

UNITED FC Commonly Asked Questions:

DOES UNITED FC HAVE ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS?

Yes, included in your yearly fee, United offers Goal Keeper Training, Technical Skills Training, and Speed & Agility Training during the outdoor seasons. These are "drop in" training opportunities. We also offer a variety of optional camps and programs throughout the year- at an extra cost. Additionally, United coaches run a program called 'Top Tier' for any travel players looking for additional quality training- at an extra cost. Please continue to check our website for details.

WHERE DOES UNITED FC TRAIN IN THE SPRING AND FALL OUTDOOR SEASONS? HOW/ WHEN WILL I KNOW OUR TEAM'S SPECIFIC LOCATION?

For the outdoor season, we are at school fields, parks, and church facilities in the Birmingham/Troy area. Practice field locations for each team are announced by mid-August. Your team manager will notify you also via email. Every attempt is made to get this information to you as early as possible- yet we often are waiting on field permits from school districts and parks departments.

WHAT DAYS DO WE PRACTICE? WHEN WILL I KNOW OUR PRACTICE SCHEDULE?

With the exception of the U15-U18 boys, the fall season kicks off with a 5-day pre-season club camp in late 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.

DOES UNITED FC OFFER WINTER TRAINING?

United FC is one of only three clubs who train indoor at the world class "Ultimate Soccer" facility. Our owners, Ian Fairbrother and Andy Chapman, are vested share-holders which is an advantage to our club families as it allows our club to have a majority of family-friendly training times, additional training opportunities, and future growth possibilities. All United FC teams (except Kickstart teams) practice once a week indoor at Ultimate during the months of November to early April.

WHAT TOURNAMENTS DO UNITED FC TEAMS PLAY IN? WHEN ARE THEY?

U9-U14 Teams attend one fall and one spring tournament as part of your club fees. U15-U18 HS girls attend two fall tournaments & U15-U18 HS boys attend two spring tournaments. Each coach is responsible for choosing their team's tournaments. Once those decisions are made, they will be posted on our website and communicated to you by your team manager. Note: Advanced teams may choose to do additional fall and/or spring tournaments at an extra cost. Kickstart teams may also decide on a tournament at an extra cost.

WHERE DO I PURCHASE MY UNIFORM?

Uniforms are ordered from Bloomfield Sports Shop- at their Bloomfield Hills location (North East corner of Lahser and Maple roads).

WHEN DOES UNITED FC'S HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SEASON BEGIN?

United FC begins its club season in January for high school boys. We do offer an optional indoor practice team during November & December -- this is at an additional cost to help bridge the gap of time between finishing up with your high school teams and getting ready for your club season in the new year.

WHEN WILL I HAVE OUR GAME SCHEDULE?

Fall MYSL outdoor schedules are usually posted late-August; Spring MYSL outdoor schedules are usually posted mid-March. MSPSP schedules are usually ready a week before MYSL. Indoor winter game schedules are released by the indoor facility usually a week before the session begins.

HOW AM I KEPT UPDATED WITH CLUB/TEAM INFORMATION?

For United FC club updates: be sure you identify <u>info@unitedfcmi.com</u> as a non-spam email address and confirm your contact information is correct on our club registration system on the United FC website. For specific team information, be sure your team manager has your correct emails and phone numbers.