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September 11, 2008

OYSL Fall Tryouts Info

Capital United U15 & U16 Boys Squads have earned the rights to play at the OYSL in 2009; both squads will be seeking for additional, serious and committed players to complement their roster for the 2009 summer season. The teams will compete in the OYSL in 2009, highest level of youth play in Ontario, where players are exposed to coaches/scouts from the Provincial, National programs and Canadian and American Colleges and Universities.

We would like to welcome returning and new players for taking part in our Fall Try-outs for the OYSL in summer 2009. Capital United is interested in the long-term development of the players. The coaches have high expectations and will set high standards. Each player will be expected to work very hard to meet the demands of our all year-round program.

Our philosophy is, first and foremost, to ensure all players have a positive and an enjoyable experience while developing progressively in a professional coaching environment. During try-outs, assessments will be based on the **technical, physical aptitude, work ethics and maturity**; every player will be given equal opportunity to demonstrate their abilities.

An initial squad of 12-14 players will be identified, plus 6-8 reserves, then over the course of the Winter Program and leading up to the pre-season in March-April, the balance of the team will be finalized to a maximum of 18 players. Fall Tryouts will take place on the following dates & times:

U16 (93') Boys Fall Try-outs Schedule

- Saturday, September 27 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Pauline Vanier
- Saturday, October 4 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Pauline Vanier
- Saturday, October 18 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Pauline Vanier
- Sunday, October 19 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Pauline Vanier

U15 (94') Boys Fall Try-outs Schedule

- Saturday, September 27 from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM at Pauline Vanier
- Sunday, October 5 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Pauline Vanier
- Saturday, October 18 from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM at Pauline Vanier
- Sunday, October 19 from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM at Pauline Vanier

Coaching Staff

Club Head Coach, Traian Mateas, National B License

Staff Coach, Raz El-Asmar, Provincial B License

Staff Coach, Andreas Noe, Pre-B License

Marcel Mangan, Pre-B Candidate.

Year-Round program Info

Our club philosophy and mission is to optimize player development and strengthen the club's and our members' commitment to soccer excellence; we have a comprehensive registration fee structure for the Elite, Competitive and Mini levels; the year-round package includes various programs to further enhance both player and team development within our program.

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM for the Elite (OYSL) Youth includes

Outdoor team and player registration, One week Elite Summer camp, Winter Development program, Winter League and player registration fee, Strength & Conditioning program, Tracksuit, Alternate uniform and training shirt.

Program Cost - We recognize the difficulties inherent in playing at the Elite level in support of the "Soccer for excellence" approach which comes with a high price; our intention will be to facilitate affordable payments for everyone through fundraising and sponsorship capacities.

Winter Program

Winter Training Schedule starts from the first week of November until March 14th 2009 at the following times and locations:

U16 (93') Boys OYSL Winter Schedule

Wednesday 7:45PM-9:00PM Louis-Riel Dome
Thursday 8:00PM-9:30PM Emily Carr School, 2681 Innes Rd
Weekly Indoor League Coliseum
Sundays

U15 (94') Boys OYSL Winter Schedule

Wednesday 7:45PM-9:00PM Louis-Riel Dome
Thursday 7:30PM-9:00PM Gloucester High School, 2060 Ogilvie Rd
Weekly Indoor League Coliseum
Saturday

Winter training objectives

1. To systematically learn and solidify technical skills (dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, heading).
2. To develop versatility in using these techniques in small group games focusing on specific technical-tactical concepts.

In addition to the weekly schedule, there will be several friendly games scheduled, on full Indoor fields, over the course of the winter against older age groups in the region and participation in the Indoor Ontario Cup.

Spring Pre-season Info

Pre-season will be held outdoors during the month of April 2009; the pre-season training period which will include the Strength and Conditioning Program (game related), will permit our coaches to prepare their respective teams mentally and physically and have the opportunity to finalise players' assessments and squad selection.

Goals

The focus for our OYSL Squads will be performance oriented where all criteria (psychological, social, physical, intellectual, technical, tactical & conditioning) will be worked on systematically. Coaches will teach and promote attractive, effective and forward thinking soccer, brand of soccer that players will enjoy.

The teams will play in the Ontario Youth League, highest level of competition in the province and potentially in the country. Playing, at this level, will no doubt be quite challenging for the players. The coaches will therefore endeavor to provide the players with a positive, motivational team environment to endure, overcome obstacles and succeed.

