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Cincinnati United Juniors Program

What is CU Juniors:

The Juniors Academy program is a youth developmental academy that provides instruction to our youngest players (U5-U9). This program is designed to be the developmental bridge from recreational soccer to competitive soccer. The professional trainers from Cincinnati United will provide age appropriate technical instruction and teach game behaviors to the very youngest players, all in a safe, fun, and professional environment.

The Juniors Academy is vital to the foundation of the Cincinnati United Soccer Club. The focus at these critical ages is to enhance and encourage individual skill development while establishing a love and passion for the game. As coaches and educators, we understand the importance of correct and relevant instruction at an early age, which will help foster success at an older age. The learning environment that we create will be positive and safe for these young players. This will aid in building confidence, self-esteem, and the love and passion for the game.

Coaching Staff:

The Juniors Academy is run by CU Juniors Director Kim Scheper. Kim has been one of the staples of Cincinnati United Soccer Club and soccer across the Tri-State area. After finishing her successful playing career, she turned her passion for the game into coaching. Through her 25 plus years of coaching, Kim has developed a wide range of players, from National Team Players, Professional Players, All-Americans, all the way to players on the other end of the spectrum who play to just have fun.

Along with Kim, the professional training staff at Cincinnati United Soccer Club help run the program, offering coaching sessions, extra training events, and relationships between older players and the Juniors Academy players.

Details of the Juniors Program:

- 10 week season will be offered in the fall and spring for the Lakota-Monroe and Sycamore-Mason Sites
- Ratio of players to coach will be less than 14 to 1.
- Summer instruction will be offered in June/July
- Winter instruction will be offered in Jan/Feb



Why should you play for the CU Juniors Program? Check out some of the reasons below...

Success of Cincinnati United Soccer Club and the CU Juniors Program:

- #1 club in the area for player development
- Attention to detail at training
- First class Directors of Coaching, Coaches, & Staff
- Focus on individual player development
- Safe, fun environment
- A good bridge from recreational to competitive soccer

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