



ST. PAUL BLACKHAWKS SOCCER CLUB

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iSoccer FAQ

Q. Why is the club implementing iSoccer?

A. iSoccer will help motivate our players to train on their own. We have always felt the best players are self-motivated and this program reinforces and encourages players to be self-driven. The more time our kids spend with a ball away from their main training environment, the better the individuals, the teams and our club will become. It also helps coaches identify training needs.

Q. How does it work?

A. Our coaches will use iSoccer tools to evaluate all players against national standards, record assessment results, and track individual and team progress over time. Players will review their scores online and receive tips & tools through the website (in addition to direction from our coaching staff) to improve their performance.

Q. What does iSoccer assess?

A. 16 separate skills are assessed, including: juggling (with preferred & non-preferred foot and head), comfort with the ball (toe-taps, foundations), dribbling (change of pace, direction, and scissors), passing (first touch, one touch), arial control (trapping), ball striking and speed.

Q. When will I learn my scores?

A. Baseline testing was done the week of December 11, 2011. Scores will be published to the iSoccer site within a few days of testing. Coaches record scores within a day or two following the assessments. You must be registered @ iSoccer to have your scores entered. Independent players can only "see" their scores if they're paid registrants. If they do not pay, only the coaches and coaching directors will have access to their online scores. If you are registered and do not see your scores, please follow up with your coach.

NOTE: Not all teams were able to get through all of the tests, so we are finishing up testing for those teams Friday January 6th from 6:00-7:30pm.

Q. What do I do if I missed the club wide assessments?

A. There is an assessment date (Jan. 6th) for players to finish incomplete tests and for players that missed the initial session to be tested.

Q. When is the next evaluation?

A. Follow-up assessments are planned for Spring 2012 and at the end of the 2012 summer season.

Q. Where do I go to access iSoccer? What's the web address?

A. There is a link to the tool on the club website, www.blackhawksoccer.org

Q. How much does it cost?

A. Our players receive a discounted fee of \$12/year. You must register as part of our club with code "BlackhawksSC" to receive the offer. There is also a free player registration option that will allow limited access to information.

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