

Dear Current U-6 to U-12 coach,

Several years ago, The City of Dublin entered into a new agreement with the Dublin Soccer League. As part of this agreement, the City authorized the creation of the Dublin Middle Tier Soccer Organization (DMTSO). The DMTSO is now called The Dublin United Soccer Club. It is positioned as a program that is designed for the player that is looking for a stronger program than the DSL Recreation Program, while requiring less commitment and resources than the Elite Club Programs.

**The DMTSO/Dublin United has grown from just over five teams in 2004-05 to over 55 teams in 2009-10.** Dublin United places its teams in leagues that are appropriate for the level of each team. These leagues include the Ohio Champions League (OCL), the Greater Outerbelt Youth Soccer League (GOYSL) program, the Mid-Ohio Select Soccer League (MOSSL) and will likely expand to other leagues this coming season. Dublin United was a co-founder of the Ohio Champions League which has been called "GOYSL on Steroids". OCL teams currently play out of Powell, Marysville, Upper Arlington, Worthington, Westerville, Pickerington, and Columbus. Dublin is one of the founding communities in the GOYSL program as well. GOYSL teams currently play out of Hilliard, Marysville, Powell, Worthington and Dublin. These teams play 10 - 12 regular season games, participate in a season-ending tournament, in addition to practicing one to two times each week. Dublin United also currently sponsors nine teams that participate in MOSSL (the Mid-Ohio Select Soccer League). MOSSL teams play 8 - 10 regular season games in addition to a season-ending tournament. In addition, Dublin United teams have the opportunity to participate in other local tournaments. Other leagues participate in similar areas in Central Ohio. Some of our more experienced teams can travel to out-of-town tournaments within the State of Ohio. These programs are more expensive than the recreation program due to the expanded offerings while being less expensive than the Elite Club programs due to the fact that the Dublin United teams are coached by licensed parent volunteers rather than paid professionals. Beginning with the Fall 2010 season, Dublin United will be offering professionally-assisted group training sessions for each team during the Fall and Spring seasons. These sessions will provide coaches with an opportunity to work with and learn from professional trainers from a variety of sources. These sessions will be conducted by professional trainers from the Locker Soccer Academy, SuperKick and other elite clubs from the Central Ohio area. These sessions will be offered on a weekly basis for about six weeks in the Fall and for about four weeks in the Spring. In addition, we are in the process of entering in formal agreements with other local organizations as well. Please see the table below for a comparison of the various options available for our Dublin soccer community. **The goal is to create 4 to 6 teams for each gender and each age group (U-7 through U-13).**

The ideal player will be one who has experienced success in the recreation program, has parents who are committed to getting the player to practice and games on a consistent basis, and is looking to play with other players of similar abilities. **In addition, if you have any questions or are potentially interested in coaching one of the Dublin United teams, please contact Ken McMahon via phone (515-9300 or 402-9916) or e-mail (dublinunitedsc@gmail.com).**

Item	Typical Club or Travel Soccer	Dublin United	DSL Soccer
Coaching	Paid trainers	<b>Licensed Parent Coaches with Pro. Assist</b>	Parent Coach
Team Selection	Comp. Tryout	<b>DMTSO/Dub. United Team Assignment</b>	Random
Competition Level	Strongest Competition Level	<b>Consistent Solid Competition</b>	Wide Variance
Commitment Level	Highest Level of Commitment	<b>Consistent Attendance is expected</b>	No Attendance Requirements
Contacts Per Week	3 or 4	<b>3 or 4</b>	2
Games/season	10	<b>10-12</b>	7 or 8
Game locations	5 home, 5 away	<b>5 - 6 home, 5- 6 away (some of the away games are in Dublin vs. Dublin Teams)</b>	All 7 or 8 in Dublin
Day(s) of game	One weeknight and one weekend – scheduled by MOSSL	<b>Scheduled by Coach -- Usually one weekend and one weeknight MOSSL teams' games are scheduled by MOSSL</b>	Saturday
Tournaments/season	MOSSL Tournament plus others that will vary based on team	<b>League Tournaments each Season in Dublin area in addition to other tournaments as desired</b>	0
Travel	Dependent upon Team and Level -- Most MOSSL teams are within 45 Minutes of Dublin -- Tournaments Local to Out of State Travel	<b>Local Northwest Quadrant Teams -- Dublin, Hilliard, Olentangy, Worthington and Marysville -- MOSSL teams can travel further</b>	None
Training	Full Time Trainer	<b>Provided by Parent Coach with additional professional skills training included</b>	Parent Coach
Team Camp	Club Team Camp	<b>Dublin United Kickoff Event</b>	No Team Camp
Approximate Cost/year (two seasons)	\$675 - \$1500+/year Contact Clubs for Costs	<b>\$425/year including uniform and three total tournaments and our Team Camp</b>	\$95 per year

Thank you for helping to make our DSL program strong by coaching in our program!!!

**ATTENTION: U-6 to U-12 Players who have experienced success in the DSL!!!  
Dublin United wants YOU!!!**

**What is Dublin United (formerly known as DMTSO)?** It was created as the Dublin implementation of the GOYSL (Greater Outerbelt Youth Soccer League) Program for the **U-7 to U-14 age groups for girls and boys**. Dublin United now places most teams in the newly formed Ohio Champions League. Dublin United continues to grow – almost 15% last year.

**Who is the program designed for?** The program is designed for players at the U-7 to U-14 level who have experienced success in the DSL recreation program and are looking for a stronger soccer program, but are not yet ready for the time and financial commitment to Elite Club Soccer.

**Who will the teams play?** The teams usually play teams from Dublin, Hilliard, Marysville, Powell and Worthington.

**Who will coach the teams?** The teams will be coached by licensed parent coaches (some of the more experienced and knowledgeable coaches from the DSL recreation program) with additional training opportunities included.

**How will teams be formed?** The teams will be formed by Dublin United with input from the coaches.

**How many games and practices will they have?** Three to four “contacts” (total of games and practices) each week. They will play 10 - 12 regular season games, will participate in league tournaments and at least one more tournament.

**How much will the program cost?** \$425 for the entire year (Fall and Spring Seasons) including uniforms. U-07 teams' players will pay significantly less money. This cost also includes a weeklong Team Camp/Kickoff Event in August.

**Which Choice is best for my child?** See the accompanying table for a comparison of the Club Soccer, Dublin United and the Dublin Soccer League Recreation Programs. Ultimately, each parent must decide what is best for their individual child. Please note that the information provided regarding club soccer is an example of a typical club environment. Dublin residents may elect to play club soccer in Dublin or in any surrounding community. Therefore, the table below does not actually represent any actual club, but rather illustrates the differences between the different environments.

**I am Interested, how do I sign up and get more information?** Go to [www.dublinunited.org](http://www.dublinunited.org)

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**Get Acquainted with Dublin United Sunday, May 16th at 7:30PM Near Avery Concession Stand or visit [www.dublinunited.org](http://www.dublinunited.org) for More Information!!!**