

Why Blast Does Not Play in Leagues with Winter Games

Our development-first philosophy and what it means for your family

We Believe in Multi-Sport Athletes

At Blast, we believe in multi-sport athletes who learn how to honor their commitments—both to soccer and to their other sports. Managing multiple responsibilities is an important life lesson that builds character, discipline, and time management skills. Winter is the perfect time for players to pursue other athletic interests that complement their soccer development.

Our 3:1 Training Model Has Proven Results

Blast maintains a 3:1 training-to-game ratio because development happens on the practice field. This approach has helped us produce elite teams and multiple national title winners. We invest in quality coaching and focused training sessions rather than packing the calendar with games. More games does not equal better players.

Winter Events with Purpose

Instead of mandatory league games, we attend two winter showcase events for our older players. These events put athletes in front of college coaches at the right time—without requiring weekly commitments that conflict with other sports or family schedules.

Keeping Soccer Affordable for Families

Leagues with winter games require indoor dome rental and referee fees. Here is what that would add to each family's cost:

Dome rental (3 hrs × \$650–\$850/hr)	\$1,950 – \$2,550
Referees (per game)	\$275
Cost per game	\$2,225 – \$2,825
6-game winter season	\$13,350 – \$16,950
Added cost per player (15-player roster)	\$890 – \$1,130

Equity & Access: Giving Every Kid the Chance to Play

Youth sports costs are rising everywhere. At Blast, we are committed to keeping our program accessible. Every dollar we add to fees is a barrier for some family. By choosing high-value training over expensive game inventory, we keep costs lower so more kids can participate. Soccer should be for everyone.

Is Blast the Right Fit for Your Family?

We welcome families who share our development-first philosophy. If you believe in multi-sport participation, purposeful competition, and keeping youth sports affordable, you will feel at home here. We are not trying to be every kind of club—we are committed to what has worked for our players and community. When the time comes where we need to take a different approach, we will certainly do so.