

Cincinnati United Sycamore Mason



U8-U18 Boys and Girls

“Bringing the Best Together!”

#1 Club in Cincinnati for Player Development

Mission of CU

- The goal of Cincinnati United Soccer Club is to provide higher level of training and competition in community based locations to those players who have an interest in competing at a select level rather than recreational soccer.
- 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

CU Sycamore Mason Directors of Coaching

■ Mike Duncan

- NSCAA National Diploma
- USSF B License
- Masters of Secondary Education – grades 7-12, Math Concentration
- Teacher – Indian Hill Middle School, Cincinnati, Ohio

■ Colin Mullaney - Boys

- USSF B License
- USSF National Youth License
- NSCAA Advanced Regional Diploma
- NSCAA Goalkeeping I Diploma
- CUP Staff Coach
- Bachelors of Sports Management – Eastern Kentucky University

■ Katie Gaus – Girls

- NSCAA Advanced National Diploma
- CUP Staff Coach
- ODP Coach – New York ('02-'04), Pennsylvania ('90-'94)
- Former player at the University of Dayton
- Served as Women's Assistant Soccer Coach – Bethany College
- Bachelors of Education – University of Dayton
- Masters Degree in Child Development – West Virginia University

[Structure]

- We will build strong age groups and great teams.
- Develop an excellent technical base, good training habits and high quality/ fast tempo playing style will be the focus of our training sessions.
- Coaches, trainers, and DOCs will work with teams to develop the players to their fullest for the future.
- CU “brings the best together” - our age groups will do just that!

[Training Locations]

■ Outdoor Training/Game Locations

- Christ's Church – Mason
- Hope Church - Mason
- Posey Hartman Complex
- Grooms (Blue Ash Sports Complex)
- Blue Ash Rec Center
- White Oak
- Leyman
- Alternative synthetic high school fields throughout the area in February & March

■ Indoor Training Locations

- Wall2Wall – Mason
- Grace Chapel - Mason
- Gametime - Fairfield

Training locations may change based on field availability

[Training Format & Frequency]

- Training Frequency
 - 2 nights per week
- Age Group Training
 - This is extra that the Club provides at certain times through out the year. This is communicated through the DOC to staff, onto the families.
- Timeline
 - Fall training begins following the summer camp and concludes in late October
 - Winter training provided and strongly encouraged
 - Spring training begins in mid-March 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

- CU 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.
- At the younger age groups, goalkeepers are rotated.

Competition (Leagues)

- CUSL and Buckeye Premier
 - Most teams compete in either 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)

- CU 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
- Most teams participate in local events

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]

- August 1st -4th for CUP and CU u10 Boys and Girls
 - Girls: 9:00 – 11:00 AM
 - Boys 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- August 5th -8th for CU ages u8,u9 and u11-u14
 - Girls 9:00 – 11:00 AM
 - Boys 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- Camp fee included in club fee (more than \$150 value)
- Held at the Posey Hartman Soccer Complex



Competitive Program Fees

- What services are included in the Competitive 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]

n Jerseys/Shorts/Socks

- i Game uniform info will be made available at the team meeting

n Training shirts

- i All teams will wear CU training shirts with matching shorts and socks at training

n Optional Gear

- i Optional CU gear is encouraged and will be made available to purchase. These include: jackets, backpacks, warm-ups, and more.

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

Proven Successes

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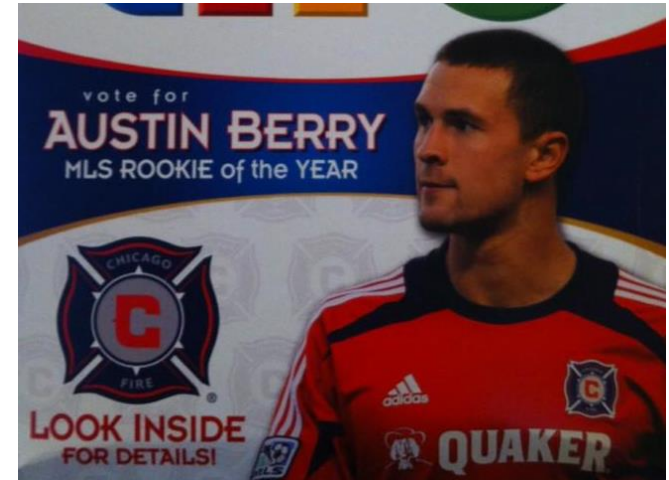
Girls Commitments:

- 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

Proven Successes

Professional & National Team Players

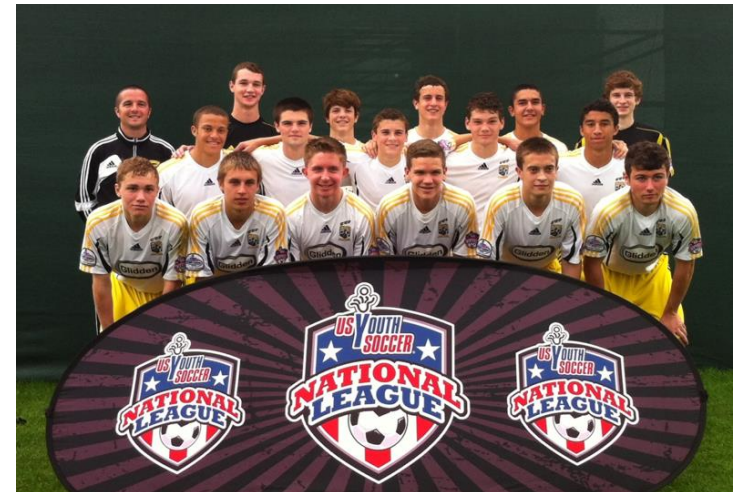
- Professional Players
 - Austin Berry
 - Chicago Fire
 - MLS Rookie of the Year
 - Luke Spencer
 - New England Revolution
 - Nick Hagglund
 - Toronto FC
 - Matt Walker
 - Columbus Crew
- National Team Players
 - Gary Zhao (U15B National Camp)
 - Nate Logan (US Club id2 Camp)
 - US Club PDP Participants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



Proven Successes

National Level Tournament & League

- **Disney Showcase**
 - Multiple Championships
- **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
- n **USYS National League**
 - i 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)
 - Olivia West (pool)
 - Parissa Eyorokon (U23 team)
 - Jay Atkinson (pool)
 - Nicole Hopkins (National Camp)
 - Claire Falknor (International Events)
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- **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 – Club formation – Present
- **Regional Championships**
 - Multiple Championships – Club formation - Present



[Q&A]



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