

Enhancement to Intramural Program

Methacton United Soccer Club is proud to announce of several new enhancements to our intramural program. Our Intramural program's goal is to develop an interest in soccer, introduce basic soccer skills and have fun! We emphasize skill development, sportsmanship and teamwork.

In the past few years we have had difficulty due to the number of players available to play soccer. This has created the following issues:

- More than 2 consecutive age groups grouped together
- Playing coed as early as U12
- The inability to play on a large field
- Program ends at age 15

We are taking two steps to improve each of those areas:

1. At U9-U12 We have formed a partnership with **Perk Valley Soccer Club**. This partnership will provide us with enough players to field teams of 12 players and play 8v8 at the following age groups:
 - U9 & U10 Boys
 - U9 & U10 Girls
 - U11 & U12 Boys
 - U11 & U12 Girls

The plan is for each club to form its own teams and those teams will play each other as well as the teams from their home club. Therefore travel will be limited to a couple of times a season and travel is less than 30 minutes.

2. For ages over U12 we are very excited to announce that we are joining the **Suburban Counties Soccer League** ("SCSL") which is an intramural league with teams from Westmont, Coventry, Boyertown, Phoenixville, Pottsgrove and Perk Valley. SCSL offers programs for the Recreational players up through age 18. We will offer participation in the following age groups:
 - U13 & U14 Coed will play 11v11
 - U15 & U16 Coed will play 6v6
 - U17 & U18 Coed will play 6v6

In addition to these changes we will continue to offer our PeeWee Program using our Red Bull New York Trainers and our U7/U8 small sided program.

Back Ground Checks

Additionally we are implementing a Kid Safe program on all coaches. All coaches will have their SSN verified and a criminal background check will be completed.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts or concerns. The Board of Methacton United Soccer Club is very excited about the improvements to this program. We believe it will greatly increase the experience for the soccer players from our community.

Registration is open. Click on the link below:

<http://www.sportssignup.com/Methacton-United-Soccer-Club-Online-Registration.start>