



Nether United 2009 Age Group

Mission: Developing a passion within the boys to be competitive soccer players. As well, at this stage of the player's development, nothing is more important or rewarding than developing their joy for the game of soccer.

Objectives

- To build technical skills of the individual player
- Continue development of small-sided style of play and allow players to develop to the travel environment
- Compete at local/regional level. E.g., small-sided leagues and regional/local tournaments

Organization

- Professionally led training
- Sessions per week – 2
- Players in Age Group– 40 (4 teams)
- Practice time – 75-90 mins
- Game time – 45-50 mins

Guiding Schedule Principles

- Team play a maximum of 10 months of each soccer year with at least 2 months off. The time off could be 2 consecutive months or one month off at midseason and another at the end of the soccer year.
- Compete in no more than 3 tournaments per year (Aug-May)
- Allow for proper development with equal playing time & rotating all positions.
- Social/Teambuilding
 - Encourage players to watch high level soccer in person and on television.
 - Attend local soccer matches as a team 2+ times/season

Commitment Requirements:

- Due to level of play, players will be expected at all trainings & competitions in Fall
- Spring at least 1 practice per week and games.
- Teamsnap.com updated by parents each month for the upcoming month
- Any issues always let coaches know well in advance



Nether United 2009 Age Group Calendar

Spring/Summer

- Late May/June: 1-2 trainings before school lets out
 - Off all July
- August
 - 2x/week. Weekdays PM
 - One Local end of August Tournament

Fall

- Practices:
 - 2x/weekly Sept through mid-November
- Competition:
 - Saturday Games Sept - Nov
 - Columbus Day Tournament

Winter

- Mid-Nov - Jan – OFF
- Winter = Sunday indoor training @ local school facility

Spring

- Practices - Same as Fall
- Competitions – Spring League April – May
 - Urban Tourney Easter Saturday

• *Team Staff*

- All Nationally Licensed, experienced youth coaches who are part of several regional youth & state soccer associations' leadership
- 4 Pro Coaches—Edvin Worley, Mike McDevitt, Brad Jule, John Lenart, Additional Trainers
- Age Coordinator- John Lenart

• *Costs*

- >\$650 team fee / player
- \$350 Club Fee
- \$50 uniforms
 - Full-time Professional Training
 - All competitions fees
 - Payment plans (Quarterly, Half, All)

• *Next Steps*

- Confirm info & availability on team & club website after try-ins