



ISC 2017-2018 Season Clinic Dates and Clinic Information for:

ISC Advanced Year Round Teams for 9U-12U players

**ISC Intermediate Level 2-"POP" for 9U-12U Players
(Practice Only Program)**

**ISC Intermediate Level 2-"POPPI" for 9U-12U Players
("Practice Only Program Plus Indoor")**

These clinics are being held for teams that will start competition and practices in August of 2017.

For the clinic times listed below, your son or daughter needs to attend the sessions for the age group that they will be age eligible for in August 2017

Starting in August of 2016, the United States Soccer Federation made a change to how age groups are organized. The cutoff for all ages groups is January 1. This means that all players born in the same calendar year from January 1 of the same year until December 31 of the same are grouped together in the same age division on the same team. There is a matrix inserted at the end of this document and you can calculate your child's soccer age. Review the chart at the end of this document before you attend any clinics.

The ISC clinics for 9U-12U teams are not tryouts!

Soccer players attending ISC clinics will be accepted on an ISC 9U-12U advanced year round team if they are able to meet ALL of our minimal practice and game commitment requirements and if the parents meet the financial obligations. To reiterate, players are not selected by ability from 9U-12U.

Please note that if your child is interested in joining after the clinic period has ended, we may not have roster positions available and parents should inquire with our administrator at registrar@iowasoccerclub.com to check if there are still spots in the age group. All kids who join during the 9U-10U clinic period will be accepted. Returning year round players are always guaranteed a position in the age group.

We offer financial assistance to those with the most financial need. Those children with financial hardships must apply for assistance and our assistance program can help players with the expenses related to coaching fees, facility fees, and part of the team fees. Applications for financial assistance can only be made during the clinic period in the month of June.

Please note that we do have some limits on the assistance that we offer. The financial assistance does not cover the annual registration fee, the uniform fee, or the full amount of team fees each year. In sum, for the players with the most need, the assistance can be as much a \$1,000 worth of support each year for qualifying soccer players, but it will not cover all costs.

If your child is interested in the ISC Intermediate Level 2 program called the "POPPI" program, we also accept all players for that program as long as they meet the minimal commitment standards for the "POPPI" program and the parents have means to pay the club fees. We do not offer financial assistance for "POP" and "POPPI."

In the ISC, WE HAVE PROVEN FOR OVER 20 YEARS that it is possible to run a professionally coached and developmentally focused, competitive program without implementing tryout procedures that "cut" players based on their ability at the 9U-12U level.

Each year we develop the highest-level players in the area without following the procedures of many of our competitors who "cut" young athletes without giving these kids the chance to prove that they will develop into competitive soccer players.

We don't exclude players at this age based on their ability because our experience has proven to us that kids develop at vastly different rates and times. We believe that young children need to be given the choice to choose between a recreational program, an intermediate program, or an advanced program. We don't believe that a young athlete in the age range from 9U-12U should be excluded from a high commitment program that offers the highest quality of coaching in the area simply because they joined club soccer later or simply because of the fact that they might be a late developer in sports.

Our ISC programs for 9U-12U boys and girls are designed for children and families to "self-track," or choose the program that fits each child's interest and commitment level without excluding kids at this critical age of learning. This means that young children can choose between the levels of commitment that they want to be involved in, whether that is a beginner program, intermediate level program #1 or #2, or our advanced year round team program. However, once you choose our Advanced Year Round team program, you must meet the minimal commitment standards to stay involved in the program. The minimal commitment standard for the Advanced Year Round Program is posted on the ISC website under the heading: "Commitment requirements."

Finally, once a player joins our Advanced Year Round teams, they will ALWAYS have a place on an ISC year round team as long as they continue to meet the minimum commitment standards required of our players in this level and they maintain a standard of behavior acceptable at practices and games.

Loyalty to the players who join and make a commitment to our "Advanced Year Round Program" is the cornerstone of our club's belief system. As long as your son or daughter meets the minimal commitment standards for the Advanced Year Round teams or the "POPPI" program, they will maintain a roster position with our teams.

