

FC Brandywine Informational Town Hall

2016/2017 US Soccer New Player
Development Initiatives

February 16th, 2016



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- US Soccer Player Development Initiatives
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Soccer Landscape in US





CENTRAL LEAGUE SOCCER



US Soccer Player Safety Campaign





RECOGNIZE TO RECOVER

- Concussion and Head Injuries
 - Modify substitution rules to allow players who may have suffered a concussion during games to be evaluated without penalty
 - Eliminating heading for children 10 and under
 - Limiting the amount of heading in practice for children between the ages of 11 and 13
- Cardiac Safety
- Heat-related Illness



US Soccer Player Development Initiatives



US Soccer Player Development Initiatives – Small Sided Games

Starting Point



- **Key initiatives**
 - Small sided standards
 - Birth year registration
- **Rationale**
 - Develops individual skill and intelligence, which impacts creativity and confidence
 - Aligns with individual capabilities
 - Unifies the environment across the country
- **Standards are publically available**



US Soccer Player Development Initiatives – Small Sided Games

Current Zone 1 Landscape



- The playing and coaching environment needs to be improved for players 6-12
 - Too much emphasis on winning at the expense of individual development
 - The priority is developing individual skills
 - Need to educate and empower coaches and parents
 - F License for those working with players 8 and younger

As in our DDP

You should be seeing in FCB Training Session

ALL FC Brandywine Coaches have obtained



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Standards Chart



	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
Maximum Field Size (yards)	30x20	30x20	30x20	47x30 6 v 6	47x30	75x47	75x47	112x75
Number of Players	4v4	4v4	4v4	7v7 8 v 8	7v7	9v9	9v9	11v11
GK	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Playing Times (minutes)	4x8	4x8	3x15	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30	2x35
Break Times (minutes)	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	15
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
Goal Size (feet)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	8x24
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

New Goals @ Muni Fields



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Development Rules for 7v7



- The build out line is used to promote playing the ball out of the back in an unpressured setting
- When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play (from the opponent) or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line



US Soccer Player Development Initiatives – Birth Year Registration



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Birth Year Registration



- **Objectives**

- **Align with the international standard**
- **Combat relative age effect**

Current Registration: Aug 1st - July 31st (School Year)

New Registration: January 1st to December 31st (Calendar Year)

Leagues: Transitioning Fall 2016

Tournaments: Transitioning June 2016



For this upcoming season 2016/7

2009 will play in the 8s Academy

2008 will play in the u9 DDP

2007 will play in the u10 DDP

2006 will play u11

2005 will play u12

2004 will play u13

2003 will play u14

2002 will play u15

2001 will play u16

2000 will play u17

Although it may seem like you are jumping two age groups you will always be with players who are born in the same year as you.

You are also not “losing” a year as the age groups now go to u19 instead of u18



FC Brandywine Action and Implementation Plan



FC Brandywine Plan – Player Safety Campaign

- Concussion Protocols
 - Concussion Awareness Training
 - All Coaches
 - Rothman Institute
 - Concussion Wise
 - Concussion Base Line Testing
 - All Players u11 and up
- On Field Guidelines
 - U9 – u10 No Heading
 - U11 – u12 Restricted Heading in Training – Specific Ball
- Cardiac Awareness
 - On Line Training Course
 - All Coaches
- Heat Related Illnesses
 - Club Protocol and Standard
 - All Coaches
 - On Line Training Course



FC Brandywine Plan – Small Sided Games

- Fields
 - Converting to all new US Soccer Standard
- Goals
 - Converting to US Soccer Standard
 - 2 Year Plan
- Team Structure
 - U8 Academy TBD
 - u9 Player Centric 7v7
 - U10 Team Centric w/ Movement 7v7
 - U11-u12 Team Centric 9v9
 - U13 and Above Team Centric 11v11



FC Brandywine Plan – Birth Year Registration

- Pre-Planning
 - We have already looked at all our players Birth Year to start us of with an idea of numbers and how many teams we will be able to create
- Birth Year ID Events
 - For everyone to see how the birth year group of players looks and size
- Try-Outs
 - 1st draft of Tryout dates and times has been created – waiting on other sports schedules to try and have as little conflict as possible
 - 3 Tryout dates – Aiming for a weeknight, Saturday and Sunday
 - Starting Tryouts earlier – Week of April 18th
 - Team Selections will week of May 9th
 - Parents Meeting starting May 31st
- Communication
 - On Going



BIRTH YEAR ID TRAINING

DATE	TIME	AGE GROUP	AGE GROUP		DATE	TIME	AGE GROUP	AGE GROUP
Saturday, Feb 20th	9:00 - 10:30am	Boys 2003			Sunday, Feb 21st	9:00 - 10:30am	Boys 2006	Girls 2005
	10:30 - 12:00pm	Boys 2002				10:30 - 12:00pm	Boys 2007	Girls 2004
	12:00 - 1:30pm	Girls 2002	Boys 2009			12:00 - 1:30pm	Boys 2004	
	1:30 - 3:00pm	Girls 2003	Girls 2009			1:30 - 3:00pm	Boys 2008	Girls 2006
	3:00pm - 4:30pm	Girls 2007	Girls 2008			3:00pm - 4:30pm	Boys 2005	
Saturday, Feb 27th	9:00 - 10:30am	Boys 2003			Sunday, Feb 28th	9:00 - 10:30am	Boys 2005	
	10:30 - 12:00pm	Boys 2002				10:30 - 12:00pm	Boys 2008	Girls 2006
	12:00 - 1:30pm	Girls 2002	Boys 2009			12:00 - 1:30pm	Boys 2004	
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Players should attend ONLY their Birth Year



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FC Brandywine Player Development Playing up Policy

- If a player would like to tryout to play up an age group they must:
 1. Complete an online form stating why by April 1st
 2. Receive approval from the club prior to tryouts
 3. If approved:
 - i. Attend both age groups at tryouts (at least 2 of each)
 - ii. Score in the top of their correct age group
 - iii. Score high enough to be selected for the Elite team in the older age groups
- Staff Coaches will use the following player development criteria
 - 5 Pillars of a Total Soccer Player
 - Technical – Tactical – Physical – Psychological – Character
 - ADAPT Model
 - Attendance, Development, Attitude, Performance, Technical / Tactical Ability



Key Dates and Information



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- We have ironed out some of the wrinkles in our online payment for next year. Payments, although they will vary slightly per team, will be set up with dates: (you can pay all at once if you wish)
 - Club Fee As you accept your place
 - 1st Team Payment Due by July 1st
 - Camp July
 - 2nd Team Payment Due by Oct 1st
 - Spring Payment Due by March 1st
- Player Development Summer Camps
 - 2002 u15 July 5th – 8th
 - 2003/4 u13/u14 July 11th – July 15th
 - 2005/6 u11/u12 Sunday July 17th – Thursday July 21st
 - 2007/8 u9/u10 July 25th – July 29th
 - High School Aug 1st – 5th
- Tournaments
 - First Summer Tournament
 - u11 and u12 July 23rd and 24th
 - 9s Play day during beginning of Aug
- Uniforms
 - This is a new uniform buying year



Questions...

