



Welcome to Outdoor Soccer!

AAYSA 2026–2027 Season Guide for Families

Everything you need to know about the fall and spring seasons, programs, schedules, costs, and how to register your player.

■ **Did you know?** Outdoor league is significantly more affordable than indoor soccer — more games, more field time, and a fraction of the cost. A great way to keep your player competing and developing all year long.

■ What is AAYSA?

AAYSA — the Alamo Area Youth Soccer Association — is one of San Antonio's largest and most established outdoor youth soccer leagues, fully sanctioned by US Club Soccer. It's where competitive clubs from across the greater San Antonio area come together every season for organized, high-quality play.

The league covers a broad region including San Antonio, Alamo Heights, Boerne, Kerrville, Canyon Lake, Pleasanton, New Braunfels, Bulverde, Seguin, Schertz, Cibolo, and many surrounding communities.

Games begin in September with divisions offered for all age groups and genders up to U16. Whether your child is just getting started or has been playing for years, AAYSA provides a structured, competitive environment where every player can grow.

Outdoor

League Type

US Club

Sanctioned By

7U–19U

Ages Served

Sept '26

Season Start

■ AAYSA Academy | Ages 7U – 10U

What is AAYSA Academy?

AAYSA Academy is a certified Youth Academy Program approved by STYSA (South Texas Youth Soccer Association). Built around a structured curriculum, it's designed specifically for boys and girls ages 7U–10U. The program emphasizes skill-building, tactical awareness, and having fun — giving young players the perfect foundation to grow and fall in love with the game.

Where will games be played?

All Academy games will be held at **Star Soccer Complex** in San Antonio — a central, family-friendly venue that makes it easy for all families to attend throughout the season.

How many games per season?

Academy players will enjoy a full season schedule across both fall and spring:

10 Fall 2026 Games	8 Spring 2027 Games	18 Total Games
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What does it cost?

Participating in AAYSA Academy is straightforward and affordable. Here's a breakdown:

Team Fee	\$150	Split evenly among all players on the team
Player Registration	\$75	One-time annual fee — registers your child in GotSport

■ **That's it — no hidden fees.** Compare that to indoor soccer programs that can run hundreds more per season. The GotSport registration also makes your player eligible for outdoor tournaments all year long.

■ AAYSA Select (AACL) | Ages 11U – 19U

What is AAYSA Select – AACL?

AAYSA Select — also called the AACL (Alamo Area Competitive League) — is the next level up for players ages 11U through 19U who are ready for full-sided, competitive soccer. Teams play 9v9 or 11v11 depending on age group, in a home-and-away format. All travel stays local within the San Antonio area, so there's no need for overnight trips or long drives.

Where will games be played?

Home matches are typically held at **Alamo Sportsplex** in San Antonio. **Away matches** depend on where the opposing team is based — most games stay right here in San Antonio, but occasionally you may travel to nearby cities such as Kerrville, Seguin, or Boerne. Any away locations will always be shared with families in advance.

How many games per season?

AACL runs two full seasons per year with a balanced home/away schedule:

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Fall 2026 Games	Spring 2027 Games	Format

What does it cost?

Here's the full cost breakdown for AACL:

Team Fee	\$150	Split evenly among all players on the team
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Player Registration**\$75**

One-time annual fee — registers your child in GotSport

Home Game Costs**TBD**

Field rental & referee fees — split evenly, confirmed after scheduling

■ **No surprise fees.** Compared to indoor leagues, outdoor soccer through AACL is a fraction of the cost for a comparable — or longer — season of play. Home game costs will be shared once scheduling is finalized.

■ **Top AACL teams may be invited to the Fall Championship** in December 2026 based on standings. Spring season results also factor into cup placement and potential promotion to the next level of play (Super 2 / AASL).

■ How to Register Your Player

- 1 Gather Documents**
A clear photo of your child's birth certificate or passport, plus a headshot-style photo of your child's face.
- 2 Open the Registration Link**
Tap or click the link at the bottom of this page. If you're new to GotSport, select "Create an Account" — it only takes a minute. Save your email and password for future use.
- 3 Add Your Player**
After logging in, click "Add Player" or "Add Kid Account" and fill in your child's information.
- 4 Upload Documents**
Upload the birth certificate/passport and the player headshot when prompted.
- 5 You're Done!**
Once submitted, your player will be registered in GotSport and eligible to participate in AAYSA.

■ Registration Link

system.gotsport.com/programs/71696Y546

Questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to your coach or club administrator. We're here to make this experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible for your family. **We look forward to a great season! ■**