



UNITED YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

Monday July 9, 2018 Through Thursday July 12, 2018
Loyalhanna Soccer Park

Our summer youth soccer camp is ideal for players between the ages of 5 – 14 (8th grade). The focus is on individual player development within a fun camp setting. Our US Soccer licensed and high school coaches provide ideal soccer training that is age specific and follows a curriculum outlined by US Youth Soccer Association.

All players get a camp t-shirt and are asked to bring their favorite soccer ball to camp each day. Two sessions will be offered. The morning session will be from 10am – 12pm, Monday through Thursday. The day session will be from 10am – 3pm. Day campers are welcome to bring a lunch and spend time with friends from 12pm-1pm in the pavilion.

The youngest players (5-6 year-old) are introduced to activities that “Develop the game within the child.” Players will participate in games that provide variety and touches on the ball. The skills and coordination training are integrated into the organized games. **This group attends the morning session from 10am – 12pm.**

The 7-8 year-old players build on their sports experiences and are encouraged to enjoy both individual and small group activities. Although individual dribbling skills are emphasized, other skills such as receiving, passing and goal scoring are part of the program. Small group games are introduced in this age group. **This group can choose between the morning session from 10am – 12pm or day session from 10am – 3pm.**

9-10 year-old players begin to have a better understand of the “big game.” Players in this age group will refine their ball skills but also be exposed to introductory tactics. Activities will be organized with larger teams and cooperation with teammates becomes more important. **This group can choose between the morning session from 10am – 12pm or day session from 10am – 3pm.**

The 11-12 year-old players will be challenged with more complex activities and play in larger groups. The focus continues to be on technical development (dribbling, receiving, passing and goal scoring). Tactical activities will play and increasing role as these players are being prepared to enjoy playing the adult game – 11 vs 11. **This group attends the day session from 10am – 3pm.**

13-14 year-old (up to 8th grade) players are interested in having fun in an environment where competition becomes most important. Tactical activities such as patterns of play and positioning are a focus. Training sessions are organized to be faster and utilize larger field sizes. **This group attends the day session from 10am – 3pm.**

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