



The 27th Annual Sport Source Showcase & College Style Clinic

Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE WILL THE 27th ANNUAL SHOWCASE & COLLEGE STYLE CLINIC BE HELD?

The 27th Annual Sport Source Showcase & College Style Clinic will be held at both the **McKinney Soccer Complex at Craig Ranch** - 6375 Collin McKinney Pkwy. McKinney TX 75070, and at **Al Ruschhaupt Soccer Complex** – 1986 Parkview Drive McKinney TX 75070.

Click here for maps: <http://www.thesportsource.com/showcase/maps.html>

WHAT IS THE SHOWCASE COST AND NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED?

The Showcase fee is \$975.00 per team. Each team is assigned three [3] matches unless otherwise noted. Games are considered exhibition games and scores are not kept.

WHAT AGE GROUPS CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Showcase is open to competitive boys and girls teams in the U-15 to U-19 age groups, with the U-15 age group being by invitation only.

WHAT TYPE OF TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT?

The Sport Source® event attracts local, state, regional, national, ODP, and international teams.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

All required documents, application and payment, must be received in our office by **4:00PM, October 22, 2017**. **Keep in mind that as age brackets fill, they will be closed.** Best advice: submit your application(s) early.

WHEN WILL WE KNOW IF OUR TEAM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE 27th ANNUAL SPORT SOURCE SHOWCASE?

The team coach and manager will receive notification by phone and or via email of the team's acceptance into the Showcase.

IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME AN “ALTERNATE” SHOULD OUR TEAM AGE GROUP/BRACKET FILL?

Yes, there is! Teams may be offered an option to become an “Alternate” should their age appropriate bracket be full. The Showcase application and entry fee will not be processed for any team in the Alternate Pool, until the team has been offered and accepted the available opening into the Showcase. Becoming an alternate does not guarantee acceptance.

WHERE IS THE COLLEGE STYLE CLINIC HELD?

The College Style Clinic will be held Friday, December 1st at the **McKinney Soccer Complex at Craig Ranch** - 6375 Collin McKinney Pkwy. McKinney TX 75070

HOW MUCH DOES THE COLLEGE STYLE SOCCER CLINIC COST?

The fee for the College Style Clinic is \$100.00, if registered by Nov 29th by 4:00PM. Late registrations and “walk ups” are accepted if space is still available; the fee is \$150.00(cash only).

CAN AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER SIGN UP FOR THE COLLEGE STYLE SOCCER CLINIC?

Yes. The clinic is open to any player (recreational, high school, or competitive) 14-19 years of age, whether playing in the Showcase or not. See the application and registration link on the showcase website for additional details.

WHAT TYPE OF COLLEGE SOCCER PROGRAMS ATTENDS THE SHOWCASE & CLINIC?

Expect to see college coaches from **NCAA DIV I, NCAA DIV II, NCAA DIV III, NAIA, NCCAA, USCAA,** and **NJCAA** levels, representing both men’s and women’s programs.

HOW MANY COLLEGE COACHES TYPICALLY REGISTER TO ATTEND?

Although it will vary from year to year, on average, 250 to 300 college coaches will register and attend the 3 day event.

WHERE DO WE FIND THE LIST OF COLLEGE COACHES WHO HAVE REGISTERED?

A link is provided on the Showcase website detailing which college coaches have registered to attend. The list is updated daily, and grows significantly during the week leading up to the December 1st College Style Clinic and afternoon games. We suggest that players check back frequently, to view the latest registrations.

WHERE IS THE LIST OF COLLEGE COACHES THAT ATTENDED LAST YEAR?

Although the list of attending college coaches from the previous year is available for several months after the event concludes, we do not keep it posted once college coaches begin registering for the current Showcase. Reason - the previous list may or may not be reflective of which coaches will register and attend the event for the current year. Email d1m@thesportsource.com with any questions.

WHAT DAY AND TIME DOES THE SHOWCASE BEGIN?

The Showcase officially starts Friday – December 1st at 2:00pm with the College Style Clinic and select exhibition games being played. The next set of games will start Friday, December 1st at 6:00PM. ***All accepted teams should be prepared for a schedule that may include play on Friday December 1st, at 6:00PM.***

WHAT IF WE HAVE SCHEDULE REQUESTS DUE TO TRAVEL AND OR SAT TESTING?

Please make any schedule requests on the team application when you apply. We will always do our best to accommodate requests turned in with the team application, however cannot fully guarantee all requests can be honored.

WHAT IF OUR COACH HAS MORE THAN 1 TEAM IN THE SHOWCASE?

Be sure to note this on your team application when applying, to avoid any scheduling conflicts. Coaches with more than 2 teams in the showcase, must have an assistant coach on hand to cover team games where needed.

IS THIS A STAY TO PLAY EVENT?

Yes, out of town teams **MUST** stay in an approved host hotel in order to participate.

MAY WE ARRANGE OUR OWN HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS?

The list of approved properties can be found on our website, offering a wide variety of options for teams traveling to the area. Both the team coach and manager receive the housing form with the acceptance email, and at that time, may select a hotel from the approved list. The completed housing form is then returned to The Sport Source®, in order to reserve the room block at the chosen hotel. Please be advised, that host properties will charge a 1 night non-refundable deposit per room.

IS THERE A DEADLINE TO RESERVE OUR ROOMS?

Yes, out of town teams must have their rooms secured with a credit card by Nov. 5, 2017. Teams that do not have all rooms reserved and secured with an approved property, will forfeit the entry fee and participation in showcase games.

HOW DO WE GET OUR GAME SCHEDULE?

The game schedule will be emailed to the team coach and manager who are responsible for distributing this information to their players and families. Out of town teams will receive schedules once their hotel room block has been secured by credit card and confirmed.

IS THE GAME SCHEDULE POSTED ONLINE?

No. For security and safety reasons we do not post the schedule online. The team coach and manager are responsible for forwarding the schedule to their players and families.

HOW DO I GET MY PASSWORD TO DOWNLOAD THE TEAM PROFILE AND DO ONLINE CHECK IN?

Login information will be sent to you in your team acceptance email. If you have deleted it, call or email us - we will gladly provide and or resend this information to you.

DO WE NEED TO SUBMIT A PERMISSION TO TRAVEL FORM?

Traveling teams must obtain "Permission" to travel from their local association. The exception to this rule will be US CLUB teams who are not required to obtain travel permission, or teams registered with North Texas State Soccer Association.

HOW MANY PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ROSTER?

The maximum number of players per roster is 22, including any guest players.

HOW MANY GUEST PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED PER TEAM?

Each team may invite up to 5 guest players to participate, as long as this does not exceed the 22 player per roster maximum. Guest players must be properly registered with their state association in accordance with state and national soccer associations. Guest players will need to provide a team release, travel ID card, medical release and be in good standing with their local state association, to participate in the Showcase games.

IS THERE A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ROSTERED PLAYERS ON A TEAM WHO CAN PLAY IN ANY GIVEN SHOWCASE GAME?

NO. The team coach may utilize his/her full roster during the course of any game, in regards to substitutions and make as many substitutions as they wish. The idea behind a college showcase is to allow **all** rostered players as much opportunity as possible to be **seen** and **recruited** by attending college coaches.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE RULES OF THE GAME AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE SHOWCASE FORMAT?

The Rules of the Game are outlined on both the Showcase application and the Showcase website at: <https://www.thesportsource.com/showcase/rules.html>

Still have questions? Please contact us at
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Or call 1.866.829.2606