

To our Families of U9-U11 Players,

For many players this age, this may be the first evaluation they are attending. We understand players and parents alike may feel a little anxious - uncertain which team your child will be placed or wondering if your child will know anyone on the team. We want evaluations to a place where your child works hard AND has fun.

Player evaluations help us match your player's ability to a team. It is our goal to place your child where they will be consistently challenged yet also experience success on the field.

What can you do as a parent?

As a parent, you can help us make evaluations a positive experience!

- Go out in the backyard and take a few touches on the ball with your player. For many players it has been a few weeks since the season ended. Encourage your player to get out the soccer ball to get comfortable with it again!
- **Let your child know everyone makes a team** so just focus on doing their best and have fun playing.
- And if your child does not make the team they were hoping for? Assure your player that this is just one moment in their soccer experience, and they have the opportunity to work hard throughout the season to develop their skills.
- Make sure your player is well rested.

Soccer, like all sports, is an opportunity to have fun, form friendships and development both individually and as a team. Sports also create opportunities for persistence, lessons on achievement, as well as disappointment, and lessons in leadership and what it means to be part of a team.

At CC United we are honored to have your child in our program – we are excited for the season ahead!

The Staff of CC United Soccer Club