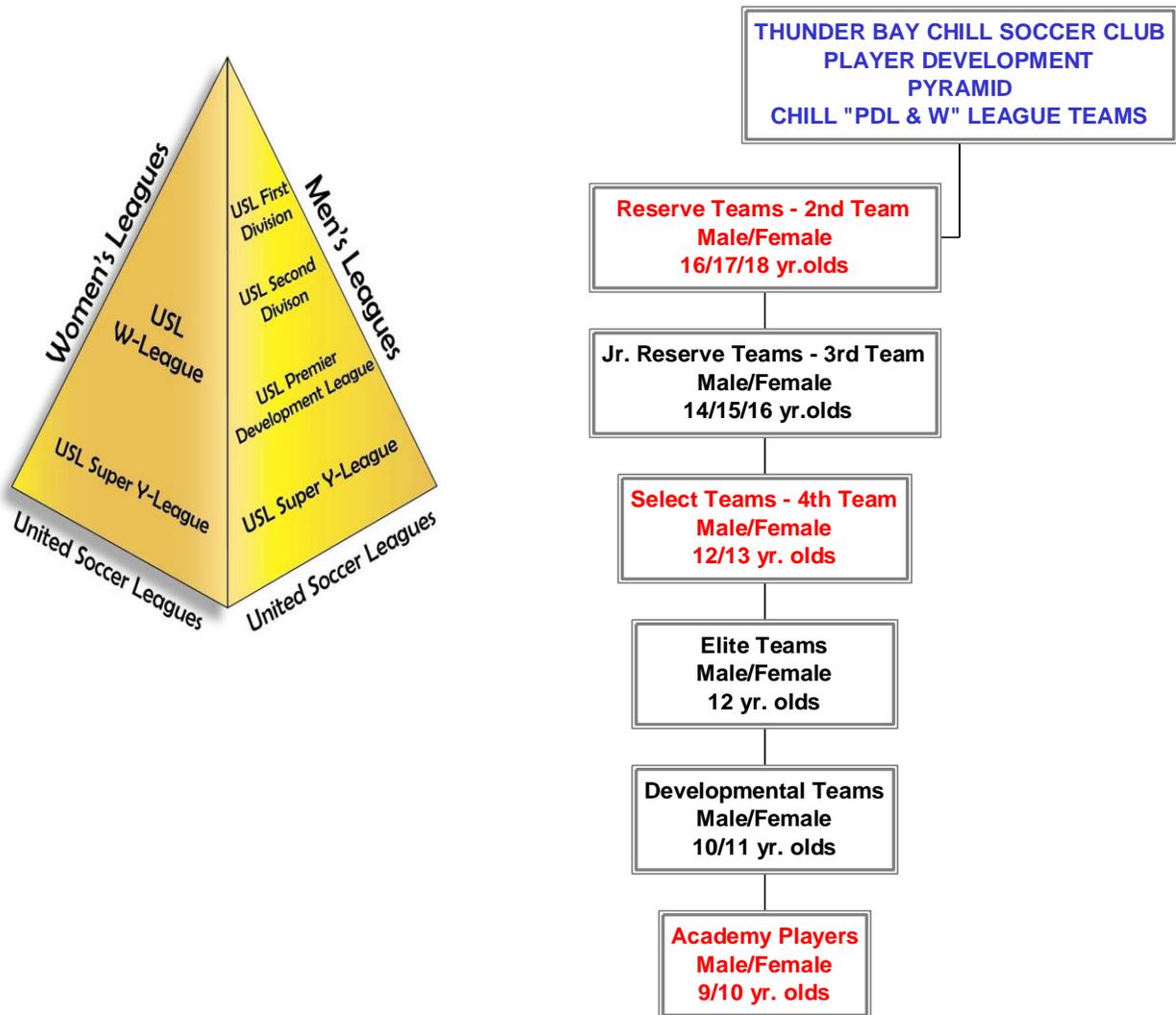




RESERVE PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Chill Reserve program is a process, which identifies players from house league programs throughout the city of Thunder Bay. It is truly a process, much like building a pyramid, with the goal of playing at a higher level. See below.



FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Each player will be required to pay a team fee, which is based on the expense items below. The cheque should be made payable to **“Thunder Bay Chill”**. **Deadline for payments will be determined at each parent meeting at the start of the Indoor or Outdoor Season .**

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER COSTS

The fee for the Reserve Program is **\$ per Reserve player (see fee payment distributed at parent Meetings)** and will cover the following:

Coaching Fees	Administration Fees	
Training Fees	League Fees	Equipment Fees
Speciality Clinics with additional training sessions		

Please be advised that any **TOURNAMENT COSTS** are additional and will be the responsibility of the players travelling. These costs will involve coaches travel/hotel/meal expenses, tournament team & player registration.