3-Year Plan

We continue to look at the long-term development of the players. The coaches have high expectations for the teams, and will continue to set higher standards. Each player will be required to work harder to meet the demands of these new goals. To that end, following 3-year plans have been established:

U16 (93') Boys OYSL	U15 (94') Boys OYSL
<p>Year 1 2009 U-16 Compete and stay in OYSL Enter the Ontario Cup and advance to the quarter final round Attend Showcase tournaments for University scholarship opportunities Continue to promote players to the provincial program</p>	<p>Year 1 2009 U-15 Compete and stay in OYSL Enter the Ontario Cup and advance to the quarter final round Continue to promote players to the provincial program Plan for International European Trip in 2010 (France, Spain)</p>
<p>Year 2 2010 U-17 Finish within the top 5 in OYSL Enter the Ontario Cup and advance to the Semi-final round. Identify players to the provincial and potentially national programs Attend Showcase tournaments for University scholarship opportunities Attend USA Cup</p>	<p>Year 2 2010 U-16 Finish within the top 5 in OYSL Enter the Ontario Cup and advance to the Semi-final round. Identify players to the provincial and potentially national programs Attend Showcase tournaments for University scholarship opportunities Accomplish International trip for players' exposure at the international level</p>
<p>Year 3 2010 U-18 U21 Regional Level University Opportunities</p>	<p>Year 3 2010 U-17 Finish within the top 3 in OYSL Enter the Ontario Cup and advance to the Final round. Identify players to the provincial and potentially national programs Attend Showcase tournaments for University scholarship opportunities</p>

Schedule for Summer 2009 season will include Weekend games and 3-to-1 practices to games ratio.



OYSL Overview and Highlights

The Ontario Youth League operates a Provincial Youth Competitive League for Teams in the U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18 divisions at the highest level of the youth Pyramid of Play under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Soccer Association.

Ontario Youth Soccer League is widely recognized as the best youth league in Canada. This is evident each Fall, when OYSL teams capture the majority of titles at National Championships. OYSL also supplies many exceptional players for Canadian National teams, as seen, for instance, at the 2002 FIFA Women's U-19 World Cup and at the 2002 Gold Cup. Carmelina Moscato (2002 NCAA 14th best recruit according to Soccer America) played in the 2001 Showcase, Melanie Booth (7th best NCAA recruit for 2003) played in 2001 and 2002, Kara Lang in 2002, etc. All three played in the U-19 World Cup, senior Gold Cup, 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup and are currently part of the Canadian National team squad.

Competitive Team entries are permitted based on promotion, in the case of new entry, from their respective Regional Leagues in Ontario (ie. ERSL) and must be deemed by their District Association to have a sufficient standard to be able to compete in the League. Returning teams must finish in the top eight the previous year.

The OYSL season runs from May until October; games are typically scheduled on weekends for teams residing outside the GTA (Greater Toronto Area); each division comprises 10 teams playing 18 regular games.

The Ontario Youth Soccer League provide players the opportunity to display their talents and abilities for many university coaches from around Canada and the United States, selected Professional Clubs, Provincial and National team Coaches. The League also sponsors a series of showcase games at the U16, U17 and U18 age groups at the start of each season to provide additional scholarship opportunities.

Investing in Canadian Soccer and in the Canadian Game

The Ontario Youth Soccer League supports the Canadian Professional Soccer League in the development of the professional game in Canada. The CPSL and OYSL participate in a joint venture for the good of the game. Over the course of a season, selected OYSL games are played ahead of CPSL games.

Mission of the OSA Pyramid of Play

1. To ensure that the player is the number one priority and has the opportunity to play at a level appropriate to his or her skill and ability.
2. To recognize the Club as the main vehicle for the provision of opportunities for the player and to safeguard its needs and interests with respect to the Pyramid of Play.
3. To clearly establish the principle that the most productive environment for every player at every level of play, from mini-soccer to international competition, is to play in a balanced league.
4. To provide a stable organizational structure to ensure the ongoing viability of Teams, Clubs, and Leagues.



How the OSA Pyramid of Play is implemented

The highest part of the youth pyramid is the Ontario Youth Soccer League, where the best teams from the province compete. Typically each division is 10 teams playing 18 games.

Below the OYSL are 4 Level 3 Regional Leagues, the East Region Soccer League is one of these leagues. The others are from the West, Central, and the South Regions of the province.

At the end of each season, starting in 2009, 4 teams are relegated from the OYSL to their appropriate Regional Leagues. Their place in the OYSL is taken by 4 of the champions from the Regional Leagues.