

## Higher Goals Elite Team FAQ'S (Elem & MS Teams)

### Practice Structure

We will practice twice per week. Each practice is 1.5-2 hours. Practices are similar to the tryouts; however with a little more intensity and attention to detail. Although winning is definitely one of our goals, player and team development is our main focus.

### Practice Schedule

We design our practice schedules around coach and gym availability. It's certainly difficult to please everyone, but we typically come up with a schedule that works for most!

### Game Schedule

Game schedules are designed by the league/tournament itself and out of our control. The tournaments we participate in are typically in Carrollton, Frisco, Lewisville, and Denton. However, Elite teams may venture out of the Dallas Metro and even out of state.

### Commitment

We **REQUIRE** players to commit to at least a full season. However, players are not contractually obligated to continue beyond a particular season. We are a year-round, season to season program. Players have the option to play on a team or train with us year-round, but are not under contract to commit to more than one season. You only pay during the season you are playing.

### Seasons

- A season typically runs in line with the calendar seasons:
  - Spring Season: March - May (3 Month Season)
  - Summer Season: June - August (3 Month Season)
  - Fall Season: September - November (3 Month Season)
  - Winter Season: December - February (3 Month Season)

### Fee Schedule

Full 3 Month Seasonal Fees: **\$525 per season** (package includes):

- Tournament Fees (average 1-2 per month)
- Practice facility fee
- Seasonal Administrative fee
- Marketing/Website/Promotions
- Assistant Coaches

\$100 per month: cash/check paid directly to your coach

- This covers their game and practice coaching fee

### **\$130 League Fee (Only applies if team is playing in Fieldhouse USA Grapevine League)**

- **Payment made directly to the league**
- **If Elite Teams play in the league, their Seasonal Fee will be reduced to \$395**
  - **Monthly Installment would then be \$130 instead of \$175**

Payment Plan Options:

- Full Upfront Payment: \$525
- Monthly Installments: \$175/month for 3 months

Sibling Discounts:

- \$25 discount/month for each additional child (1st-3rd)
- \$40 discount/month for each additional child (5th-8th)
- \$50 discount/month for each additional child (9th-12th)



Team Apparel Fees purchased separately ([www.highergoalsnow.com/shop](http://www.highergoalsnow.com/shop)):

- New players will need to purchase a uniform package. **The cost of the package is \$325/plus tax.**
- The apparel package for the Spring Season will consist of:
  - Customized & Sublimated Uniform Set (Shorts & Jersey)- White
  - Customized & Sublimated Uniform Set (Shorts & Jersey)- Gray
  - Customized & Sublimated Uniform Set (Shorts & Jersey)- Black
  - Sublimated Shooter Shirt- Blue
  - Sublimated Shooter Shirt- Black
  - Customized & Personalized Backpack
  - Sublimated & Personalized T-Shirt- White
  - Sublimated & Personalized T-Shirt- Gray
  - Sublimated & Personalized T-Shirt- Black
  - Customized Socks- White
  - Customized Socks- Blue
  - Customized Socks- Black

\*\* Travel and Accommodation fees (if applicable) are NOT included and will be paid directly to your coach or TA. These fees only apply for the trips your team is attending. The fees are used to cover the travel expenses (transportation/lodging/food) for your coach.

#### **How often and when do we pay?**

Upon joining our program, you will receive an electronic invoice for the season's fees in full (prorated if applicable), and you will have the option to pay your seasonal fees with a one-time payment in full or in monthly installments. You may pay via check/cash in person, online or we can set up an autopay.

#### **When/why/how would we discontinue?**

Players must commit to at least a full season. Prior to the end of each season, you have an option to remain active or to discontinue. If you opt to withdraw or discontinue, we require that you provide written notice via email ([accounts@highergoalsnow.com](mailto:accounts@highergoalsnow.com)) at least 10 days before the end of the current season.

#### **Can we re-join after discontinuing?**

Yes you may rejoin at any time!

#### **Does Higher Goals have financial assistance?**

Yes, we offer financial assistance in the form of partial and full scholarships fees. All financial assistance is handled on a confidential and case by case basis and requires a brief application process. Acceptance guidelines include: low income/at risk, single parent, multiple siblings in household, multiple siblings in program, parent loss of job or pay cut. Email [accounts@highergoalsnow.com](mailto:accounts@highergoalsnow.com) for information.

