



NEO United High School Girls Academy 2011-2012 Program Description & Registration Information

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Sunday, October 30 @ 7 p.m. NC Soccer Club
Monday, October 31 @ 6:30 p.m. NC Soccer Club**

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The NEO United Soccer Club High School Girls Academy Program is under the direction of Bob Dean, the Head Women's Soccer Coach at Hiram College. **Our program has produced over 15 players who are currently playing college soccer in our first four (4) years.** The NEO United Academy will be providing intensive training and competition for three (3) winter indoor sessions and spring outdoor play. We are looking to serve players who desire to achieve the next level of play:

- **High school varsity players who are looking to train on a near year-round basis and who do not want to invest a tremendous sum of money for high-quality, professional training and who would like exposure to college coaches for recruiting purposes**
- **High school junior varsity players who would like to train to the level to be able to compete for a place on their varsity team next year**
- **Premier Club players who would like additional high-quality training that will not interfere with their premier club participation**
- ****A special note to current high school seniors...you should only be participating in this Academy program if you are truly pursuing collegiate soccer!!!****

The program will consist of:

- **Two (2) weekly one-hour training sessions at the N.C. Soccer Club in Hudson**
 - **Mondays 4-6 p.m.**
 - **Fridays 5-7 p.m.**
- **Commitment from 10/31/11 through Memorial Day 2012**
- **Participation in the N.C. Club league play and "club friendlies" hosted at NC**
 - **Teams will compete in high school girls, U-15/16 boys, and High School boys divisions**
- **Possible league participation in other facilities**
- **Players will be assigned to either two or three "pools" of players based on level, ability, experience, and evaluation**
 - **Evaluations will take place over a 3-4 week period of time during the training hours**
 - **Players can be promoted or demoted/eliminated from player pools based on attendance, attitude, coachability, and performance**
- **Minimum of 1-2 indoor/winter tournaments and 1-2 spring outdoor tournaments**
- **Club-Sponsored Collegiate Showcase events in the winter and the spring**
- **League play in the spring:**
 - **Academy Level Team = OYSAN State League & US Club Soccer "friendlies"**
 - **Developmental Academy Team(s) = Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association & US Club Soccer "friendlies"**
- **Player evaluations, Fitness, agility, and goalkeeper training**
- **Player/parent seminars on nutrition, fitness, and preparing for college soccer Recommendations for collegiate contacts and recruiting assistance**

Special Notes:

- 1. We are looking to encourage players/families to commit to the entire program (indoor and outdoor) or to either all three indoor sessions OR spring outdoor. We are attempting to discourage the concept of “taking a session off” because those players will lose their place in their player pool and will have to “play themselves back into their position” if they want to come back**
- 2. Interested players can “try out” at any point during the winter indoor sessions. Any players entering after Indoor Session I will be REQUIRED to participate in the Developmental Academy Level regardless of their experience and ability for a minimum of two (2) full weeks before being formally evaluated for placement at any other level.**
- 3. ALL PLAYERS will be re-evaluated at the conclusion of the winter indoor sessions for placement in the spring and also to be in accordance with all Ohio High School Athletic Association bylaws and rules**

Cost: **\$225.00 per session** (all inclusive: 2x weekly trainings, matches, seminars, evaluations)
 \$750.00 per full year payable in \$100.00 monthly increments
 \$600.00 per indoor sessions only (all three indoor sessions all inclusive)
 \$30.00 MANDATORY Uniform/Gear package FOR ALL PLAYERS (training tshirt, two uniform shirts)
 ****All tournament fees will be additional for those participating****

Dates: **Session I: 10/31-12/30** (Evaluations: 10/31-11/25...Pool placement to follow)
 Session II: 1/2 – 2/19
 Session III: 2/20 – 4/1
 Spring: 4/1 – 5/31
 Directions: www.ncsoccerhudson.com

Staff:

- Director: Bob Dean, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, Hiram College**
- Associate Director: Mike Payne, Asst. Men’s & Women’s Coach & Goalkeeper Coach, Hiram College**
- Registrar/Manager: Sally Dean**
- Coach: Irene Lawrence, Asst. Women’s Soccer Coach, Hiram College**
- Coach: Greg Shoults, Head Boy’s Soccer Coach, Hudson High School**
- Coach: James Furth, former Head Girl’s Coach, Hudson High School**
- Coach: Carl Capellas, Head Men’s Soccer Coach, Hiram College**

Overview of Guidelines/Expectations

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the NEO United Soccer Club High School Girls Academy Program. We very much honored to continue to be a part of this organization. We have been a part of the NC Soccer Club for almost 30 years and we all should be grateful for the work this organization has done for youth soccer in this area during those years.

