

WSA - U10 / 4th Grade PDP
Parents Fall Meeting 10/10/07

Player eligibility for the U10 /4th Grade:

- Any player in 4th grade or an eligible U10 player
- The US Youth Soccer Eligibility for 2007/08 season for U9 and U10 is:
U10 a player born between 8/1/97 and 7/31/98
U9 a player born between 8/1/98 and 7/31/99

Fall / Winter 07/08 Training:

- Fall - Six weeks outdoor on Saturday afternoons to review last year's program.
- Winter Indoor: From November thru April players will train two days a week: Sunday afternoon; Wednesday evening for the girls; Thursday evening for the boys.
- Optional Goalkeeper Training: Will be held Monday evening. Anyone is welcome to attend and there is no additional charge.
- Jamborees: There will be 4 weekend Winter Jamborees but dates have not been determined. To accommodate the number of teams and availability of indoor time one or two may take place on Saturday.
- The weekend sessions are the individual training sessions, this year we focus on short passing, receiving ground balls, angle of support, combination play and possession.
- Midweek sessions will focus on Game Intelligence thru the end of January. After January the midweek session will be run by the team coaches.

Indoor Field Rules:

- Parents must stay on the concrete pad and are NOT allowed on the indoor turf.
- No GUM, FOOD or SPORTS DRINKS are allowed on the turf.
- Please have players put all their bags, coats and outdoor shoes in a team room.
- NO cleats are allowed on the turf, please wear indoor shoes.
- The facility is always open unless a State of Emergency is issued.

Summer 2008 Team Selection:

- Players in the summer of 2008 will have the opportunity to play for a travel soccer team or a PDP Tournament team.
- Travel Teams play in the Rochester Youth District Soccer League (RDYSL); they normally play one game a week on Tuesday evening from May through the end of July.
- The PDP Tournament Team will play in three summer travel tournaments
- By the end of October we need to know players playing preference.
- U10 play 7v7 with a fourteen player roster. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's choice but we need to take into consideration the number of players and coaches. NO PLAYER will be cut; in the event there are too many players, U9 players will be asked to join the u9 / 3rd Grade program to accommodate all eligible players.
- Teams will be named by January 1st.

Summer 2008 Training:

- All travel players are finished with PDP at the end of April.
- Summer Training days and times are at the discretion of the team coaches but I encourage teams to try to maintain two training sessions a week when possible in addition to their weekly league game or tournaments.

WSA Lakefront Classic Tournament:

- Every June WSA hosts one of the largest soccer tournaments in Upstate NY with over two hundred teams attending from all over the Northeast and Canada.
- To make the tournament a success a massive volunteer effort is needed, EVERY parent is expected to volunteer for a minimum of TWO hours at some time during the tournament. Normally each team is assigned a duty (e.g. Field Marshall, Parking Lot Attendant, Concessions etc.) and needs to fulfill this task. If a parent is unwilling to volunteer their child will not be allowed to play in the tournament.
- Coaches do not have to volunteer; they have plenty going on to prepare the teams for their games.

Uniforms / Training Kit:

- WSA runs on a two year uniform cycle. We are entering a new year cycle so this year's uniform will be used for the next two years.
- Players will receive: two custom game jerseys, custom short, custom sock;
Training Kit: T-shirt, short, sock
- Uniform sizing will be held in early November one night after practice.
- Additional items may be purchased from the club store.

Fees:

- The fee is \$480. This includes all training, indoor time, uniform, insurance, the WSA Lakefront Classic Tournament. It works out to about \$5 an hour.
- Fees can be paid in two installments, September and November. If the fee is an issue please contact Dan Prosser to discuss this matter. The fee should not affect your decision to register your child.
- Additional Fees: The only additional fees will be for other Tournaments or a spring indoor league. Both these are the team coach's decision.

Medical Release Forms / Player Passes:

- All players are required to have a medical release form on file
- All players will require a new 2007/08 Player Pass.
- All coaches and managers MUST have a Risk Management Form on file.

Boys and Girls PDP Managers:

- I need **one or two volunteers to act as PDP Managers** until teams are formed.
- Their duties will involve collect the Medical Release Forms, Player Pass info, Team Selection forms, distribute Photo Night information etc.

Discipline:

- All players are expected to respect all coaches and players.
- If a player does not behave they will be asked to sit out for a while. If we are seeing no improvement, I will talk to the parent and ask them to address the issue. If the issue continues the player will be asked to leave the program.

Player Code of Conduct / Parent Code of Conduct:

- All players and parents need to sign a Code of Conduct form.

Communication:

- Each month I will send out a newsletter with any news items, program updates and the following month's calendar.
- Email - Please check your email regularly for updates etc. for security reasons all emails are sent out BCC for privacy reasons.