



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMMING

U11 (2007), U12 (2006), U13 (2005) & U14 (2004)

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 systems 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 U.S. Soccer. Players benefit from being part of one of the most

innovative and comprehensive player development system in the nation while training and playing right here in central Ohio.

East & West is designed to prepare players for the Pre-Academy (boys) and Elite (girls) programs and to be identified for the Collegiate level through professional training, competition and expectations. We implement and replicate many of the highest standards required by U.S. Soccer. Players benefit from being part of one of the most innovative and comprehensive player development system in the nation while training and playing right here in central Ohio.

Seasons

Pre-Academy/Elite: These teams will operate over a 10-month schedule from August thru May.

East/West: These teams will operate over two 3 month outdoor seasons (August – October & March – May) with an additional 6-8-week indoor schedule.

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 the first Sunday after tryouts 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/GAME DESCRIPTION
U11 (2007)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 560.00	SIX	4	Yes	Region-wide league/9v9
U12 (2006)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 560.00	SIX	4	Yes	Region-wide league/9v9
U13 (2005)	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 560.00	SIX	4	Yes	Region-wide league/11v11
U14 (2004)	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 560.00	SIX	4	Yes	Region-wide league/11v11

EAST / WEST PROGRAM DETAILS

AGE	FEE	DEPOSIT	EVENTS ANNUALLY	CONTACTS WEEKLY	WINTER TRAINING	LEAGUE/GAME DESCRIPTION
U11 (2007)	\$ 1,499.00	\$ 353.00	FIVE	3	Yes	State-wide league/9v9
U12 (2006)	\$ 1,499.00	\$ 353.00	FIVE	3	Yes	State-wide league/9v9
U13 (2005)	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 363.00	FIVE	3	Yes	State-wide league/11v11
U14 (2004)	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 363.00	FIVE	3	Yes	State-wide league/11v11

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTACTS

Jeremy Parkins Senior Director jparkins@columbuscrewsc.com	Jeffrey Warren Director of Operations jwarren@columbuscrewsc.com
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PRE-ACADEMY/ELITE TEAM CONTACTS

PRE-ACADEMY	AGE	ELITE
Andy Brinkman / Thomas Hudecek	U11 (2007)	Shannon Flower
Brock Taylor / Allen Bohnert	U12 (2006)	Chris Merrick
Mike Lapper	U13 (2005)	Dave Merrick
Chad Schuler	U14 (2004)	Shannon Flower

COMMUNITY TEAM CONTACTS

EAST			WEST		
BOYS	AGE	GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	GIRLS
Cobby Yeboah	U11 (2007)	Kendra Collins	Andrew Curry	U11 (2007)	Karen McCoskey
Kofi Awuah	U12 (2006)	Kendra Collins	Andrew Curry	U12 (2006)	Karen McCoskey
Colin McCarthy	U13 (2005)	Simon Spaid	Luis Villegas	U13 (2005)	Luke Terndrup
Cobby Yeboah	U14 (2004)	Simon Spaid	David Carassco	U14 (2004)	Luke Terndrup

IMPORTANT DATES

Elite U11-U14 teams will have a parents' meeting on June 17 at 11:00 am at **MAPFRE Stadium**
 East and West U11-U14 teams (boys & girls) will have a parents' meeting on June 21 at 6:30 pm at **MAPFRE Stadium**
 Pre-Academy U11-U14 teams will have a parents' meeting on June 25 at 1:00 pm at **MAPFRE Stadium**
 Team Camp at either Thompson Park or Antrim Park July 31-August 4
 Team/individual pictures at **MAPFRE Stadium** on either Saturday, August 5 or Sunday, August 6
 Tailgate, Crew SC game against Chicago and post game party August 12 for all Crew SC player development player