



U9 / U10 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

“ Dedicated to Youth Soccer in Belchertown “

The main objective of this program is to improve ball skills. The secondary goal is to increase each player’s understanding of both spacing and movement during game play. Players will leave this program with improved skills, but most importantly an increased level of confidence and understanding of the game.

Our curriculum will focus on :

- Teaching foot skills and ball control
- Teaching passing and receiving techniques
- Develop a better understanding of field awareness and positioning
- Teaching players what to do *without* the ball in game-like situations
- Small-Sided Games
- Having FUN! (it’s not soccer if it’s not fun!)

SCHEDULE

The 2011-2012 Developmental Program will be rolled out in two parts – an indoor Winter Program and an outdoor Spring Program. Details of the two programs are below:

This program is for BOTH players and coaches. We encourage the Cold Spring coaches to not only attend, but to participate as well.

The **Winter Program** will be held at AllSport Soccer Arena in Northampton. Due to the limited space, a maximum of 15 players will be allowed to enroll and current U9 / U10 Cold Spring boys and girls players are eligible to attend. Acceptance in the Winter Program will be on a first come first serve basis.

Two 5-week sessions are available:

Session 1 - December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 5:00 – 6:00

Session 2 - January 6, 13, 20, 27, and February 3 from 5:00 – 6:00

Fee is \$55 for one session and \$95 for both

There will also be team clinics held at the Swift River Elementary Gymnasium. Coaches that are interested should email us and we will set up dates and times.

The **Spring Program** will start in April. This will again be open to all current U9 / U10 boys and girls, along with players in the Rec. Program that would like to join a Cold Spring team next Fall. There is no limit on the amount of kids for our Spring Program. It will run for one hour (for each group), one day per week throughout the spring season, where the boys and girls will be separated. We are tentatively scheduling it for Tuesdays between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. We will run a session each week during the Spring Season.

Prior to each session, current Cold Spring coaches are encouraged to give input to the Development Program coaches as to what their players need to concentrate on. There will be three Development Program coaches involved with this training and their credentials are outlined below. Each coach is very knowledgeable about the game soccer and put player development above all else!

Belchertown has a lot of strong soccer players whose skills could be further refined. The kids can benefit from working with a variety of coaches on fundamental skills. Bringing all players together can create a great sense of unity for Cold Spring Soccer Club. I hope everyone is interested!

Yours in Soccer,

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COACHES INFO

Matt Schiffer – Director of Development Program. Coaching for 6 years. Currently holds E License. Will be obtaining USSF D License in March and NSCAA National Diploma in June. Director of Quabbin Soccer Academy.
U9 Boys Cold Spring Coach

Tilo Schiffer - Director of Coaching for Development Program. Coaching for 24 years. Started the youth soccer program in Belchertown in 1987. Developed Quabbin Valley Soccer Club, a youth league made up of Belchertown and surrounding communities.
U9 Boys Cold Spring Coach

CJ Holt - Coaching for 18 years. Director of Advantage Soccer Academy in Belchertown and Hilltown Youth Soccer League in Charlemont
Head Coach of Amherst High School Girls Varsity Team
Assistant Coach for the U17 Boys Junior Pioneers

NOTE: Guest coaches will be brought in throughout the Spring, including coaches from the area's top premier club, Western United FC; Goalie Coach Stacey Kronenberg, former BHS and Wheaton College player; and current Belchertown High School Varsity players.