



## **U11 (FALL 2008) GIRLS SELECT SOCCER TEAM**

### **OBJECTIVE: Finding A Few Good Girls**

Looking for highly *skilled*, highly *motivated* female soccer players (DOB 8/1/97 through 7/31/98) to join highly successful, premiere level soccer team offering an alternative to “Big Club” youth soccer

### **TRY-OUT INFORMATION: Want to Play with the Best?**

Monday, June 2; Tuesday, June 3; and Wednesday, June 4 (rain date)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Freedom Park in Edgewood

- **Coaches**
  - John Hinken – Head Coach ( ☎ 859.393.7183)
  - Keith Noel – Assistant Coach ( ☎ 513.543.3265)
- **Team Info**
  - Formed in Summer 2006
  - Fall 2008 will be fifth season
  - Players from throughout Northern Kentucky
  - Operate as independent team; not affiliated with any club
- **Team Philosophy**

- While teaching premiere level soccer, we employ an “holistic” philosophy; we want our players to mature into Christian, motivated, charitable, successful young adults
- We stress player development with an emphasis on team performance which affords each player to compete in the most competitive environment possible.
- Holistic approach includes:
  - Each season our team will complete a charitable service project; past projects have included preparing food for Parish Kitchen, participating in Operation Christmas Child, and participating in Kicks for Kids 5K
  - Each player is required to tell a joke at conclusion of one practice each week 😊 (improves public speaking skills)
  - A motivational quote will be distributed to players each week and will be discussed by the team
  - We pray before each game
- Relationship with NKU Women’s Soccer Team
  - We are the only local youth soccer team to be adopted by NKU Women’s Soccer Team; NKU players have conducted a private clinic for our team; each of our players has a “Big Sister” player on NKU Women’s Team
- Regular Season Team Performance
  - Over four seasons, overall regular season record of 27-2-3; record includes “playing up” at U11 in spring 2008 to gain better competition
  - Won regular season league championship three seasons; finished second in spring 2008 when played up at U11
- Tournament Team Performance
  - Over four seasons, won championships at 2006 Forest Park Invitational, 2007 Middletown Spring Blast, 2007 American Cup, 2008 Taylor Creek Classic, and 2008 Strawberry Festival (played up at U11) Tournaments

- Finalist at 2007 Strawberry Festival Tournament
- Over four seasons, overall tournament record of 23-4
- **Fall and Spring Practice Schedule**
  - Will practice three times/week during preseason until games start; will then practice twice/week with optional third night/skills clinic offered during some weeks
  - At least one weekly practice session will be skills clinic (for our team only) conducted by paid professional trainer; other practices will be conducted by coaches
  - Practices will be held in Northern Kentucky; locations to be determined
- **Fall and Spring Game/Tournament Schedule**
  - Will play approximately eight regular season games; still determining in which league we will play; options include Buckeye Premier League, Tri-County, and CUSL
  - Game locations will vary but will generally be in Northern Kentucky/Columbus/Dayton radius
  - Will play two or three tournaments per season depending on timing, location, and cost; will try to play one out-of-town tournament each season
  - With regular season games and tournament games combined, will play approximately 14-20 games each season
- **Summer Schedule**
  - Will conduct an 'in-house' week-long team camp; dates to be determined but likely to be late July/early August
  - Will encourage (but not mandate) players to attend another local summer camp of their choice
  - Will have several optional Saturday morning "fun scrimmages" scattered throughout summer
- **Winter Schedule**

- Will play second session of indoor/winter soccer (January-March); will be off from end of fall season (early November) until start of second indoor session (early January)
- **Cost per Season**
  - \$200-250 (*depends upon league fees*).

***Lastly... WE HAVE FUN!!!***