring with them to their first tryout session:

1. Signed and completed USSF Development Academy Registration Form, available [HERE](#)
2. Proof of age (Copy of a birth certificate, driver's license, or passport are acceptable)
3. If a player is NOT a US citizen, he should bring a copy of both the front and back of his green card and/or copies of his official immigration papers.

**PLAYERS WITHOUT ALL NECESSARY PAPERWORK WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED TO TRYOUT.**