

CUP Program



U11-U18 Girls and Boys

“Bringing the Best Together!”

#1 Club in Cincinnati for Player Development

Mission of CUP



- The purpose of our 'Premier Program' is to provide an educational and competitive environment that consistently produces the most mentally, physically, technically, and tactically accomplished players in Ohio South, USYSA Region II, and the nation, recognized for their superior quality of play, knowledge and ability to articulate the game, sportsmanship, and passion for the sport.
- Through the teamwork of licensed coaches and a professional training staff, we strive to instill passion, skillful play, teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for one another through the game of soccer.

CUP Girls

Director of Coaching



- Bobby Puppione
 - USSF A License
 - NSCAA Premier Diploma
 - USYS “Y”/National Youth License
 - US Soccer Training Center Staff
 - ODP Region 2 Staff Coach
 - US Club id2 Staff Coach



"Every player deserves an opportunity to have a positive soccer playing experience. The coach is the main facilitator of this and should provide an environment to help make sure the player receives this chance. I will look to provide the right culture for developing every player. Not only will I teach the players about the game, but I will teach them valuable life lessons that will carry over into their daily lives. These qualities include hard work, commitment, respect, communication, skill, and passion. There is no shortcut to success; successful people do more and this will be encouraged daily. Developing the 4 pillars of the game (technical, tactical, psychological, physical), along with providing a fun, competitive environment will be my primary focus while fostering these important life skills/values."

CUP Girls Assistant Director of Coaching



- Kurt Fischer
 - USSF C License
 - Former Collegiate and Professional Player
 - Former Director of Player and Coach Development
 - Bachelor's Degree in Sport & Wellness Management

-Professional Experience '01-'13:

Cincinnati Kings-PASL

1790 Cincinnati-PASL

Cincinnati Excite-AISL

Twin City Tornadoes-PDL

-College:

2-time NAIA All-American

All-time leader in assists

4-year varsity starter

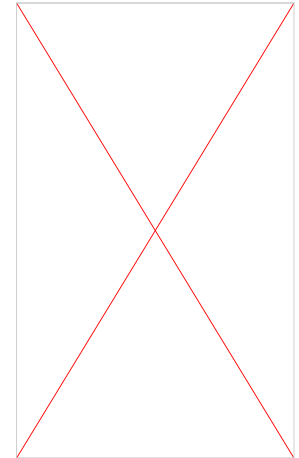
Ranked as high as #16th in the country

-Club Experience

- Former member of Illinois ODP and Region II teams

- Coached multiple players on Ohio South and Ohio North ODP State, Region II teams and US National Team

- Current '15 U18 Girls team are all receiving scholarships to play in college, including Florida State and Wake Forest



CUP Boys Director of Coaching

- Scott Bower
 - USSF A License
 - USSF Scout – National Teams
 - DA Club Evaluator
 - USSF Training Center Staff
 - ODP Region 3 Staff Coach
 - 2015 U14 National Team Staff Coach



Playing Background:

- 2001 MLS Cup Champion SJ Earthquakes
- 1998 ACC Champion Clemson (Ranked #1 in country)
- U19 National Champion (Clearwater Chargers)
- 1998 All American Clemson
- 1998 All Conference Clemson
- 1997 All Conference Stetson University
- U23 National Team ('97 - '00)

CUP Boys Assistant Director of Coaching

- Chris O'Neal
 - USSF A License
 - Former Collegiate and Professional Player
 - CUP alum as a youth player
 - Bachelor's Degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences



Awards/Accomplishments:

USSF National 'A' License, Coached multiple players to be invited to National Training Centers and US Youth National Team Players, State Champion teams, Multiple Region 3 Premier League Teams, Midwest Regional League

Playing Background:

Former CUP alum, Member of US Youth Soccer Region II Team, Member of NCAA Div 1 player at UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham), NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen, UAB ranked in Top 25 all 4 years and as high as #3 in country, Brief professional stint with Atlanta Silverbacks(USL) and HJK Helsinki (Finnish Premier League)

Structure

- We will build strong age groups and great teams.
- Develop an excellent technical base, good training habits and a possession based/attacking style of play.
- Coaches, trainers, and DOCs will work with teams to develop the players to their fullest for the future.
- CU/CUP “brings the best together” – our age groups will do just that!

Training Locations

- Outdoor Training/Game Locations
 - Posey Hartman Complex
 - Marr Park
 - Grooms
 - Walnut Hills
 - Alternative synthetic high school fields throughout the area in February & March
- Indoor Training Locations
 - Wall2Wall
 - Gametime
 - The “Field” – in Monroe

Training locations may change based on field availability

Training Format & Frequency

- Training Frequency
 - 3 nights per week in Fall / Outside Spring
- Timeline
 - U11-U14 Fall training begins in the summer camp and concludes in late November/early December. U15-18 begins post high school season/early November.
 - Winter training and futsal will be done between seasons
 - Spring training begins in mid-February and concludes in late May/early June
 - Summer Training all ages in June/July (Potential Regional/National level events)
- Policy Regarding Participation in Other Sports
 - Commitment levels at each age established by the coach
 - Most players in the younger ages participate in other sports, particularly in the winter and summer months

Goalkeeper Training Program

- CUP goalkeepers receive separate training sessions specific to this position.
 - Training is generally offered 1-2 times a week during the season
- The cost of goalkeeper training will be within the club fee.



