

# CUP Youth Program



## U11-U13 Boys and Girls

**"BRINGING THE BEST TOGETHER!"**

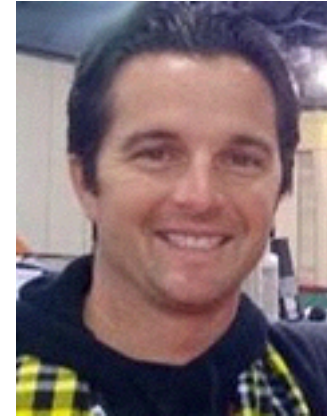
**#1 CLUB IN CINCINNATI FOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

# Mission of CUP

- The purpose of our 'Premier Program' is to provide an educational and competitive environment that consistently produces the most mentally, physically, technically, and tactically accomplished players in Ohio South, USYSA Region II, and the nation, recognized for their superior quality of play, knowledge and ability to articulate the game, sportsmanship, and passion for the sport.
- Through the teamwork of licensed coaches and a professional training staff, we strive to instill passion, skillful play, teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for one another through the game of soccer.

# CUP Youth Director of Coaching

- Bobby Puppione
  - USSF A License
  - NSCAA Premier Diploma
  - NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma
  - USYS “Y”/National Youth License
  - NSCAA National Goalkeeping Diploma



"Every player deserves an opportunity to have a positive soccer playing experience. The coach is the main facilitator of this and should provide an environment to help make sure the player receives this chance. I will look to provide the right culture for developing every player. Not only will I teach the players about the game, but I will teach them valuable life lessons that will carry over into their daily lives. These qualities include hard work, commitment, respect, communication, skill, and passion. There is no shortcut to success; successful people do more and this will be encouraged daily. Developing the 4 pillars of the game (technical, tactical, psychological, physical), along with providing a fun, competitive environment will be my primary focus while fostering these important life skills/values."

# [ Structure ]

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- We will build strong age groups and great teams.
- Develop an excellent technical base, good training habits and a possession based/attacking style of play.
- Coaches, trainers, and DOCs will work with teams to develop the players to their fullest for the future.
- CU/CUP “brings the best together” – our age groups will do just that!

# [ Training Locations ]

- Outdoor Training/Game Locations
  - Posey Hartman Complex
  - Metalex
  - Grooms
  - Alternative synthetic high school fields throughout the area in February & March
- Indoor Training Locations
  - Wall2Wall
  - Gametime
  - The “Field” – in Monroe

\*\*Training locations may change based on field availability\*\*

# Training Format & Frequency

- Training Frequency
  - 3 nights per week
- Timeline
  - Fall training begins following the summer camp and concludes in late October/November
  - Winter training and futsal will be done between seasons
  - Spring training begins in mid-February and concludes in late May/early June
- Policy Regarding Participation in Other Sports
  - Commitment levels at these ages established by the coach
  - Most players at these ages participate in other sports, particularly in the winter and summer months

# Goalkeeper Training Program

- CUP goalkeepers receive separate training sessions specific to this position.
  - Training is generally offered 1-2 times a week during the season
- The cost of goalkeeper training will be within the club fee.

# [ Competition (Leagues) ]

- TPL, Buckeye Premier, OSSL (Ohio South State League), MRL (Midwest Regional League)
    - Most teams compete in 1-2 of these leagues, depending on their level of play.
    - Typically, teams play 6-8 league matches a season.
- \*Please Note: League schedules are always subject to change.



# Competition (Tournaments/Events)

- CUP Strives to Bring the Best Competition to Us (where appropriate for level of play)
  - Cincinnati United Cup
  - Elite Invitational
- All Other Tournament Travel Requirements Determined by Individual Teams
- Some travel tournaments during the year depending on age/level. (Columbus, Cleveland, St Louis, Indianapolis, Richmond, DC, Michigan, etc.)

# Travel Requirements (Outside of the Cincinnati/Dayton Area)

- League Play
  - Some league games in Buckeye may be played in Louisville, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cleveland
- Events
  - The amount of travel required for league play will influence what tournaments each team will attend.

# [ Summer Camp ]

- Dates & Time TBA
  - It will probably begin around August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Camp fee included in club fee (more than \$150 value)



# [ Premier Program Fees ]

- What services are included in the Premier program fees?
  - Professional training costs
  - Administrator costs
  - Director of Coaching costs
  - Program specific goalkeeper training
- \$\_\_\_ + Tournaments Expenses; Referee Fees; Uniforms (non-refundable)
  - Note – Team Fees vary depending on number of matches, tournament fees, etc. Team fees are set by teams themselves.

