

# <u>UNITED F.C. – MICHIGAN</u> COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

# **PRICING STRUCTURE**

United FC is an all-inclusive soccer club, other than obvious additional expenses, such as if a team decides to enter ADDITIONAL tournaments or a team decision to play and train on turf fields for the outdoor seasons. We are transparent in our pricing for the whole year. We feel it is important for families who elect to join the club to be able to make an informed financial decision.

#### Do you allow parent coaches?

No, all coaches are professionally licensed, many are ex-professional players or collegiate players.

#### Why do your prices seem high compared to some other clubs?

Are they giving you the all-inclusive PRICES FOR THE YEAR, or do they price it by the season? Be careful so you do not see a financial ala carte effect as soon as you get into the winter months and next spring!

#### Other clubs have professional coaching and they do not appear to be as expensive.

United FC is ran as a full year program. This includes multiple tournaments, fall and spring seasons, as well as a full winter program at the Ultimate soccer arenas.

#### The Club Team we were on last year played games at Ultimate.

You may have played games there, but you did not PRACTICE and TRAIN there. United has the field time at Ultimate along with only two other resident soccer clubs.

#### What difference does that make?

A significant difference! Many clubs lack a meaningful winter training program and Ultimate Soccer Arenas is a state of the art facility, which provides the player and the team with the maximum opportunity to fulfill their potential, individually and as a team.

#### So that is a significant contributor to the price difference?

Yes, United FC spent close to half a million dollars on field time for practice and games. So when you judge pricing, it has to be apples with apples. Based on the significant expense previously discussed, the resident clubs at ultimate will most likely have a higher price tag. But it is a reward you cannot find anywhere else!

#### Why have club prices increased from last year?

Ultimate has raised its hourly rates over the last 12 months. The two leagues the club participates in during spring and fall, as well as tournament fees, have also raised its seasonal fees, so we needed to cover the cost.

We hope we have given you some useful insight into the pricing structure of our travel soccer club. If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing us at <a href="mailto:info@unitedfcmi.com">info@unitedfcmi.com</a>.

# MORE COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Does United have additional training programs?

YES!! INCLUDED in your yearly fee United FC offers Goal Keeper training, Friday Technical Skill Training and Speed & Agility Clinics during the outdoor season. These are drop in training opportunities, and combined with team practices, your player can train 5 days a week! We also offer Summer Camps. (Our CLUB CALENDAR reflects our programs for an easy reference to access any time!)

## Where does United FC train and play in the spring and fall seasons? When will I know our location?

In the outdoor season we are at Ultimate Soccer Arenas and school fields and parks in the Birmingham / Troy area. As United continues to grow, we may expand into other areas. Field locations for each team are posted on our website by mid August for Fall.

## What days do we practice? When will I know our practice schedule? When will I have our game schedule?

With the exception of the U15-U18 boys, the fall season kicks off with a 5-day pre-season club camp in mid August (included in your yearly fees). Each team then begins practicing 2x weekly thereafter outdoor in the fall and spring. Specific dates are posted on our website and team managers will email you as soon as this information is available. Practice schedules are posted mid July, and game schedules are usually posted mid to late August for the Fall season.

## Where do I purchase my uniforms?

Uniforms can be ordered from Bloomfield Sports Shop, located at the North East corner of Lahser and Maple Road. United FC has a exclusive deal with Nike.

### When does United FC's high school boys' season begin?

New for the high school boys this year, by popular demand of our players, first session (November 1—January 25) practice and games with your regular team. Which means that there are 10 more practices and 10 more games than in previous seasons, which accounts for the \$500 price difference between the high school boys and high school girls programs.

## What tournaments does United FC play in? Where are they?

U09-U14 teams attend two fall tournaments and one spring tournament as part of your Club Fees. U15-U18 HS Girls attend two fall tournaments; U15-U18 Boys attend two spring tournaments. Each coach is responsible for choosing their team's tournaments and if not known by tryouts they will generally be posted on our website and communicated to you by mid-July.