



Chicago Empire FC Club Newsletter



Chicago Empire FC Gears Up for a Busy Spring Season

While the indoor season is in full swing during these frigid and snow packed months, the directors at Chicago Empire FC have been hard at work planning out an action packed spring season! With Covid restrictions continuing to loosen throughout the Midwest, we are excited to embark on a return to competition that has been almost a year in the making. Our teams will compete on many fronts this coming spring season. With the return of Puma Generations Cup, we will be hosting our very own tournament that will feature all U8-U14 Boys and Girls teams at Empire! Our U15-U17 Boys teams will take on the College Showcase circuit, attending renowned events such as Ohio Elite, Blue Chip (OH) and St. Louis Scott Gallagher. The U17 Girls will look to make another statement this season with an appearance at the #1 Nationally Ranked Jefferson Cup in Richmond, Virginia. Lastly, we are proud to announce that Empire now features 3 teams (2004 Gold Girls, 2008 Gold Girls, and 2009 Gold Girls) that compete in the USYS Midwest Conference, one of the highest levels of league play in the country! We look forward to seeing all of our teams continue to progress on the fields this coming Spring season!

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EMPIRE +
RETURNS AS AN
OPTIONAL
TRAINING DAY
THIS SPRING!

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CUP 2021

ANNOUNCING:
CHICAGO
EMPIRE FC
SUMMER SERIES
2021

EMPIRE SPIRIT
WEAR STORE
UPDATED WITH
ALL YOUR
SPRING SEASON
NEEDS!



SPRING SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Join Us For Our Pre-Memorial Day Youth Soccer Event

May 14, 15 & 16, 2021
Stuart Sports Complex (Aurora, IL)

- U8-U14 BOYS & GIRLS
- THREE GUARANTEED GAMES
- 1ST & 2ND PLACE AWARDS
- BALANCED BRACKETS
- NO COACHING CONFLICTS
- FREE PARKING

Multi-Team Discounts Available

For Questions Email or Call us At:
Tournaments@chicagoempirefc.com OR (732) 278.9703

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CHICAGO EMPIRE FC FAMILIES!

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS AGES U8-U14

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDARS THIS SPRING FOR MAY 14-16TH AS WE LAUNCH OUR VERY OWN TOURNAMENT!

PUMA GENERATIONS CUP WILL BE HOSTING UP TO 150 TEAMS FROM ALL OVER ILLINOIS AND THE MIDWEST IN A FUN FILLED AND COMPETITIVE EVENT THAT WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHOWCASE!

PGC SPIRIT WEAR STORE LAUNCHING SOON!

Chicago Empire FC Spring 2021 Training Schedule

Team	Coach	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Training sessions in Yellow to be held at Puma Youth Training Center							
Training sessions in Green to be held at Veeck Park							
Training Sessions in Purple to be held at Ty Warner Park							
Training Sessions in Gold to be held at Woodridge ARC							
Training sessions in Blue to be held at Oak Brook Park District							
Training sessions in Orange to be held at Oak Brook Polo Fields							
2012 Gold Girls	Dave DiTomasso	4:15-5:45pm		4:15-5:45pm			
2011 Gold Girls	Michelle Lomnicki	4:15-5:45pm		4:15-5:45pm			
2011 Blue Girls	Anthony Szymel	4:15-5:45pm		4:15-5:45pm			
2010 Gold Girls	Matt Tunis	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		6:00-7:30pm		
2010 Blue Girls	Matt Ballenger		4:15-5:45pm	4:15-5:45pm	4:30-6:00pm		
2009 Gold Girls	Lindsey DiTomasso	6:00-7:30pm	4:30-6:00pm				
2009 Blue Girls	Anthony Szymel	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		6:00-7:30pm		
2008 Gold Girls	Wes Lomnicki	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		7:30-9:00pm		
2007/08 Gold Girls	Michelle Lomnicki	6:00-7:30pm		6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		
2006 Gold Girls	Michelle Lomnicki	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		7:30-9:00pm		
2004/05 Gold Girls	Wes Lomnicki	7:30-9:00pm		6:00-7:30pm		5:00-6:30pm	
2013 Boys Pool	Austin / Donnie	4:15-5:45pm			4:15-5:45pm		
2012 Gold Boys	Wes Lomnicki		4:15-5:45pm		4:15-5:45pm		
2012 Blue Boys	Anthony Szymel		4:15-5:45pm		4:15-5:45pm		
2011 Gold Boys	Matt Tunis		4:15-5:45pm		4:15-5:45pm		
2011 Blue Boys	Matt Tunis	4:30-6:00pm		6:00-7:30pm			
2010 Gold Boys	Wes Lomnicki	4:30-6:00pm		6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		
2010 Blue Boys	Matt Ballenger	4:30-6:00pm		6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		
2009 Gold Boys	Matt Ballenger	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm			4:30-6:00pm	
2008 Gold boys	Matt Ballenger	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm			4:30-6:00pm	
2007 Gold Boys	Dave DiTomasso	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		4:30-6:00pm		
2006 Gold Boys	Matt Ballenger	7:30-9:00pm	7:30-9:00pm		6:00-7:30pm		
2004 Gold Boys	Dave DiTomasso	7:30-9:00pm	7:30-9:00pm		6:00-7:30pm		
Goalkeeper Training	Anthony Szymel			6:00-7:30pm			



Empire + is Back!

Empire + will take place on Fridays at the Oak Brook Polo Fields. These sessions are open to ALL Empire Players FREE of charge. Emphasis on technical work with the ball, and free play in small sided format.

**Friday April 16th -
Friday May 21st
-5:15-6:30pm**

Spring 2021 Training Schedule: Always Refer to TEAMS NAP for up to the minute status and schedule updates. Spring 2021 Training schedule will be posted in Teamsnap by 2/24

Start - Monday April 9th Projected End - Friday June 11th

CHICAGO EMPIRE FC PRESENTS

EMPIRE SUMMER SERIES



New!

EMPIRE ACADEMY

2X WEEKLY JUNE 21 - JULY 23
TEAM PARTICIPATION IN USA CUP AND/OR
BEACH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

PRESEASON CAMP

DAY CAMP JULY 26 - 30

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SUMMER SOCCER
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CHICAGO EMPIRE FC PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our Empire FC Player Spotlight !

Betsy Miller 2010 Gold Girls

Rhett Ernst 2012 Gold Boys

Betsy has continued to take her game to the next level this season with consistently strong performances in training and futsal matches. Betsy's strong abilities with the ball and fearlessness in 1v1 situations make her a dangerous goal scoring threat in any situation!



Rhett joined Empire FC this past fall, and hasn't looked back since! The coaching staff has been thoroughly impressed by his improvement week to week. His attention to detail, and coach-ability stand out from the crowd. We look forward to what the future holds for this hard working young player!