# [ Volunteer Commitments ]

- Each team family will be required to volunteer for 8 hours per year. Volunteer hours can be met in a number of ways (ie. – tournaments, registration, field clean-up, etc)
- Parent Volunteers helps aid in the club continued success as well as shows support for the job that our Staff does.
- Team volunteers Needed (including but not limited to)...
  - Parent Administrator
  - CU Cup Tournament Advertising Coordinator
  - Hotel Coordinator
  - Fundraising Coordinator
  - Tournament Volunteer Coordinator
  - Tent Storage and Assembly
  - Team Benches Storage and Assembly
  - Social Coordinator

# [ FUNDRAISING ]

- CU Ball: Fundraising To Benefit The Club. Raffles, Silent Auction, Dinner And Dancing!
- Kroger Card: The Program Will Rebate Money Back To The Team And Applied To The Account.
- Sponsorships at Tournaments
  - Opportunities will be made for rebates for the CU Challenge Cup through sponsorship
- Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities
  - CU is currently developing guidelines that would allow teams to seek corporate sponsorship

# [ Uniforms ]

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- **Jersey/Shorts/Socks:** Info will be made available at the team meeting
- **Training Shirts:** All teams will wear CUP training shirts with matching shorts and socks at training.
- **Other Gear:** Other gear will be purchased or made for purchase.

# Proven Successes

## Overview – Player Development

- Recognized as one of the top 25 clubs in the country and #1 in the greater Cincinnati area based on development criteria (by TopDrawerSoccer)
- Since 2003, the club has developed more players and sent more players to college than any other club in the area.
- Since the 2008/09 season, CU has placed more players on to the ODP Region II Teams than any club in the greater Cincinnati area.
- Since the 2008/09 season, CU placed more teams in the Ohio South (OSYSA) State Cup finals, Semifinals, and Quarterfinals than any other soccer club in Ohio South (OSYSA).





# Proven Successes

## Overview – Team Development/Club Opportunity

- **Team Development**
  - Numerous OSYSA State Cup Championships
  - Numerous Region II Championships
  - Numerous National Level Tournament Championships
  
- **Club Opportunity**
  - Opportunities to train with one of the best staffs in the country
  - High level goalkeeper training on a regular basis
  - High level tournament and league play exposure



# [ Proven Successes College Players – 2013 Class ]

## Boys Commitments:

- Sam Bascom - Madeira High School - US Naval Academy
- Aaron Basford - Monroe High School - Wilmington College
- Connor Bauer - Mason High School - Bellarmine University
- Jake Ciricillo - Sycamore High School - Xavier University
- Pedro Diaz - Mason High School - University of Cincinnati
- Ben Emery - The Summit Country Day School - University of Dayton
- Alex Gambill - Lebanon High School - Ohio Northern University
- Alex Hall - Monroe High School - Thomas More College
- Caelan Hueber - The Summit Country Day School - Adelphi University
- David Janusz - Lebanon High School - Ohio Northern University
- Stephen Marks Jr - Madeira High School - Centre College
- Joe McClanahan - Lakota West High School - University of Findlay
- Jake Meyer - Bishop Fenwick High School - University of Indianapolis
- Brad Schluter - Centerville High School - Cincinnati State
- Jake Stovall - Centerville High School - Wright State University
- Jerrick Valentine - Sycamore High School - Bellarmine University
- Zach Zwiesler - Carroll High School - Wright State University

