

# MC UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Spring 2025 State/Select Meeting



# WHY SELECT & STATE LEAGUE TEAMS?

- Designed to bring together players of similar age and ability levels and provide them with appropriate levels of challenge in training and competition.



# WHY SELECT & STATE LEAGUE TEAMS AT MC UNITED?

- Large player pools at some age groups
- Wide range of skill and commitment levels
- Provide appropriate levels of training & competition to as many players as possible
- Meet the growing demands of a growing club



# STATE & SELECT TEAM TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

- An age group must have:
  - History of consistently rostering 2 or more teams.
    - To ensure non-selected players have opportunity to be rostered on age-appropriate classic teams.
- High enough perceived talent, skill and commitment levels.
- High enough interest



# WHY ARE WE ADDING TRYOUTS FOR SELECT TEAMS?

- Provide an introduction to tryout teams at U11.
- Large player pools, but depth of talent & skill not at state league level.
- Many high school aged players cannot commit the time necessary for state league schedules.
- Provide appropriate levels of training & competition to as many players as possible.



# TRYOUT WINDOW FOR AGE GROUPS

- U11-U15 Coed & Girls:
  - June 1-12
- U16-U19 Coed:
  - June 15-19
- U16-U19 Girls:
  - June 23-26
- Tryout dates, times & locations TBA by 5/19
- Tryout registration open by 5/19



# TRYOUT TEAM LIST

Coed	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ U11 Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2015-2016's</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ U12 State League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2014-2015's</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ U13 Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2013-2014's</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ U14 State League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2012-2013's</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ U16 State League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2010-2011's</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ U19 Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2007-2009's</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ U15/16/17 State/Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1-2 Teams</li> <li>○ 2009-2011</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ U19 State/Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2007-2010</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



# TRYOUT TEAM LIST NOTES

- U15/16/17 State/Select:
  - Team formation will be based on number of players at each birthyear, total number of tryout registrants, skill & talent level.
- U19 Girls Select/State:
  - Decision on state vs select will be based on demand from registrants.
- 2009-2010 girls eligible for both tryouts
- Coaches for all potential teams TBA by 5/30





# STATE/SELECT TEAM TRYOUT PROCESS & FORMATION

- Three tryout evaluators per tryout
- Tryout evaluators & director of coaching to determine:
  - If talent and skills levels are high enough to form a team
  - Which players are selected
- Coaches assigned by DOC



# STATE/SELECT PLAYER SELECTION

- Tryout Evaluators rank players.
- Players on the bubble:
  - At age level players selected over younger players looking to play up.
  - Any new player trying out for a team 1+ ages up needs to be ranked in:
    - Top 9 for U11-U12
    - Top 11 for U13-U19
- The coach of each team has three picks.
  - Can be used on any player registered for tryout.
  - Need approval by DOC



# STATE/SELECT TEAM INVITES

- Invites to register sent to selected players via email
  - Option to accept or decline
- 2025 Uniform Offer (Invite) Dates:
  - U11-U15: June 13<sup>th</sup> at noon
  - U16-U19 Boys: June 20<sup>th</sup> at noon
  - U16-U19 Girls: June 27<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Additional invites may be sent in the days that follow if:
  - Initial offer(s) declined
- Players not selected will be notified within 1 week of offer date



# STATE LEAGUE SEASON STRUCTURE

- Fall Season
  - Practices early/mid August – late Oct/early November
  - League and Tournaments late August – late Oct/early November
  - 7-10 league games on weekends vs other teams throughout Wisconsin
    - Stevens Point, Fox Valley, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee
  - 3 tournaments – home tournament & 2 selected by coaches
- Spring Season
  - Weekly indoor practices January – early April
  - Outdoor practices early April – late June
  - League & tournaments mid April – late June
  - 7-10 league games against other teams throughout Wisconsin
    - Stevens Point, Fox Valley, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee
  - 3 tournaments – home tournament & 2 selected by coaches



# SELECT SEASON STRUCTURE

- Fall Season
  - Practices early/mid August-late October
  - 3 tournaments September – late October
    - Pre-selected by the club
    - Same as classic team tournaments if there's a history of competitive tiers
- Spring Season
  - Weekly indoor practices February – early April
  - Outdoor practices early April – late June
  - 4 tournaments mid April – late June
    - 3 pre-selected by club
    - Same as classic team tournaments if there's a history of competitive tiers
    - 1 selected by the coaches



# STATE VS SELECT TEAMS

State Teams	Select Teams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ League and Tournaments</li><li>○ Spring Season starts in January with weekly practices</li><li>○ 3 tournaments during spring season<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Home &amp; 2 tournaments selected by coaches</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Tournaments-only</li><li>○ Spring Season starts in February with weekly practices</li><li>○ 4 tournaments during spring season<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Home, 2 pre-selected by club, and 1 selected by coaches</li></ul></li></ul>



# **SELECT/STATE PLAYING TIME POLICY**

- **U11 and U12: At least 40% throughout a season**
- **U13 and up: At least 15% throughout a season**



# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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