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Competition (Leagues)

- TPL, Buckeye Premier, OSSSL (Ohio South State League), MRL (Midwest Regional League), NPL, National League
 - Most teams compete in 1-2 of these leagues, depending on their level of play.
 - Typically, teams play 6-8 league matches a season.
- *Please Note: League schedules are always subject to change.



Competition (Tournaments/Events)

- CUP Strives to Bring the Best Competition to us (where appropriate for level of play)
 - Cincinnati United Cup
 - Elite Invitational
 - Buckeye College Showcase (for older CUP teams)
- All Other Tournament Travel Requirements Determined by Individual Teams
- Some travel tournaments during the year depending on age/level. (Columbus, Cleveland, St Louis, Indianapolis, Richmond, DC, Michigan, North Carolina, Florida, etc.)

Travel Requirements

(Outside of the Cincinnati/Dayton Area)

- League Play
 - Some league games will be played throughout Region II. Younger teams typically participate in leagues in the Cincinnati/Dayton/Columbus areas.
- Events
 - The amount of travel required for league play will influence what tournaments each team will attend.

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Summer Camp

- Early August every year
- Camp fee included in club fee (more than \$150 value) -- FREE
- For U11-U14 CUP Girls and Boys Players



Premier Program Fees

- What services are included in the Premier program fees?
 - Professional training costs
 - Administrator costs
 - Director of Coaching costs
 - Program specific goalkeeper training
- \$_____ + Tournaments Expenses; Referee Fees; Uniforms (non-refundable)
 - Note – Team Fees vary depending on number of matches, tournament fees, etc. Team fees are set by teams themselves.

Volunteer Commitments

- Each team family will be required to volunteer 8 hours per year. Volunteer hours can be met in a number of ways (ie. – tournaments, registration, field clean-up, etc).
- Parent volunteers help aid in the club's continued success as well as shows support for the job that our staff does.
- Team volunteers Needed (including but not limited to)...
 - Parent Administrator
 - Hotel Coordinator
 - Fundraising Coordinator
 - Tournament Volunteer Coordinator
 - Tent Storage and Assembly
 - Team Bench Storage and Assembly
 - Social Coordinator



FUNDRAISING

- CU Ball: Fundraising To Benefit The Club. Raffles, Silent Auction, Dinner And Dancing!
- Kroger Card: The Program Will Rebate Money Back To The Team And Applied To The Account.
- Sponsorships at Tournaments
 - Opportunities will be made for rebates for the CU Challenge Cup through sponsorship
- Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities
 - CU is currently developing guidelines that would allow teams to seek corporate sponsorship

Uniforms

- **Jersey/Shorts/Socks:** Info will be made available at the team meeting
- **Training Shirts:** All teams will wear CUP training shirts with matching shorts and socks at training.
- **Other Gear:** Other gear will be purchased or made for purchase.





Proven Successes

Overview – Player Development

- Recognized as one of the top 25 clubs in the country and #1 in the greater Cincinnati area based on development criteria (by TopDrawerSoccer)
- Since 2003, the club has developed more players and sent more players to college than any other club in the area.
- Since the 2008/09 season, CU has placed more players on to the ODP Region II Teams than any club in the greater Cincinnati area.
- Since the 2008/09 season, CU placed more teams in the Ohio South (OSYSA) State Cup finals, Semifinals, and Quarterfinals than any other soccer club in Ohio South (OSYSA).



Proven Successes

Overview – Team Development/Club Opportunity

- **Team Development**
 - Numerous OSYSA State Cup Championships
 - Numerous Region II Championships
 - Numerous National Level Tournament Championships
- **Club Opportunity**
 - Opportunities to train with one of the best staffs in the country
 - High level goalkeeper training on a regular basis
 - High level tournament and league play exposure



Proven Successes

College Players – 2015 Class

Class of 2015 - (Athlete/School Choice/Club Team/High School)

