



# Webster Soccer Association 2009-10 Player Development Program



## **PDP Questions and Answers**

### **Is PDP the program for my child?**

PDP is not for every player; it's for the kid who loves soccer and looking for a more challenging experience than Micro or Rec soccer. They need to be self motivated and have the desire to learn. It will be demanding and consists of lots of repetitive practice but with patience and dedication your child will grow in confidence and acquire the skills needed to compete at a higher level.

### **Who will coach my child?**

The program is directed by WSA Director of Coaching Malcolm Kersey (USSF "B" License, USSF National Youth License) plus hired certified coaches including ex pro players, ODP and college coaches. Assistance will come from additional WSA coaching staff.

### **What is the time commitment?**

Players receive one fall Saturday afternoon session; two sessions from November until July one midweek and one weekend.

### **Will my child get to play in games?**

Yes. During the winter players play in monthly 4v4 or 5v5 Jamborees against neighboring travel clubs.. During the summer the U8, U9's and U10's will play in WSA Lakefront Classic Soccer Tournament and weekly games within Monroe County from May through the end of July in the Rochester District Youth Soccer League.

### **Will my child need special foot ware to train indoor on the turf during the winter?**

No cleats are allowed on the indoor surface and it is best to wear indoor soccer shoes. WSA does run a Shoe Swap program where you can exchange old clean shoes for a new pair or purchase a pair for \$5.00.

### **The program seems expensive?**

The program seems expensive but is excellent value for money if you consider the number of hours of training both indoor and outdoor plus the games your child will receive it equates to about approximately \$5.00 an hour. The payment is payable in two installments to help spread the cost out. Assistance is available and special payments arrangements can be made if requested.

### **Will my child receive a uniform?**

Players receive a new uniforms consisting of a home and away game jerseys, two pair of short, two pair of socks and a training t-shirt.

### **I am not sure my child is ready for this type of program but wants to play soccer. What other programs does WSA offer?**

WSA offers Micro Soccer for Kindergarteners, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade four times a year (fall, two winter and spring) plus Rec Soccer for all ages during the summer months. Recreational soccer is offered during the summer.

### **Are there any additional fees?**

The only additional fees might be the cost of any additional tournaments or an indoor league but these are the discretion of the coach.