



# *FRONTIER PLAYER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE*

## *FAQ'S*

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**Q. What is the Frontier Player Development League?**

A. The Frontier Player Development League is made up of United States Development Academy clubs from TX & OK.

**Q. Where will the FPDL players come from?**

A. The objective is to assemble the best players within the city of Houston that are not currently participating in the Development Academy.

**Q. What age groups will participate?**

A. Girls: U13-U19 (2007-2001 birth years)

**Q. Will FPDL players be able to play High School Soccer?**

A. YES. FPDL players are allowed to participate in all school sports (including soccer)

**Q. What are the program goals?**

A. Offer playing opportunities and an elite training environment

A. Prepare players that have DA and college scholarship aspirations

A. To practice alongside the DA Program on a consistent basis

A. Provide an online FREE College Fit Finder program through the club's College Center

**Q. How many times will FPDL teams practice?**

A. Three (3) times per week. Extra sessions with the DA, older FPDL and boys' DA teams will be offered. FGor fields and times go to:

<https://dynamodashyouth.com/development-academy/frontier-development-league/#1516119687544-8b9b254c-a084>

**Q. How many players will be on FPDL rosters?**

A. 18-20 players.

**Q. Are the FPDL teams already formed?**

A. No. Over the next few weeks placement considerations will be given to all those that have an interest in the program. Players seeking an evaluation can be current members of HDDY or from any club in the City of Houston.

**Q. When can players be evaluated?**

A. Now. Please contact Gene Van Ness, Director of Coaching at [gvanness@dynamodashyouth.com](mailto:gvanness@dynamodashyouth.com) and an evaluation can be scheduled.



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**Q. Will there be official tryouts for the FPDL teams?**

A. Yes. Players interested should attend their respective age groups and times listed on the main tryout page.

**Q. Who are the coaching staff?**

- A. Gene Van Ness - Director of Coaching
- A. Dave Deverteuil – FPDL Coach
- A. Coach TBD – Assitant with all age groups

**Q. What will the FDL program cost?**

- A. \$2,345 for club and league fees.
- A. Specific travel expenses will be announced by team.

**Q. Where will FPDL teams practice?**

- A. 1 session north (Bear Branch, Gosling or Lents)
- A. 1 session south (Presbyterian School of Houston.)
- A. 1 session in their own market place. The market place plan is to have the DA and FPDL players train together.

**Q. Will FPDL teams get to use turf fields?**

A. Yes. Any time we have weather interruptions FPDL teams will have the ability to request turf field space.

**Q. How many games will the FPDL teams play?**

A. Players can expect approximately 16-18 FPDL league games in the fall and spring. Showcase and Tournament events will account for an additional 15 to 18 games.

**Q. How is the FPDL game schedule put together?**

- A. FPDL games are scheduled in conjunction with the Girls Development Academy games.
- A. Wherever possible, a two field system with game times of 12pm, 2pm and 4.30pm will be used.

**Q. Will we have league games in the Spring?**

- A. High school age groups will play showcase events only.
- A. For the 06 and 07 age groups league games or scrimmages will be scheduled

**Q. What are the substitution rules for the FPDL teams?**

A. All rostered players will be allowed to play with one (1) re-entry per half.



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**Q. Will the FPDL teams have a college showcase schedule?**

A. Yes, pertaining to the appropriate age group. Events will be selected to maximize exposure in conjunction with other FPDL teams, league and high school commitments.

**Q. What events will they be attending?**

A. Teams will attend a combination of events which can be found at the link below

<https://dynamodashyouth.com/development-academy/frontier-development-league/#1555958292369-45f438fe-86e0>

**Q. Who do I contact for further questions?**

A. Gene Van Ness – Frontier Player Development League Director of Coaching

[gvanness@dynamodashyouth.com](mailto:gvanness@dynamodashyouth.com), or (713) 854 1150

**Q. What's the FPDL website address?**

A. <https://dynamodashyouth.com/development-academy/frontier-development-league/>