

## What Does TFA Stand For?

Our core values of Passion, Integrity, Fun and Enjoyment, Competition, and Respect are vital to the long-term success of our players. TFA is committed to developing these qualities and we strive to grow not only soccer players, but responsible young men on and off the field.

## Our Commitment:

We focus on balance, developing The Person and The Player through the game of soccer.

We place players in a competitive and enjoyable environment, challenging them to make their own decisions.

## Our Vision:

Every single player is a better person because they compete/competed for TFA.

## Our Results:

The player makes better decisions on the field which leads them to make better decisions in life.



## REMINDER

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# TFA NEWSLETTER

Building Character One Goal At A Time



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## EUROPE TOUR 2019:

Don't forget to check out TFA Europe Tour Blog: <https://tfaeuropetour2019.wordpress.com/>, complete with first hand accounts from TFA players as they experience a trip of a lifetime!

## SCHNEIDER FIELD SET-UP:

Spring is finally here! As we get ready to head back outdoors, we need your help getting Schneider Fields ready for the spring season. On **Friday, April 5 from 5:30-6:30 pm** we are looking for volunteers to assist with field set-up including moving goals onto the fields and stringing nets onto the goals. Ideally, we would need 4-8 people as a couple of the goals are quite heavy! Any additional volunteers and/or players would be clearing trash, etc.

If you are able to help, please email Elaine at [registrar@tfasoccer.org](mailto:registrar@tfasoccer.org) as soon as possible!

## SPRING LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULES:

**All spring league game schedules are now available on Team Connect!** If you have not yet signed up for Team Connect, please contact Elaine at [registrar@tfasoccer.org](mailto:registrar@tfasoccer.org) as soon as possible for instructions.

## SPRING TRAINING BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 8:

Spring outdoor training offers players the opportunity to train up to four times per week (two mandatory/two optional). Players should attend their team's two mandatory trainings unless there is an excused absence (excused absences include illness/injury, important family events, religious events or school functions, not including other sports events/teams). For absences to be excused, players/parents must contact their Head Coach as soon as they have confirmation of missing a mandatory TFA event.

We also strongly recommend and encourage our players to attend the two optional trainings, these are varying themed scrimmages that brings TFA practice to game ratio to a healthy 4 to 1. Youngers get to mix and play with older players and our older players are given responsibilities to show their leadership qualities.

Speed and Agility will be included within mandatory training sessions.

GK training is also strongly recommended for any goalkeeper who will participate for any minutes during league or tournament games.

SPRING	START: 8-Apr	FINISH: 30-May		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:30-7:00pm	U10R/U12R/U13R		U10R/U12R/U13R	
5:30-7:15pm		U15R/U16R/U16W		U15R/U16R/U16W
6:30-8pm	U14R/HS OPT	JA-YA OPT	U14R/HS OPT	JA-YA OPT
6:45-8:30pm		U15W/U17R/U19R		U15W/U17R/U19R
7:00-8:00pm			HS GK's	JA-YA GK's

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS—TIME TO RENEW!

At the beginning of April every year, we ask our TFA supporters to renew their designation of TFA as the organization of choice on your account. If you already have your Kroger Plus Card registered with TFA as your designated charity, please be sure to see the steps below to renew your choice.

If you have not already done so, please consider connecting your Kroger Plus Card to TFA while retaining all your Kroger Points. When you do this, Kroger Community Rewards will donate on a quarterly basis to TFA a percentage of the total amount of your purchases. It is as simple as registering your Kroger Plus Card with the Kroger Community Rewards Program and designating Toledo Football Academy as your organization of choice to connect with. And, as said, it is absolutely free!

Please see the steps below to renew your designation or register your card for the first time:

1. Register online at <http://krogercommunityrewards.com> (Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with TFA after you sign up. A Kroger Card can be picked up at any Kroger customer service desk.)
2. Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, click on Create an Account. (Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions. You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.)
3. Or, click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. (Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information.)
4. Enter NPO number **EY559** or **Toledo Football Academy**. Select us from the list and click on confirm. [To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see our name on the right side of your information page. REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your card(s).]
5. Lastly, be sure to swipe your Kroger Plus Card or give your phone number associated with the account at checkout for each purchase to count.

We invite you to join the Kroger Community Rewards Program and thank you for your consideration in helping our current and future TFA players.



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