

Texas Sports Ranch *Crosby, Texas*

The Texas Sports Ranch serves as the official home for all Robert Kettle Soccer School camps. This state-of-the-art facility is located approximately 40 minutes east of downtown Houston on 80 acres of beautiful countryside. Through our exclusive partnership with the Texas Sports Ranch, we combine professional soccer training with a week of exciting activities.

In addition to the activities listed below, there are various special events such as the Ice Cream Meet & Greet and the Hawaiian Pool Party.

- gymnastics arena and trampolines
- 60 ft. climbing and repelling wall
- horseback riding and canoeing
- Jr. Olympic swimming pool
- basketball, volleyball, ping pong

Limited Space

Camps are large and fill fast. Space cannot be guaranteed after April. **No additional weeks will be added.**

Soccer First

Priority is given to all soccer field sessions. However, campers will have multiple opportunities to participate in off-field activities.

Please Note!



Canoeing



Climbing & Repelling Wall

Camper Safety

What you should consider

18 Years of Experience

translates to an established, well-run program giving us the knowledge and expertise to handle any situation.

Athletic Trainer

present on and off the field, medically trained to treat injuries and address health concerns and problems. Water and ice are supplied during all training sessions.

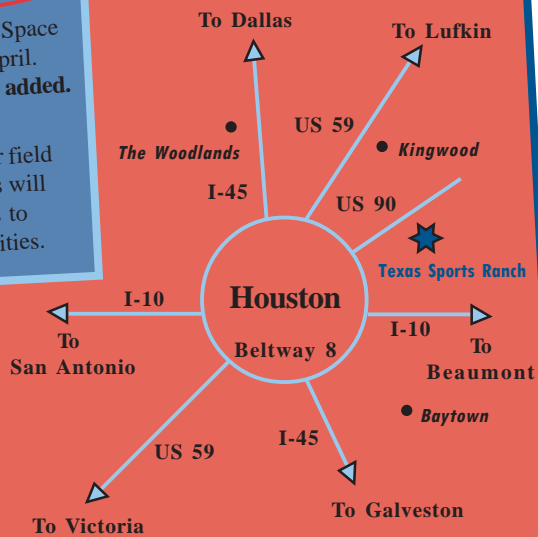
State Licensed and Inspected Camp by the Texas Department of Health.

24 Hour On-Site Supervision

by the coaches who monitor campers on the field, in the dorm/dining facilities and during all extracurricular activities.

Staff Orientation/Training

is mandatory for all RKSS coaches who are specially trained to handle camper problems or concerns (e.g. homesickness, personality conflicts, etc.).



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2008

Designed for serious players.

Resident Camps

Celebrating
18th Year
of
Successful
Camps!

Summer Camps

- Camp 1:** June 8 - 13, 2008
Camp 2: June 15 - 20, 2008
Camp 3: July 13 - 18, 2008

Please Note: All soccer camps will be held at the Texas Sports Ranch in Crosby, Texas. There will be no additional summer camps at other locations.

Fees and Registration

Resident Camper Tuition \$555
 (no Commuters)

Your Tuition Includes:

- 6-7 hours per day of professional soccer instruction
- air conditioned accommodation and all meals
- off-field activities (e.g. climbing, swimming, canoeing)
- camp certificate and written evaluation
- soccer ball, camp T-shirt, Powerade sport bottle
- MVP and Competition Winner prize packages

Camper Discounts (only one applies)

Sibling Discount
 \$25 per player for members of the same family

Team Discount
 \$45 per player for 8+ members of the same team

Alumni Discount
 \$25 per player for previous RKSS campers

5th Year Alumni Discount
 Camper fee is \$275 if attending for 5th (or more) year.

Registration Deadline is 2 weeks before camp.

Campers must complete **ON-LINE REGISTRATION** which includes a \$100 nonrefundable deposit paid by credit card on our website: www.robertkettlesoccer.com
 Information packets will be sent by email to registered campers with all details needed to attend. **Remaining balances are due at least 2 weeks prior to camp.**

Meet our Staff



Director - Robert Kettle

Head Men's Coach
 Benedictine University, IL
 Former Staff Coach
 Chicago Fire (MLS)
 Master's Degree in Physical Education
 Miami University
 Professional Player
 Wimbledon Football Club, England
 U.S. Soccer "A" Coaching License

Staff Selection and Training

Staff are handpicked by Director Kettle who also supervises their performance. All have youth coaching experience and are trained as camp counselors. Coaches stay on-site with the campers and address all camper concerns. At all our camps we maintain a 1 to 10 staff/camper ratio.



- Keith Barrow:** Men's Varsity Coach, Cy-Woods High School; USSF National License.
Chris Hutchinson: Pro Player, Newcastle United, England; European 'B' Coaching License.
Solomon Mugofwa: Trainer, Space City FC; USSF Nat. License; Youth National Team Player, Kenya.
Lydia Warner: Trainer, Texas Heat-Wave Soccer Club; USSF National License; College All-American.
Freeman Turkson: All-American, Liberty University, VA; USSF National License; Trainer, Cy-Fair SC.
Kelly Scofield: Goalkeeper and All American, University of Dallas; Trainer, Pursuit SC; STX ODP Player.

A Special Invitation to Teams

Sending your team to a RKSS summer camp is excellent preparation for the upcoming season. A partial listing of teams who have attended past camps follows.

Director Kettle consults with you personally regarding the specific needs of your players. This information is then shared with the senior staff trainer assigned to your team.

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| Eclipse (Sugar Land) | Texas Premier (Katy) |
| Space City FC (Clear Lake) | Rush (Woodlands) |
| Lonestar (Austin) | Heat-Wave (Kingwood) |
| Texans FC (Houston) | Spindletop Select (Beaumont) |
| Hammers (San Antonio) | Border Bandits (McAllen) |



Benefits for a Team

Top Level Training and Evaluation

- pre-camp consultation with RKSS Director
- assigned a senior RKSS staff coach for training
- input and ideas from a trainer other than your own
- detailed evaluations for individual players
- analysis of team strengths and weaknesses

Developing Team Chemistry

- trained together (exclusively if 10 or more players)
- housed together as a team

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Understand our Program

Camps are open to any boy or girl, 8-17 years old at all levels of playing experience and ability. We use the "Games Approach to Teaching" as recommended by the USSF and the English Football Association. The Match-Related and Match-Condition small sided games teach campers to make correct decisions and perform under pressure. Our professional staff teach all four components of soccer.

Technique

Dribbling
 Ball Control
 Passing

Tactics

Individual Decision Making
 Attacking/Defensive Group Play
 Team Systems & Styles of Play

Fitness

Endurance
 Speed
 Flexibility

Psychology

Power
 Agility
 Strength

Confidence
 Composure
 Aggression

Leadership
 Motivation
 Patience



A Typical Day at Camp

Camp Start: Sunday - Check-in takes place 2-4:00pm.
Camp End: Friday - Tournament/awards ends 12:00pm.

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| 7:00 am - 9:00 am | Wake Up and Breakfast |
| 9:00 am - 11:30 am | Technical Skills Training |
| 11:30 am - 2:00 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm | Individual & Group Tactics |
| 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Dinner Break |
| 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Team Tactics & Match Play |
| 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm | Evening Activities |
| 11:00 pm | Lights Out |