



# PRIDE SOCCER CLUB

## FAQ'S

### **Why choose Pride Soccer Club?**

Pride Soccer Club is committed to providing the best possible environment to develop players to reach their fullest potential as well as make sure the experience is enjoyed by both player and parent. Pride Soccer Club features a highly experienced and qualified coaching staff which has the player's best interests in mind. We also offer different levels of play to make sure that players are challenged according to their ability and we welcome players from all communities and backgrounds.

### **Who will be coaching my child?**

The Pride S.C. coaching staff is under the direction of Jeff Krigbaum. Pride staff coaches will be chosen based on playing experience, coaching experience, coaching license level, personality and other qualities. Coaches will be assigned to teams according to the needs of the team. A list of current staff coaches is available on the PSC Website.

### **What league and at what level will the team be playing?**

Pride Soccer Club is a member of the Mid Ohio Select Soccer League (MOSSL). If U11-U19 teams are qualified, they will apply to play in the Buckeye Premier Youth Soccer League (BPYSL). Both leagues are sanctioned by Ohio South Youth Soccer Association (OSYSA), which is affiliated with the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA). Pride Soccer Club will request to play in a certain division based on past team performance and where the team will be the most competitive.

### **When does the season start and how long is each season?**

The fall season usually begins with team camp around the last week of July. Training begins in early August with preseason tournaments in August and September. League play is in September and October with MOSSL tournaments in late October. Optional indoor leagues and winter training runs November through February. Training for the spring season usually begins early March with preseason tournaments in March or early April. League play is in April and May with MOSSL and other tournaments in May and early June.

### **How many players are on each roster and what is the playing format?**

U8-U10 teams will play 6v6 and have 8-11 players on each roster. U11-U12 teams will play 8v8 and have 10-14 players on each roster. U13-U19 teams will play 11v11 and have 15-18 players on each roster.

### **Where do you practice and play games?**

All of our teams train and play MOSSL home games in Canal Winchester. Teams train at PSC/Kroger training fields or at Canal Winchester High School. U9-U12 teams play home games at David Lutheran Church. U11-U19 teams play home games at Canal Winchester Middle School.

### **How much travel is involved?**

For league play in MOSSL there are 10 league games (5 home, 5 away). Away games are in the Central Ohio area. For league play in BPYSL there are 6-8 league games, which are played at neutral fields in Central Ohio, Dayton or Cincinnati. Tournament travel is based on age and competition level. Teams will play in tournaments in Central Ohio, Ohio, and/or neighboring states.

### **What is the cost and what is covered in the cost?**

Please see the payment information on the PSC website. The club fee covers coaching, training, referee fees, tournament fees, league fees, and club administration. Pride Soccer Club is committed to keeping player fees at an affordable cost and you will find that for what we offer, we are very reasonably priced compared to similar clubs. Club fees do not cover travel expenses, winter training, indoor soccer or uniform costs.

### **How will my child know if they made a team and what is the registration process?**

A Pride S.C. staff member or volunteer will contact every player by phone beginning Sunday at 2pm after the tryout week. Players who are selected will be asked to verbally commit. Upon verbal commitment to a team on the Sunday after tryouts in order to ensure your spot on the team, players/parents will need to turn in registration materials and a commitment deposit on the same day at a designated time in the afternoon.