PLAYER KITS

All players will be required to wear Chill player kits as set by the Club. Some gear may be provided at a later time, while some will be the responsibility of the player. **All player kits belong to the Club** and any damages or lost items must be replaced at the individual players expense and returned at the end of the season.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILL PLAYERS

As a member of the Thunder Bay Chill Reserve Team, which will be competing in local, provincial and international tournaments, you represent your country, province, city, and club. Your conduct both on and off the field is a reflection of all you represent. Though we do not anticipate any problems, discipline or otherwise, we have developed this Code of Conduct to communicate our expectations.

- All players will maintain the highest standard of conduct.
- Players are always expected to display exemplary behaviour whenever they are representatives of the Club. Players will demonstrate respect for teammates, equipment, coaches, officials, opponents, and chaperons at all times. This includes shaking hands with the opposing team and officials following each game. No disrespect for others or property, no lying, no swearing, no horseplay, no childish pranks, or other activities that others may find offensive will be tolerated.
- Players are required to replace or pay equal value for any equipment lost or damaged by a player and is required to return all equipment upon request.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs by Players **will not be tolerated.**

- Players will abide by the curfew imposed by the coach of each team.
- The use of profane and abusive language will not be tolerated.
- Players are expected to dress in proper uniform for games and arrive on time for all scheduled practice/games. A player who is unable to attend a scheduled practice or game is responsible for informing the coach of his/her absence, in advance (see reporting procedures).
- All injuries will be reported to the coach immediately.
- No harassment of players on your own team or the opposing team is acceptable. No teasing, embarrassing, or ridiculing is acceptable. No comments about race, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation are allowed.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILL PARENTS

- I will never condone, permit, defend or engage in actions, on or off the field, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
- I will encourage my child to do his/her best, have fun, and demonstrate good sportsmanship. I will teach my child how to win and lose gracefully. I will lead by example.
- I will assist my child to understand and respect the rules of the game. I will encourage my child to remember that he or she is part of a team/club and work for the good of the team/club.
- I will respect the rights and feelings of officials, coaches, trainers, players, volunteers and administrators. I will and not undermine their efforts.

PLAYER REPORTING PROCEDURES

1. You as a player are responsible not only for your personal success but are also a key contributor to the Team's success.
2. Proper communication with staff, players, parents and club coaches is key in establishing a quality program.
3. Staff will do its best to adhere to these standards. We ask only the same courtesy from the player and parent. (Due to some uncontrollable situations communication links can break down).
4. If we all respect each other, these standards can help eliminate many of the inconveniences that may have occurred in the past.
5. Please notify one of the staff members with an explanation of your absence. Promptness and attendance is the key to the Reserve program.
6. Coaching staff will determine what is acceptable.

Please notify the staff of your team if you:

- A. Late for training/game – **24 hours prior**
- B. Can't attend training/game - **1 day prior**

Parent Reporting Procedures: Regarding Reserve Teams

If you have any questions regarding the program, the parent is asked to report to the Team Coach via email or phone. The information will flow to the appropriate individuals to handle your concerns. 1. **Head Coach** 2. **Assistant Coach**

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR OF A CHILL PLAYER

Players must unite as a club - then team, to accomplish the goals that are set. In accepting the Club's vision and plan, players acknowledge the existence of a purpose that is higher and more worthy than they are; through recognizing that the team and not they themselves is that higher purpose, they learn to sacrifice, their own needs to those of the club/team.

Why? - Because the club/team can provide benefits for the player that he/she cannot readily achieve or receive apart from the team. The benefits vary from one player to another. For example, some players:

- Simply want to be in a Chill team uniform,
- Like the self-esteem that comes from being associated with an elite club,
- Enjoy the camaraderie and interaction with coaches and teammates,
- Want to be part of a winning team or winning program, and
- For the simplest and most obvious of reasons, play for the love of the game and relish the competitive challenges it affords them.

The club, parents, coaches, friends, and supporters think the most important reason why players play Chill soccer is- *to be part of a relatively large group of people who regard them as special.*

The club believes that being a member of this club can and will be regarded as one of the greatest and most valuable experiences in your life regardless of whether the team wins championships or reaches more modest levels of accomplishment. Each team will build teams of closely-knit individuals who will accomplish together what could not be accomplished separately.

Four characteristics are required by each player to distinguish a club/team (family) from a team (group of individuals):

- ACCEPTANCE:** Follow the golden rule: treat teammates, as you would want to be treated, acknowledging your right to be treated as equal
- RESPECT:** Recognizing that your teammate's contributions are important to the Team, and treat them with dignity.
- LOYALTY:** Supporting teammates on and off the field - in good times & bad, and endeavouring to act responsibly in all situations.
- FRIENDSHIP:** Being genuinely concerned about the well being of one's teammate. This is the most powerful motivator at your disposal.