Toni Alloy - Case Western Reserve University - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Madeira High School
Alex Besl - Case Western Reserve University - CUP U18 Boys Gold - St Xavier High School
Tanner Bowman - Mount Vernon Nazarene University - CUP U18 Boys Black - CHCA High School
Katrina Brickley - Cincinnati State - CUP U18 Girls Black - Lakota West High School
Allyson Bridewell - Eastern Kentucky University - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Highlands High School
Erin Buerket - Ohio University - CUP U18 Girls Black - Milford High School
Daniel Bundschuh - Capital University - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Walnut Hills High School
Peter Cinibulk - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Rochester Institute of Technology
Will Cohen - Amherst College - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Cincinnati Country Day
Brady Daulton - Case Western Reserve University - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Mason High School
Mohammed Elmardi - University of Cincinnati - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Lakota East High School
Kacy Eckley - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Eastern Kentucky University
Meghan Grable - Savannah College of Art & Design - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Mason High School
Landon Hardwick - Mount Vernon Nazarene University - CUP U18 Boys Black - Sycamore High School
Luke Hardwick - Mount Vernon Nazarene University - CUP U18 Boys Black - Sycamore High School
Tiffany Huber - University of Cincinnati - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Lakota East High School
David Jeffries - Wright State University - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Wayne High School
Nate Gibson - Washington and Lee - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Cincinnati Country Day
JJ Iroh - University of Cincinnati - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Mason High School
Megan Lentz - Cincinnati State - CUP U18 Girls Black - Lakota West High School
Christian Lytle - Case Western Reserve University - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Lakota West High School
Brianna Maggard - Kenyon College - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Cincinnati Country Day
Jacob Pokorski - Anderson University - CU U18 Boys Galaxy - Monroe High School
Monica Rios - Eastern Kentucky University - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Lexington Catholic High (KY)
Andy Rolfes - Marietta College - CUP U18 Boys Black - Princeton High School
Jake Scheper - DePaul University - Former CUP Gold 95/96 - Cincinnati Country Day/Shattuck St Mary's
Dan Schleitweiler - Baldwin Wallace University - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Lakota East HS
Brad Schluter - Lee University - Past CUP Gold/Junior College Transfer - Cincinnati State
Regan Snyder - Wilmington College - CUP U18 Gold - Monroe High School
Alexandra Steigerwald - Murray State University - CUP U18 Girls Gold - Lakota East High School
Luke Treadway - University of Kentucky - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Scott High School (KY)
Logan Wiedmann - Capital University - CUP U18 Boys Gold - Walnut Hills High School
Jordan Wuest - Thomas More College - CUP U18 Girls Black - Lakota West High School

*****Our 2015 Class is still wrapping up but more than 40 players will be heading to college to play this year.**



Proven Successes

Professional & National Team Players

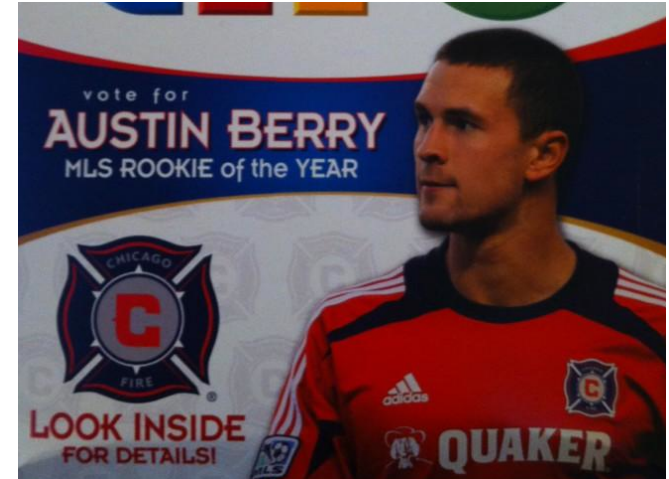
- Professional Players
 - Lindsey Carstens
 - Norway
 - Parissa Eyorokon
 - Washington Freedom
- National Team Players
 - Aliyah El-Naggar (U15 National Pool)
 - Rose Lavelle (U18/U20/U23 Team)
 - Liz Slattery (U20 National Camp)
 - Olivia West (pool)
 - Jordyn Rhodes, Anna Podojil, Mimi Stines, Ellie F...
 - Emma Schuppe, Olivia Scheper - (id2)
 - Parissa Eyorokon (U23 team)
 - Jay Atkinson (pool)
 - Nicole Hopkins (National Camp)
 - Claire Falknor (International Events)
- ODP State and Regional Team Players
 - Hundreds of players over the years
 - CU/CUP is a supporter of ODP



Proven Successes

Professional & National Team Players

- Professional Players
 - Austin Berry - Chicago Fire - MLS Rookie of the Year
 - Luke Spencer - New England Revolution
 - Nick Hagglund - Toronto FC
 - Matt Walker - Columbus Crew
 - Cameron Porter - Montreal Impact
- National Team Players
 - Gary Zhao (US Youth National Team Camp)
 - Luke Birdsong and Parker Crowell (US Club id2 Camp)
 - US Club PDP Participants
 - Multiple Players to US Soccer Training Centers
 - Boys DOC Scott Bower US Youth National Team U14 Boys Coach/ US Soccer National Team Scout
- ODP State and Regional Team Players
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Proven Successes

National Level Tournament & League

- **Disney Showcase**
 - Multiple Championships
- **Raleigh Showcase**
 - Multiple Championships
- **Orange Classic**
 - Multiple Championships
- **Annual Adidas Blue Chip Champions**
- **Annual Carmel Showcase Champions**
- **OSYSA State Cup**
 - Multiple Championships
- **Regional Championships**
 - Multiple Championships
- **USYS National League**
 - Multiple Championships



Q&A



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