



**Royal Oak Football Club invites you to join the Summer Champions Cup,  
beginning this June, 2018**

We are very excited to announce that Royal Oak FC will be a part of the inaugural Summer Champions Cup. The Summer Champions Cup is a brand new summer offering where our interested U10-U19 players will have an opportunity to train, play and compete during the summer months in a cost and time effective manner with minimal travel.

Member clubs include: Royal Oak FC, Ann Arbor United, Michigan Celtic, Michigan Jaguars, Michigan Thunder, Michigan Tigers, Plymouth Reign, Saline FC, Waza FC, Troy and Wolves/Hawks East.

The goal of the league to provide excellent competition against other like-minded clubs without the time, travel and cost burden of the Super Y summer league. Right now options are very limited during this time of year, unless you want to spend your summer break traveling to games instead of vacationing, and typically the competition is all over the board.

The Summer Champions Cup is open to anyone from any club. Teams and players will be divided into divisions based on the boy's and girl's 2018-19 Age Groups, U10 and

older. In a proactive approach, ROFC will carry large roster numbers per team, accommodating any and all summer conflicts by families.

The Summer Champions Cup is a small-radius, guaranteed six-game (three home, three away) schedule that will conclude with Semi-Final (July 31st) and Final (August 1st) games at Independence Park in Canton, Michigan for the top teams in the divisions.

League organizers are strictly enforcing a "weekend-free" policy, as to which no games will be scheduled Friday-through-Sunday throughout the summer. To further prioritize the opportunity for long-weekend summer availability for our families, ROFC administration will suggest to all ROFC coaches to generally avoid training sessions Friday-through-Monday.

Practice will begin immediately following the 2018-19 ROFC Premier Try-Outs in June. Except for for the week of the Fourth of July, there will usually be three soccer "events" each week (e.g., two practices and one game or two games and one practice).

Coaches will be assigned to teams and announced following the establishment of each. Coaches that have currently expressed interest in coaching Summer Champions Cup teams include: Melissa Campbell, Kristi Evens, Abdoulie Jallow, Todd Leman, Shannon Lopiccolo, Tim Romanello, Allison Septer, Chris Timlin, Armen Tonianse and Tom Williams.

If interested, please contact Tim Romanello for more information or to register. The price is \$190 per player, plus the cost of the uniform, which will consist of two Dri-fit tee-shirts.

Teams will be formed without try-outs, and we encourage you to register as soon as possible to ensure your placement. Contact Tim Romanello at [tromanello@royaloakfc.com](mailto:tromanello@royaloakfc.com) to register and ask any questions.

