

Arden Soccer - In-House Development Program

In-house program consists of U6 (4 & 5 yr. olds) and U8 (6 & 7 yr. olds) grouped according to birth year as of January 1 (per US Soccer regulations). The program designed to introduce the game of soccer to new and continuing players looking for a team environment with both training and games. Development is focused heavily on establishing fundamental technique and basic game knowledge within formats ranging from short-sided play (3v3 and 4v4) to full sided (7v7) for the older children.

All players looking to participate will be placed on a team that will meet twice a week for approximately eight weeks, beginning after Labor Day and continuing through Halloween. Practice/games are Monday and Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:00 PM, with some additional days being required to accommodate larger numbers of teams (season specific). A mini-tournament will be run the last week of the season for the age groups as outlined below. All practice sessions and games will take place at Arden Park.

Parent volunteer coaches will also serve as game official/manager. Parents must show respect to official/manager at all times. If at any time coaches, officials, or managers are second-guessed, or feel threatened, game play will be immediately suspended and the offending parent(s) asked to leave the field of play. If parent(s) refuse to leave or continue behavior, the game can be cancelled/stopped at the official/manager's discretion.