



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMMING

U15 (2003), U16 (2002), U17 (2001), U18 (2000) & U19 (1999)

Thank you for choosing the Columbus Crew SC Player Development system! Columbus Crew SC Player Development was formed in 2007 as a part of the Major League Soccer Youth Initiative. The mission is to create one of the premier youth player development system in Major League Soccer and across the country. We focus on the individual development of the player and strive to assemble the finest coaching staff and commit to their long-term development through continuing education. We aim to establish an outstanding learning environment for young people, on and off the field. We (i) pledge to run Crew SC Player Development with a sense of community, (ii) commit to give back to the game and (iii) assist with its growth at all levels.

Benefits of our System include but are not limited to:

- Join the only Major League Soccer Club in the region.
- Direct pathway for players to reach the highest levels of the sport.
- Outstanding instruction, exposure, opportunity and experience for players.
- A consistent philosophy & age appropriate curriculum throughout the system.
- A commitment to continuing education for all Crew SC coaches.
- Players wear Crew SC branded uniforms at discounted rates.
- College recruiting program for players interested in continuing into college.
- Families receive 10% off in the Crew SC Gear Store at **MAPFRE Stadium**.
- Players receive one ticket to four Crew SC home games throughout the club year.

Program Information

There are two levels of programming at these ages: Pre-Academy (boys) & Elite (girls) is designed to prepare players for the Development Academy (Boys), to be identified for U.S. Soccer National Training Centers, and to compete at the Collegiate level through professional training, competition and expectations. We implement and replicate many of the highest standards required by

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Seasons

These teams will operate over a 7-month schedule from November thru May, winter training is included.

Training / Game Locations

We have a number of training and game locations for our teams. Away games will vary depending on the team/league and will require self-travel.

Placement, Acceptance and Registration Process

The appropriate level of training and competition are critical to each player's development and their overall enjoyment of the sport. We make every effort to place each player on a team that is developmentally appropriate. Team offers will begin Sunday June 11th at 2:00 pm. Offers will first be sent via email. When necessary, phone calls will be made as a follow up. To accept the offer, please follow the instructions in the e-mail. Without the electronic acceptance and deposit, your player's spot may be offered to another player, even if you have verbally committed to your coach.

Uniforms

Uniform orders will be ordered online - if you need sized for your uniforms prior to ordering you will be able to go to the Crew SC Gear Shop. Specifics regarding when to come down to the stadium will be provided at a later date. **All uniform numbers will be randomly assigned.**

Over the past year we developed 14 players for the Development Academy and 20+ players into college!

PRE-ACADEMY/ELITE PROGRAM DETAILS

AGE	FEE	DEPOSIT	EVENTS ANNUALLY	CONTACTS WEEKLY	WINTER TRAINING	LEAGUE
U15 (2003)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 560.00	6	4	Yes	Region-wide league
U16 (2002)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 560.00	6	4	Yes	Region-wide league
U17 (2001)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 560.00	6	4	Yes	Region-wide league
U18 (2000)	\$ 1,395.00	\$ 345.00	4*	4	Yes	Region-wide league*
U19 (1999)	\$ 1,395.00	\$ 345.00	5*	4	Yes	Region-wide league*

* Depending on team needs, this team will either do five events and no league or four events and a league; additionally, this team will end with state cup

COMMUNITY PROGRAM DETAILS

AGE	FEE	DEPOSIT	EVENTS ANNUALLY	CONTACTS WEEKLY	WINTER TRAINING	LEAGUE
U15 (2003) - Fall Only*	\$ 495.00	\$ 195.00	2	3	No	Region-wide league
U15 (2003) - U16 (2002)	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 316.00	3	3	Yes	Multiple league options
U17 (2001) - U19 (1999)	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 316.00	4	3	Yes	no League; college showcase driven schedule

* For players who are in 8th grade but are U15 age appropriate. This season will be secondary to the player's placement on his/her primary team.

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTACTS

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PRE-ACADEMY/ELITE TEAM CONTACTS

PRE-ACADEMY	AGE	ELITE
Kevin Donovan	U15 (2003)	Patrick McGinnis
Tony Labudovski	U16 (2002)	Callum Morris
Jared Dombrowski	U17 (2001)	Callum Morris
Jared Dombrowski	U18 (2000)	Willy Merrick
Jared Dombrowski/Steve McCarthy	U19 (1999)	Chris Clinton

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CONTACTS

BOYS	AGE	GIRLS
Brian Weikert	U15 (2003) - fall only	TBD
Brian Weikert	U15 (2003)	TJ Trigg
Paul Garland	U16 (2002)	Luke Terndrup
Colin McCarthy	U17 (2001)	TJ Trigg
Fabio Patterson	U18 (2000)	TJ Trigg
Fabio Patterson	U19 (1999)	TJ Trigg

TEAM MEETING DATES

Elite U15-U19 teams will have a parents' meeting on June 17 at 1:00 pm at MAPFRE Stadium
Pre-Academy U15-U19 teams will have a parents' meeting on June 25 at 3:00 pm at MAPFRE Stadium
High School U15-U19 teams (boys & girls) will have a parents' meeting on June 25 at 4:30 pm at MAPFRE Stadium
Tailgate, Crew SC game against Chicago and post game party August 12 for all Crew SC player development player