



There are no U.S Soccer Development Academies in the Pittsburgh area.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S.\\_Soccer\\_Development\\_Academy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Soccer_Development_Academy)

The United States Soccer Development Academy (USSDA) is an American soccer league, considered the top tier of youth soccer in the United States.

Unknown Cost  
Unknown Exposure  
Unknown Player Value

Classic Club - Local clubs include: Beadling, FC Pittsburgh, & Century West. Approximate range of costs including travel are \$2k-\$8k per year. For example: In 2015, the approximate costs for a high performing U16 Girls team were \$10k-\$15k per year.

National League (NC,NV,FL). Regional Championship, 16 teams in northeast Philadelphia. Travel was to VA, RI, MD. Competition was Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon. The following competition was in Nebraska. Greatest visibility through state competitions to scouts/coaches. The higher the division of club the greater the visibility, number of competitions and costs.

Classic leagues are primarily three divisions:  
Division 1 (Most competitive)  
Division 2 (Competitive)  
Division 3 (Competitive)

Two (2) to five (5) players per year earn a Division III or IIII scholarship to local colleges. Increased visibility through All Star High School competition. Scout and college coaches often attend. Local colleges may show interest in MASD players such as (Robert Morris, Duquesne, PIT). Approximate range of costs to play - \$200 - \$400 per year

Note that many of the soccer players play for both High School and Classic Club

Approximate costs to play:  
\$250 per year outdoor  
\$250 per year indoor  
\$100 per year futsal  
Additional cost for Riverhounds Training

U10 is split into three divisions:  
- Division 4 (most competitive)  
- Division 5 (competitive)  
- Division 6 (competitive)  
Division 4 has three sub divisions A,B,C.  
Champion of 4A can play in lower classic division

Approximate costs to play:  
\$200 per year outdoor  
\$250 per year indoor

"This diagram shows an overview of the soccer landscape for the Fall 2018 in the local Pittsburgh area. It was developed by the Moon Area Soccer Association Board as a guidance document to help parents and coaches understand the changes in age groups taking place over the Summer of 2016. In addition, to illustrate on a single figure the different development paths available to youth players in the Pittsburgh area. This is not an official document from USSF or any other organisation". Version 9.