



## **2017 Spring Ohio Strikers United Families**

With 23 teams in 3 leagues, the scheduling process is underway. However, the organization and communication between all of the clubs is extremely difficult and time consuming. It's a 10 day continuous process to schedule over 300 games and avoid multiple conflicts. Coach Brian Sugerman has been working endless hours to create your complete spring 2017 schedule. You will receive the first half of your 2017 schedule by Friday March 18th.

### 2017 Spring Games to be scheduled

- 220 CASA games (tentative first game date Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>)
- 40 MRL games (tentative first game date, Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>)
- 28 GLA games (tentative first game date, Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>)
- 16 State Cups games

## **Spring Schedules**

Having a schedule in advance helps you to plan and helps us to improve our organization. In the winter, the schedule is less predictable and slowly received from the league. The spring schedules, which Coach Brian is working on, will be provided to you weeks in advance. Although limited, there will be the occasional reschedule or cancellation.

## **Player and Parent Commitment**

### **WE NEED YOU ALL IN!**

There are many activities, such as games, tournaments, and showcases when we need your child to participate. These events are all part of the positive experience and player development. I personally urge you to increase your commitment to your child's team. It was heartbreaking having to turn away players who wanted to participate in the Middletown tournament because some age groups did not have enough to form a 2nd team. For a season to be successful your team needs YOU to say "YES".

## **Dress to Impress**

Each player is expected to wear their complete uniform for all spring games. Choosing to wear similar items is unacceptable. We ask that you play your part by wearing the proper uniform items for games and practices in order to maintain the UNITED image of our club. During "games" in cold weather, an item worn below your uniform should be BLACK. Avoid wearing hoodies or warm up pants because it hinders your child's performance and restricts movement. Instead, use BLACK tights or under armor and consider sports gloves or fitted skull caps. Fitted items are better for your child's performance.

## **Where is My Uniform?**

90% of the uniforms that have been ordered and paid for are ready for delivery. We will begin to distribute uniforms as early as this weekend. Thank you for your patience during this kick off to the Spring season.

## Positive Representation

Parents, when you attend the games, you are expected to positively support the teams and players. Negative comments about, or to another child is unacceptable and inappropriate. Comments or instructions to your child can also be disruptive to them, as well as, the team and the coach.

## Teams, Leagues & More

We play in 3 leagues, CASA, GLA, & MRL.

- The CASA league plays its games in Seville at the Lodi outdoor fields.
- The GLA & MRL leagues will play games at neutral sites which involves travel.

All players will participate in CASA League games. Additionally, players who are invited to participate in the GLA & MRL leagues, will pay an added fee.

## Practice Schedule / Start Date

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
2007 Girls						<<<< --- Starts Thursday March 30th: 6-7:30
2006 Girls						<<<< --- Starts Thursday March 30th: 6-7:30
2005 Girls						<<<< --- Starts Thursday March 30th: 6-7:30
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2007/08 Boys						<<<< --- Starts Thursday March 30th: 6-7:30
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**PRACTICE LOCATION: WOOSTER SOCCER COMPLEX, 2534 BURBANK ROAD, WOOSTER**

**ALTERNATE LOCATION: WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL, 515 OLDMAN ROAD, WOOSTER**

**Our coaches are excited to work with your kids during this upcoming Spring Season.  
Thank you for your support of Ohio Strikers United Soccer Club**