

2010 YOUTH SUMMER SOCCER CAMP INFO LETTER



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MYSA: U10-U16 INDOOR PROGRAMMING

Meridian Youth Soccer Association is excited about the programming that is being offered this fall and winter season. This indoor season from Under 10-Under 16 there will now be programming for two distinct groups of players. Both groups have merit but different needs. There will be City League play for players that are less committed to the game of soccer and there will be Rustlers Development Program for players who are committed to the game of soccer.



City league will have a practice and game a week and RDP will include 3 training sessions per week. In these sessions will include practices as well as games against other RDP players.

The goal is not to have RDP players playing against City

League teams.

RDP will run as a Club from U6-U16 age groups with the emphasis on individual skill development, group development, then team development. If a player is committed to development in our game than the RDP is for you!

All players do try out for RDP however they are trying out to be part of the Program, not a team. All players will be put into programs rather than a single team. All players in each age group of the program will always train together. There will be opportunity to enter tournaments however only at this point will players then be taken out of the program and entered as a team for that event. After the tournament is complete the players will be monitored but always return back into the program as a group.

Changes will also be happening to City League in the type of game that they will be playing. For example, City League U10 will be playing 5 vs 5, U12 will play 6 vs 6 both

in the indoor league as well as the outdoor game. The U14 and U17 age group will play 6 vs 6 this winter and play 8 vs 8 on a half field pitch during the outdoor season. The reasoning is simple. We have to



find a way for our less committed players to still enjoy playing the game of soccer but in a way in which suits our athletes better. This is by playing 8v8. As in all our indoor league play there is no option to play off the walls. The walls are now considered to be out of play. When the ball hits the wall it is considered to be out of play and the oppositions will then be awarded a free kick.

If you have any questions regarding either program please contact Kevin Wagner

POINTS OF INTEREST

-New programming for City League and Rustlers Development Program.

-Coaching and Player Development opportunities

Age and skill appropriate recommendations for both programs

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