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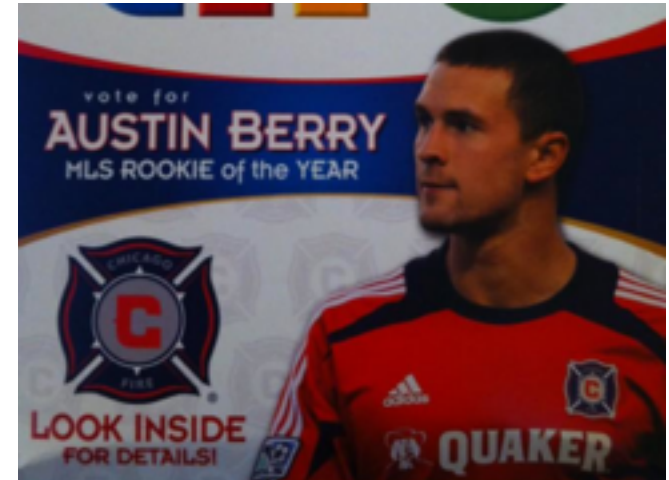
- Ashley Baker - Wester Brown High School - Anderson University
- Rachael Ballish - Indian Hill High School - Belmont University
- Meghan Blank - Bishop Fenwick High School - University of Dayton
- Kelsie Bolerjack - Centerville High School - Valparaiso University
- Nicole Brown - Sycamore high School - Thomas More College
- Sarah Byrne - Ursuline High School - University of Dayton
- Michele Christy - Ursuline High School - University of Tennessee
- Jessie Comorosky - Loveland High School - Hanover College
- Kathy Connor - Mason High School - Capital University
- Haley Gribler - Springboro High School - Lee University
- Maggie Hare - Lakota West High School - Xavier University
- Brooke Huber - Lakota East High School - Ball State University
- Linnea Kremer - Walnut Hills High School - Roanoke College
- Rosemary Lavelle - Mount Notre Dame High School - University of Wisconsin
- Abbey Mills - Ross High School - Mars Hill College
- Elle Nguyen - Lakota West High School - Northern Kentucky University
- Kelly Neeb - McCauley High School - Auburn University
- Lauren Rose - Lakota West High School - Thomas More College
- Elizabeth Slattery - Indian Hill High School - University of Florida
- Carolyn Springsteen - Mason High School - Lipscomb University
- Ashley Woolpert - Springboro High School - West Virginia University
- Eric Ytterbo - Miamisburg High School - Ohio University

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# Proven Successes

## Professional & National Team Players

- Professional Players
  - Austin Berry
    - Chicago Fire
    - MLS Rookie of the Year
  - Luke Spencer
    - New England Revolution
  - Nick Hagglund
    - Toronto FC
  - Matt Walker
    - Columbus Crew
- National Team Players
  - Gary Zhao (U15B National Camp)
  - Nate Logan and Conant Smith (US Club id2 Camp)
  - US Club PDP Participants
  - Multiple Players to US Soccer Training Centers
- ODP State Team Players
  - Hundreds of players over the years
  - CU/CUP is a supporter of ODP



# Proven Successes

## National Level Tournament & League

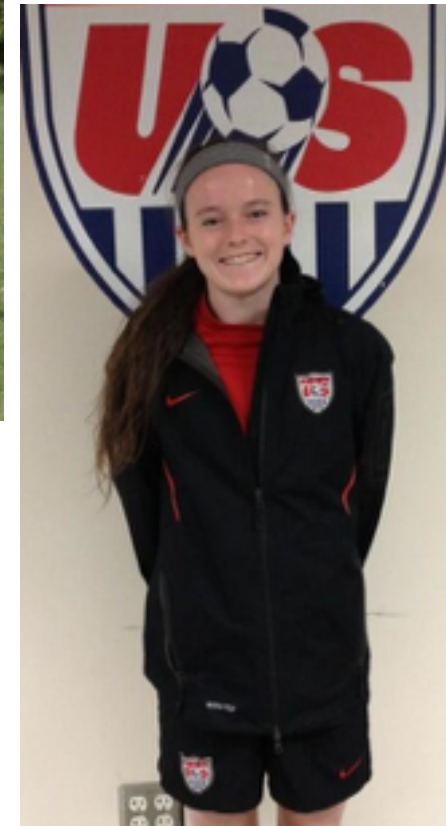
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- **Raleigh Showcase**
  - Multiple Championships
- **Orange Classic**
  - Multiple Championships
- **Annual Adidas Blue Chip Champions**
- **Annual Carmel Showcase Champions**
- **OSYSA State Cup**
  - Multiple Championships
- **Regional Championships**
  - Multiple Championships
- **USYS National League**
  - Multiple Championships



# Proven Successes

## Professional & National Team Players

- Professional Players
  - Lindsey Carstens
    - Norway
  - Parissa Eyorokon
    - Washington Freedom
- National Team Players
  - Rose Lavelle (U18 and U20 Team)
  - Liz Slattery (U20 National Camp)
  - Olivia West (pool)
  - Brittany Duncan and Emi Carlo – (id2)
  - Parissa Eyorokon (U23 team)
  - Jay Atkinson (pool)
  - Nicole Hopkins (National Camp)
  - Claire Falknor (International Events)
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## National Level Tournament & League

- **Disney Showcase**
  - Multiple Championships
- **Jefferson Cup**
  - Multiple Championships
- **Raleigh Showcase**
  - Multiple Championships
- **Orange Classic**
  - Multiple Championships
- **Annual Adidas Blue Chip participants**
  - Showcase format, no championship
- **Annual Carmel Showcase participants**
  - Showcase format, no championship
- **Las Vegas College Showcase**
  - U-15 Girls 2007 Champions
- **OSYSA State Cup**
  - Multiple Championships



# [ Q&A ]



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