All clinics will be held at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields in Iowa City at 2960 Hawkeye Park Road. Possible rain out site might be indoors at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex. For more information consult our website at www.iowasoccerclub.com. You can also e-mail our Director of Coaching, Jon Cook, at jon.cook@iowasoccerclub.com.

Note on "POP" and "POPPI" Players:

All players interested in the ISC "POP" or "POPPI" program must attend the clinics with the Advanced Year Round players.

CLINIC DATES FOR 9U-10U PLAYERS

**NEW 9U Boys' Team – ISC for 2017-2018 Season (All players born in 2009)
(We will consider kids born in 2010.)**

Monday, June 5, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Tuesday, June 6, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Wednesday, June 7, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Monday, June 12, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Tuesday, June 13, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Wednesday, June 14, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields

10U Boys' Team – ISC Thunder for 2017-2018 Season (All players born in 2008)

Monday, June 5, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Tuesday, June 6, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Wednesday, June 7, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Monday, June 12, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Tuesday, June 13, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Wednesday, June 14, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields

**NEW 9U/10U Girls' Team – ISC for 2017-2018 Season (All players born in 2008 & 2009)
(We will consider kids born in 2010)**

Monday, June 5, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Tuesday, June 6, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Wednesday, June 7, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Monday, June 12, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Tuesday, June 13, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
Wednesday, June 14, 2017:	5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields

CLINIC DATES FOR 11U-12U PLAYERS

11U Boys' Team – ISC Wolves for 2017-2018 Season (All players born in 2007)

Monday, June 5, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 6, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Wednesday, June 7, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Monday, June 12, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Wednesday, June 14, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields

12U Boys' Team – ISC Earthquakes for 2017-2018 Season (All players born in 2006)

Monday, June 5, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 6, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Wednesday, June 7, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Monday, June 12, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Wednesday, June 14, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields

U11/U12 Girls' Team – ISC for 2017-2018 Season (All girls born in 2006 & 2007)

Monday, June 5, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 6, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Wednesday, June 7, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Monday, June 12, 2017: 7:00-8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Wednesday, June 14, 2017: 7:00 -8:30 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields

12U/13U Girls' Team – ISC for 2017-2018 Season (All girls born in 2005 & 2006)

Monday, June 5, 2017: 5:30 -7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 6, 2017: 5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Thursday, June 8, 2017: 5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Monday, June 12, 2017: 5:30-7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017: 5:30 -7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields
 Thursday, June 15, 2017: 5:30 -7:00 PM @ Hawkeye Recreation Fields

REGISTRATION

Players must register online before they attend the ISC clinics. Also, before your child attends clinics or tryouts, the player or parents must check-in at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center to pick up a t-shirt at one of the times listed below. Please note that if you are new to the ISC, a copy of your birth certificate or passport is required when you check-in at the HTRC and new players must fill out a medical waiver. We consider all ISC Academy and ISC Lightning players to be new players. Those that have already participated in the year round program will not need a birth certificate and they will not need to fill out a new medical waiver form when they arrive to pick up their child's t-shirt prior to the clinics.

Please note that there are more ISC Clinic registration dates than there are clinics. We do not have clinics on every day that we have clinic registration dates. We want to offer a lot of dates for parents to register in order to make the process more accessible to all of you.

2017 Clinics Registration Dates:

You can choose from any of the dates below to register.

May 30, May 31, June 1:	5:00-7:00 PM @ HTRC Meeting Room
June 5, 6, 7, 8:	5:00-7:00 PM @ HTRC Meeting Room
June 12, 13, 14, 15:	5:00-7:00 PM @ HTRC Meeting Room

9U-12U ISC Clinic Registration Site:

The Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex Meeting Room

The Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex is located on the West Side of Iowa City just south of the Hawkeye Recreation Fields. The address is 2820 Prairie Meadow Drive, Iowa City, Iowa. Our staff will be there to help assist you with everything you need to register for our clinics and tryouts. The meeting room is located by the east entrance of the building and is the meeting room located near what is called the "Iowa Turf."