



ELKHORN SOCCER CLUB

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

United Development Program

The purpose of the United Development Program (UDP) is to create a fun learning environment for kids, while providing a higher level of training to improve individual soccer skills and increase a player's love of the game.

The United Development Program will help prepare players for the higher level of skill and commitment that the United Select Program will require.

The ideal participant of UDP sees soccer as a top priority of their extracurricular activities. The UDP player understands the importance of attending scheduled training sessions, games, and tournaments.

UDP teams will be coached by either qualified parent coaches or professional trainers. All coaches will be chosen by the Director of Coaching. When choosing coaches a strong emphasis is placed on coaching background and philosophy.

Players will be rostered by ability with the goal of placing like-skilled players together. To achieve this, players will be observed at free UDP clinics, summer camps, games, and other club events to assess the interested individual's skill level. The teams that are formed will remain the same for the fall and spring season.

All fees will be collected and managed by the Elkhorn Soccer Club. Online or manual registration will be used for both fall and spring seasons. Fees collected during the registration process will cover all league fees, futsal, and tournament entry fees.

Attendance/participation expectations for UDP players:

- Two training sessions, per week during fall season (August through October) and spring season (March through May), weather permitting.
- Participation in weekly ENSA games during the fall and spring season.
- Compete in three local tournaments: Elkhorn Festival (August) Toyota Cup (October) and Kohl's Cup (May).
- Compete in both sessions of futsal offered by ESC.
- Train once a week November through February.