

## **To U9-U11 Parents – please read through prior to try-outs:**

### **July Evaluations are U9-U11 Fall Teams ONLY:**

Evaluations in July are designed to form teams for the FALL SEASON.

- All must register for the Fall Season before attending evaluations.
  - If your player participates in the summer season only, they do not need to attend and should attend the evaluations in October.
  - **FALL 2022 U9-11 teams will be posted shortly after evaluations.**
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### **What to expect at Try-outs:**

#### **At check-in:**

- Check in begins 30 minutes before the session begins. Check-in is at the Mc Knight Fields shelter in Chaska.
- Come ready to play (shorts/t-shirt/cleats/shin guards, water bottle and sunscreen) and bring a size 4 ball (with name written on it in Sharpie)
- **On Day 1:** At check-in your child receives a pinnie which will be worn both days. They will bring the pinnie home after day 1, come wearing it on day 2 and turn it in at the end of evaluations.
- **Day 2** your player does not need to check in – they head straight to the field.

#### **At Evaluations:**

- **Day 1 – Field Evaluations** – players will be organized into teams and scrimmage on Day 1. Players may shift between positions, teams and fields – the movement allows the club to view different combinations of players and in different positions.
- **Day 2 – Skills Testing** – on Day 2 stations will be setup and players will rotate through the drills. Players may finish early depending on how quickly everyone gets through.

Parents can leave after checking in and pick up your child at the end of the session. Parents are welcome to watch but please stay off the field and on the grass near the parking lot.

#### **Check-out on Day 2:**

- There will be blue and red bins for players to toss their pinnies before they leave.
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### **What to Expect After Try-outs:**

#### **Team Placement:**

Information collected at evaluations is just one factor used in placing your child on a team. For new players to the competitive league, evaluations help us match your player's ability to a team. For returning competitive players, we believe your child's effort and performance throughout a season is the best reflection of their level of play and commitment and evaluations are one part of the picture.

#### **Fall Season Prep:**

Teams will be communited shortly after evaluations. Each team will need an assigned coach and manager. At our younger ages, most teams have a parent coach who is trained and supported by the Director of Coaching. Managers work with the club to prepare teams for games and tournaments. This is a great way to get involved!

## **Fall Training:**

- Age Group Training begins mid-August
- Team Training begins late August
- Games are played on the weekends and generally begin after Labor Day but may start the end of August.
- Expect 2-3 'events' per week throughout the season. An event can be a practice or a game.

## **Uniforms for Fall:**

CC United's current uniform cycle is Summer 22-Fall 23. If you do not have a uniform kit or need to order replacement items, you can place an order online through early August (exact date will be communicated). Uniforms will be mailed directly to your home mid-August. A full uniform kit costs approximately \$170 and consists of:

- 2 practice jerseys
  - 2 game jerseys (home/away)
  - Shorts
  - Socks
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## **FAQ's:**

### **My child is playing Summer ONLY, should they attend the July evaluations?**

- No, Summer players should plan on attending the October evaluations.

### **My player is new to soccer, can I try out the Fall season before signing up for the Summer season?**

- Yes – Your player can sign up for Fall in July and then register for the Summer at a later date.

### **Does my child need to attend BOTH evaluations if they are playing the fall AND summer seasons?**

- Yes, your child should plan on attending in July for the Fall season and again in October for the Summer season.

### **What if my player cannot make the scheduled evaluations?**

- If your player is currently with CCU, coach evaluations from the previous season will be considered when assigning them to a team.
- If your player is new to the competitive league and cannot make evaluations, they will be placed on an introductory level team.

If you have any questions, please contact our Club Administrator at [info@ccunitedsoccer.com](mailto:info@ccunitedsoccer.com).