



M.O.T. SOCCER
REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER PROGRAM
FALL 2008/SPRING 2009 INFO SHEET

PURPOSE OF REP PROGRAM

THE PURPOSE OF THE REP PROGRAM IS TO ALLOW PLAYERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN A MORE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT THAN SOMETIMES IS AVAILABLE VIA THE RECREATIONAL PROGRAM. PLAYERS MUST TRY OUT AND THEN BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE ON A REP TEAM – THEIR OPPONENTS ARE FORMED IN THE SAME MANNER. REP TEAMS TYPICALLY TRAIN MORE FREQUENTLY (2 TIMES PER WEEK) THAN REC TEAMS WHICH ALSO PROMOTES PLAYER DEVELOPMENT.

REP LEAGUES TYPICALLY HAVE SEVERAL DIVISIONS FOR EACH AGE GROUP. THIS FORMAT ALLOWS REP TEAMS TO FIND A DIVISION WHICH BEST MEETS THE COMPETITIVE LEVEL OF THE TEAM.

LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS

FALL SEASON – BOYS TEAM TYPICALLY PLAY IN THE DELAWARE COUNTY [DELCO] LEAGUE (OPPONENTS ARE TYPICALLY BASED IN S.E. PENNSYLVANIA OR DELAWARE) – GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS. GIRLS TEAM PLAY IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUE [PAGS] (OPPONENTS ARE TYPICALLY BASED IN S.E. PENNSYLVANIA OR DELAWARE) – GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SUNDAYS. AWAY GAMES FOR BOTH DELCO AND PAGS ARE TYPICALLY 1 HOUR OR LESS FROM THE MIDDLETOWN AREA.

SPRING SEASON – BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS TYPICALLY PLAY IN THE MID-ATLANTIC SOCCER LEAGUE [MASL] (OPPONENTS ARE TYPICALLY BASED IN S.E. PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE OR MARYLAND) – GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SUNDAYS. AWAY GAMES FOR M.A.S.L. ARE TYPICALLY 1 HOUR OR LESS FROM THE MIDDLETOWN AREA.

PRACTICES ARE TYPICALLY HELD TWICE A WEEK ON WEEKNIGHTS WITH A WEEKEND GAME.

EACH SEASON, REP TEAMS TYPICALLY PARTICIPATE IN 1 – 3 TOURNAMENTS WHICH ARE OFTEN HELD ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS (I.E. EASTER, MEMORIAL DAY, LABOR DAY, COLUMBUS DAY).

U12 AND OLDER REP TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE CUP EACH SPRING.

TEAMS FREQUENTLY PLAY TOGETHER FOR INDOOR SOCCER IN THE WINTER AND SOMETIMES ATTEND THE SAME SOCCER CAMP(S) IN THE SUMMER.

REP SEASON

IT IS AN ANNUAL COMMITMENT FOR BOTH FALL AND SPRING SEASON.

TRYOUTS

THERE IS AN ANNUAL TRYOUT PROCESS FOR EACH TEAM EACH YEAR. TRYOUTS ARE HELD IN LATE MAY/EARLY JUNE TIMEFRAME. PLAYERS TYPICALLY ATTEND 2 OF 3 TRYOUT SESSIONS TO ALLOW COACHES THE OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE EACH PLAYER.

PLAYER COSTS

THE COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REP PROGRAM IS HIGHER THAN IT IS FOR THE RECREATIONAL PROGRAM.

RECURRING COSTS FOR A SEASON (FALL AND SPRING) ARE OFTEN IN THE \$250 RANGE – WHICH COVERS ITEMS SUCH AS LEAGUE FEES, REFEREE FEES AND CLUB FEES. THERE MAY ALSO BE TOURNAMENT TRAVEL COSTS WHICH CAN VARY DEPENDING ON THE TOURNAMENT LOCATION. IN ADDITION, PLAYERS NEED TO PURCHASE FULL HOME AND AWAY UNIFORM SETS, WHICH ARE IN THE \$110 RANGE.

REP TEAMS FREQUENTLY UTILIZE TEAM FUNDRAISERS AND CORPORATE DONATIONS AS WAYS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF RUNNING THE TEAM.

CURRENT M.O.T. REP TEAMS (FULL CONTACT INFO ON WWW.MOTSOCCEER.COM)

REP TEAMS ARE ABLE TO BE FORMED STARTING AT THE U9 LEVEL.

BOYS

U18 FORCE (SPRING ONLY) – COACH GARY PETERS
U17 UNITED (SPRING ONLY) – COACH NIGEL SMITH
U16 RAPTORS (SPRING ONLY) – COACH RICH TOWNER
U15 KNIGHTS (SPRING ONLY) – COACH PAUL GERLITZ
U14 VIPERS – COACH ERIC TEEL
U13 PHOENIX – COACH DAVE STEVENS
U12 UNITED – COACH CHRIS ASHBY
U12 UNITED II – COACH CHRIS ASHBY
U11 LIGHTNING – COACH BILL WEBER
U10 TERMINATORS – COACH JAY HUTCHINSON
U9 TITANS – COACH TOM MUNLEY

GIRLS

U14 WILDCATS – COACH TERRY LEMPER
U13 COURAGE – COACH TIM NOLAN
U12 DYNAMITES – COACH PAT WILLIAMS
U11 JAGUARS – COACH ERIC PETERS
U10 BANDITS – COACH CRAIG BAILEY

NEW TEAMS ARE CONTINGENT ON SECURING A COACH AND HAVING ENOUGH PLAYERS TO FIELD A TEAM.

