

Battle River Soccer Academy



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BATTLE RIVER SOCCER ACADEMY

What is the Battle River Soccer Academy?

The Battle River Soccer Academy is a partnership between École Charlie Killam School and Tom McManus of Vikings Soccer, where student athletes can focus on both academic achievement and individual skill development in soccer.

Meet the Staff:

Kathryn Andrukow and Tom McManus will be the lead instructors.



Mrs. Andrukow is a teacher at ÉCKS. She has played soccer her whole life in Camrose, Red Deer and Edmonton. In her youth she played on Team Alberta, in the Alberta Summer Games, and trained at the National Training Center at the Edmonton Garrison. She has played at the USport level for the University of Alberta Pandas, as well as in the ACAC for the Augustana Vikings.

Coach Tom McManus brings a wealth of high-level coaching experience, including Canada's National Women's Soccer team, numerous Canadian university teams, and Canadian professional teams. Tom is currently the head coach of both the men's and women's soccer teams at the University of Alberta Augustana Campus.



Program Specifics: SECOND SEMESTER (Feb - June)

Weekly Schedule

There will be 3 morning soccer sessions. These will take place from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, this will take place of student's 1st period Physical Education classes. Sessions will be held indoors, until weather permits us to go outside. The morning sessions will require students to be there **before** regular school hours. 2 of the sessions of the week will be fitness sessions and take place in the afternoon.

Soccer sessions

Both instructors will be present and running programming. Each week will have a theme, for example passing and receiving, and drills will be focused on that. Every week we will have games for students to work on the skills in a real game setting. Soccer sessions will be at the Camrose Community Center (Field house).

Fitness sessions

Mrs. Andrukow will be present to run fitness sessions twice a week with students. This programming will include: fitness testing, agility sessions, strength training, and cardio. At this point we are expecting to bring in community partners to add to the strength of this program.

Eligibility

BRSA is designed for students, male or female, in grades 6-8, who are registered at Charlie Killam School. We are looking for someone who is disciplined, committed and dedicated to academics as well as his/her soccer. It is recommended that participants in BRSA have a minimum of 2 years experience in minor soccer.

Transportation

Parents will be responsible for getting their own child to the Camrose Recreation Centre (Field House) for the soccer sessions. Arrival should be between 7:45 and 7:50 for an 8:00 am start time. All transportation back to the school throughout this semester is provided.

Financial Cost

The cost will be \$130 a month paid to Charlie Killam School. This covers facility rental, staffing/instructors, fitness costs, athlete apparel, and transportation. Payments are to be made online. You can pay monthly, or a lump sum at the beginning of semester 2.

General Behaviour

Respect for others, a strong work ethic, coachability, cooperativeness, and accountability are all attributes the Hockey Academy expects from its participants. Students of the Academy are expected to conduct themselves appropriately on and off the ice, as stated in the [ECKS Cougar Code](#) and the [BRSD Code of Conduct](#). A student may be removed from the program due to behaviour problems whether these problems occur at school or at the rink.

Registration Information

See the link for registration on our website under soccer academy. The deadline for registration will be **AUGUST 30, 2022**.

*****Soccer academy has been designed to have a minimum of 25 students, with a maximum of 32. If in the event registration exceeds the maximum, acceptance will be based on student application form and the time the form was submitted. In the event that we do not have the minimum 25 students the program will not be able to be run due to cost*****

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REGISTRATION WILL BE ONLINE:

**Please Visit ckillam.brsd.ab.ca - [Programs and Services - Soccer Academy](#) -
OR click here - [Registration Form Link](#)**