Tumbleweeds
Developmental League
Winter & Spring Seasons

Philosophy

Our Texas Tornados Tumbleweeds program is the perfect fit for girls in the 4th and 5th grade who are looking to develop the necessary skills that are essential for continuing on to make one of our 12s – 18s teams at Texas Tornados. After a two hour evaluation, players are placed on teams with fellow Tumbleweeds of similar abilities, based on the night of the week you have elected to practice. This allows coaches to cater all *Team Practices* to the specific skill level of his or her team.

As a developmental league, no try –out is necessary as every player who signs up makes a team. Teams will train once a week for three months and practices will alternate between *Team Practices* and *Skill Training. Team Practices* will be run by each team's assigned coach and will be based on the needs of the team. Where as *Skill Training* will be more individual based and skill-specific. Here, players will have a chance to work with other coaches as they rotate through drills.

Coaches will emphasize discipline and focus, without compromising the 'fun'. While we do encourage equal playing time, it is up to the individual coach's discretion to determine line-ups for tournaments.

Seasons

Winter 2011 - 2012: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 – Thursday, March 1, 2012
Registration Begins: September 15, 2011

Spring 2012: Tuesday, March 6, 2011 – Thursday, May 31, 2012
Registration Beings: January 15, 2012

Practices

Teams will practice once a week.
Tuesday **or** Thursday, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
PLEASE NOTE: Teams are made based on the night of the week you elect to practice.

Tournaments

Winter 2011-2012 Season
December 18, 2011 @ Texas Tornados Training Facility
January 22, 2012 @ Willowbrook Sports Complex
February 12, 2012 @ Texas Tornados Training Facility
Spring 2011 Season
March 18, 2012 @ Willowbrook Sports Complex
April 29, 2012 @ Texas Tornados Training Facility
May 20, 2012 @ Willowbrook Sports Complex

Cost

Registration Fee: $30.00 – This is a one-time fee and covers both seasons.
AAU Annual Registration Fee: $12.00 – MANDATORY registration for our governing body.
Uniform Deposit: $200.00 - This is a one-time fee paid online and covers both seasons.
Monthly Fee : $150.00 – Due on the 15th of each month.
Various payment plans available. 5% discount applied if you choose to pay in-full