This Academy Program has been designed as a preparation experience for girls interested in being highly competitive high school varsity players and potential collegiate players. Our expectations aren't nearly as much about winning and losing as they are about **maturity, "professionalism," organization, development, learning, playing and training hard, and having as much fun as possible while doing everything with great intensity.** Here is a brief list of essential expectations for the program:

- We will train twice (2x) weekly throughout the sessions with matches on a weekday and the weekend
 - The first month will be used for an extensive evaluation to provide for accurate player placement
 - Training attendance WILL impact playing time in matches & your status in your pool
 - Training focus, attention, maturity and intensity WILL impact playing time & your status in your pool
 - You are permitted one (1) excused absence from a training session during a single session without penalty
 - Two (2) tardies within 5 min. of start time=one (1) excused absence
 - One (1) tardy outside of 5 min. of start time=one (1) excused absence
 - All player movement between play pools will be managed by the staff
 - Players will establish goals and be evaluated according to the goals they set
- Players are responsible for the following:
 - Players will professionally and sincerely acknowledge all staff members prior to and after each session with a proper greeting, handshake, and farewell...a great habit to establish
 - Players must bring their own ball properly inflated...no ball=no training
 - Players will wear the designated training gear to all training sessions w/black shorts and white socks
 - Players will provide their own water supply at the training field
 - Players will attend all training sessions and be at least 10 min. early for sessions
 1. If a player is unable to attend, the PLAYER must contact their coach regarding the absence
 2. If possible, the PLAYER should inform the coach at least 24 hrs. in advance
 - Players will immediately report to the field for training and begin a warm-up run and brief stretching routine as outlined by the coaches
 - Players should plan on a 5-10 min. debriefing meeting with the coaches following each training session
 - Players should bring the two (2) designated uniforms to all matches w/ black shorts along with both red and black socks
 - Players will attend all matches and should be at least 15-20 min. early for each match
 1. If a player is unable to attend, the PLAYER must contact the coach regarding the absence
 2. If possible, the PLAYER should inform the coach at least 24 hrs. in advance
 - Players should immediately gear up and go for a brief run/jog in/around/outside the facility and stretch prior to the beginning of each training session and match
- Please be considerate of all spectators and teams while warming up in the facility
- There is no need for a ball to be used unless on the fields for training and matches
 - Players should plan on a pre-match briefing with the coaches 5-7 prior to the designated start time
 - Players should be prepared to immediately start the match once they enter the field
- Bring gear and bag over to the bench area
- Begin the designated warm-up exercise on the field as soon as possible with a ball

Finally, we will provide the players with an online and/or personal evaluation in the middle of the winter indoor season to help them measure their progress and assess their own development toward their goals. Providing feedback is extremely

important and the players WILL CONSTANTLY BE ENCOURAGED to ask questions and seek out as much feedback as possible. Players are encouraged to request additional formal assessments and evaluations at any time.

If you have any questions over the course of the session, please do not hesitate to ask us or contact us via email or phone. Thank you and we are very much looking forward to working with the players.

Tournaments:

- We will once again be hosting one college coach invitation showcase in February on President's Day Monday as well as attending at least one other indoor tournament over the Holidays
- All tournament expenses are in addition to normal fees
- We would like to host an outdoor college coach invitation showcase this spring here at NC to increase the visibility of our players to college coaches
- The NC Soccer Club will host tournaments regularly, especially in the spring, and they will be the most cost-effective tournaments to attend as well
- Memorial Day weekend will also be a targeted tournament weekend

College Preparation:

- Program Director Bob Dean and all other staff members are willing to meet individually with any player/family to discuss the process of college recruitment and to aid in contacting colleges on the behalf of the players
- Juniors and Seniors who have a desire to play in college must complete a "Player Profile" by November 30, 2010
- We will present a workshop on the Recruiting Process to club member players during the mid-winter time frame (late February/early March) and we would strongly encourage you to attend
- We will be making every attempt to expose our players through club play, tournaments, and showcases within reasonable expectations and cost for families

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ High School: _____ Year: _____

Player Cell: _____ Player Email: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Mother's Cell: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Father's Cell: _____

Father's Email: _____

Do you live w/both parents: _____ If not, which parent do you live with: _____

Returning Player, if you have a uniform, what number is it: _____

Uniform Sizing: (all sizes are adult sizes – circle one)

Tshirt: S M L XL

Please return all registration materials via email or mail to:

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