

The Edge Academy FAQ's

1. What is included in the Academy?

- a. The Academy includes virtual school support, sport specific training, individual nutrition plans and daily lunches, mental training, weight/performance training, video analysis and evaluation and recruiting when applicable. Academy students may also attend any skills camp or skill session offered in the evening as well.

2. What is meant by virtual school support?

- a. The Edge Academy will provide a dedicated classroom space during normal school hours for our student athletes to complete their assigned work. The Edge Academy will also be providing a licensed proctor to assist students when necessary.

3. Will students receive a diploma or equivalent from your program?

- a. No, the Edge Academy does *not* create its own curriculum. We are here to support, guide and assist students with their chosen virtual school program.

4. What is proctor and what exactly will they be doing?

- a. Our Edge Academy proctor is a certified teacher/associate teacher who will be present and available during the outlined school hours to help students. The proctor will be on hand to answer questions for students about their assignments, provide technical support, working through problems (not teaching), navigate schedules and technology for many of the functions required during virtual schooling like; email, scheduling meetings, uploading files, saving assignments as PDF files, power point projects, etc.

5. What will be included in the classroom?

- a. The Edge Academy will provide high speed wifi internet connections, charging stations, white boards and print stations. The Edge Academy is BYOD (bring your on device).

6. What are the core hours of the Edge Academy?

- a. While the final schedule is being finalized based on the number of student athletes, the core hours will be from 9am-4pm, Monday – Friday.

7. How is the day divided up?

- a. Each day will begin with some sort of physical activity as studies show students learn better after physical activity. The specific activity will be determined by the sport and individual training plan of each athlete but may include weight training, agility/sports performance training, sport drills/skills or general physical activities. After physical activities, students will return to the classroom for a designated work period to begin

their daily assignments followed by skill specific training/evaluations/advisory meetings. Once again, students return to the classroom to complete their daily assignments again followed by skill specific training/evaluations/advisory meetings depending on their individual training plan.

8. How long does the academy run?

- a. The Edge Academy begins in August each year and mimics the traditional school year.

9. Who will be instructing my athlete in their sport specific skills?

- a. Instructors for the Edge Academy are all highly qualified and experienced. Each sport has many instructors with national or professional level experience all currently coaching at the highest levels within their sport.

10. What is the academy acceptance criteria?

- a. To be admitted to the Edge Academy you must complete the application, provide proof of enrollment into a virtual school program of your choice, submit the prior year's report card and complete a sports physical. (you can provide one from your own doctor or we will provide the physicals through our partnership with CORA.)

11. Will everyone be accepted?

- a. Unfortunately, not everyone will be accepted. In an effort to keep the high standards and individual attention of the Edge Academy intact, we will limit the total number of student athletes per sport and they will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

12. How often will I get to meet with my student athletes' player development advisor?

- a. Your athletes' player development advisor will meet with parents one on one 4 times a year to set goals, steps for achievement, evaluation of skills and stats and to go over the quarterly plan for your athlete and discuss progress.

13. Can I set up a monthly payment plan?

- a. Yes, monthly plans can be set up but will include a credit card processing fee.

14. Do you offer financial assistance or scholarships?

- a. At this time the Edge Academy does not offer financial aid or scholarships. We do allow parents to procure sponsors through our sponsorship program to help offset costs. It is in our future plan to obtain sponsors and raise funds to be able to offer assistance in the future.

15. What type of commitment is required?

- a. The Edge Academy requires an annual program commitment.

16. What type of lunch is included?

- a.** The nutritionist will be working with our in house food service staff to develop healthy, well balanced meals for our student athletes. (But occasionally we will let the students choose some of their favorites to cater in like Chick-Fil-A, pizza, etc.)

Please contact della@jjva.com with any additional questions.