

The logo for Whitefish Bay Soccer Club is a shield-shaped crest. At the top, there are three horizontal stripes. Below these, the letters 'WFB' are prominently displayed in a large, stylized font. Underneath 'WFB', the words 'WHITEFISH BAY SC' are written in a smaller, sans-serif font. In the center of the shield is a soccer ball. At the bottom of the shield, the letters 'mk' are written in a stylized, lowercase font.

Whitefish Bay SC
Select Player
Parent/Player Handbook
2010-2011 Season

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WHITEFISH BAY SOCCER CLUB VISION:

To promote passion for the game of soccer in our community by striving to develop players, coaches and their teams to reach their fullest potential.

CORE VALUES

- Development
- Commitment
- Sportsmanship
- Fun
- Passion

PHILOSOPHY

Player development is the primary objective of the Whitefish Bay Select Soccer Program. This development breaks down into four components: Technical, Tactical, Physical, and Psychological. As the age level increases, different components are stressed.

Our initial concern is the Technical growth of our players. Technical abilities or the individual ability to handle the ball consists of: dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, heading, and goal keeping. Without a solid Technical foundation, players are limited in the Tactical realm of the game. At the ages of U11 & U12 the primary focus will be on technical development.

Our second area of development concerns our Tactical awareness of the game. Our players must learn when to apply the appropriate technique based on the demands placed upon them by their opponents. Tactical awareness is a player's understanding of a system of play or strategy. Older players spend most of their time with this component of the game, provided they have the Technical skills needed.

The third area is Physical. The Physical component breaks down into speed, endurance, agility, and strength. Soccer is a demanding physical sport, and each player will need to obtain a certain level of fitness. A majority of this fitness training takes place in the actual training exercises. Physical fitness determines a lot in the game of soccer. When players become physically tired, they become mentally tired. When they become mentally tired they can no longer perform the technical skills needed. When players lose their technical ability, their tactics disappear.

The final component is Psychological. How a player reacts to certain situations can either help or hurt the overall team effort. Our goal is to focus on the present.

Soccer is a game of mistakes. This is how we learn. We will work to focus all of our player's energies in a positive manner, and on things they can control.

SELECT SOCCER VS REC SOCCER

In order to play select soccer, players will need to go through a tryout process each June. Players who meet the criteria in terms of skill and commitment will be chosen and placed on a select team by the select coaching staff. Select teams have paid coaches. Select teams play in leagues and tournaments against other select teams so there is a higher level of competitive play. There is also an increased time and financial commitment (see Select Investment section).

SELECT SOCCER ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Director of Coaching is responsible overall for the Select Program. He assumes the responsibilities of hiring and supervising all the select team coaches and managing the program. The Director of Coaching works closely with the club's Board of Directors.

Each team has a parent manager, who is responsible for the paper work and team communication. Parents should contact the coach about specific issues or concerns. If you would like to talk to the coach, please schedule a time that is convenient for you and the coach. Under no circumstances should a coach be approached before or after games and practices to discuss a concern. Additional questions or concerns that were not resolved should be addressed with the Director of Coaching or the Select Coordinator. If a parent or player does not feel comfortable approaching the coach, the Director or Coaching may be contacted directly.

SELECT TEAM COMMITMENT

Attendance is required at all practices and games. In the case of illness, a parent, guardian or player must communicate to the coach that the player will not be at practice. All absences must be communicated in advance to the coach. The Club understands that there are occasional family events that take precedence over soccer, but we need select players to show a high level of commitment to have a successful program.

Practice for most teams is 2 times per week. However, teams playing at the premier level and going to State Cup will practice 3 times per week. Missing practice or a game for any reason may result in a reduction in playing time.

No matter how talented and dedicated our select coaches or players are, we will not be able to develop competitive teams and improve player and team development if players are absent from practices and games.

TRY OUT PROCESS AND NOTIFICATION

Tryout Registration

All players must register with Kicker's before tryouts. Registration for select team tryouts is now all online. To register go to: www.mksc.org

Make sure that you are in the "Whitefish Bay Select 2010-2011" season. **You will need to create a new login for the select program registration.** Enter all of the required information. *You will not be asked to pay anything at the time you register for tryouts.* There is a \$20 tryout fee that is due the first night of tryouts. Payment can be made via cash or check payable to "Whitefish Bay Soccer Club". There will be a table set up to collect the money and distribute the tryout numbers at Lubar Stadium field each night of tryouts.

Team Notification

Players will be notified via email which team they have been placed on starting June 14th. Be sure to provide a valid email address at tryout registration that is checked daily. Tryout numbers will also be posted on the website. This notification date is later than previous years because of new tryout policies initiated by the WI Youth Soccer Association (the governing body for all league players in our state). For more information visit: www.wiyouthsoccer.com.

Once notification is received, players have 72 hours to accept or decline the position on the team. During the 72 hours, the spot is guaranteed. After 72 hours, the position is no longer guaranteed and the position may be offered to a different player. If your player is not offered a position or declines the offer with the club, there is no further action required. However, if the player is still interested in playing soccer, they should register at www.mksc.org under the "Whitefish Bay School District" login to register for Club soccer.

GREY TEAMS (U9s and U10s)

In the state of Wisconsin, all teams under the age of 10, (U10, U9, U8, U7, U6) are considered recreational teams. This means that for these age groups, the use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting or any like process to roster players selectively to any team on the basis of talent or ability is prohibited.

However, the state does not prohibit upcoming U9 & U10 players from trying out for a U11 team. A "Grey" team is a U11 team comprised of only U9 & U10 players. If there are enough upcoming U9 & U10 players trying out for the U11

age group, then Whitefish Bay Soccer Club will consider forming a “Grey” team. In all cases, the Director of Coaching will determine if the creation of the “Grey” team is in the best interest of the players involved.

SELECT TEAM CALENDAR

(Participation mandatory unless otherwise noted.)

Fall:

- Team Practices – Starting in August, 2 times a week until last league game is played. Teams playing at the premier level or in the State Cup may be required to practice 3 times a week.
- League Games – Typically 6 to 8 scheduled games
- Up to 3 Tournaments – 2 local and possibly 1 out of town
- U11-U14 Boys and Girls Pre-season Fitness/Skills camp (August 2nd – 6th)

Winter:

- 10 -12 Team Practices indoor at local schools or Uihlein
- 1st and 2nd Sessions of indoor at Uihlein Soccer Park – Scheduled games
- Whitefish Bay Indoor Tournament – January 2010
- 3rd Session at Uihlein Soccer Park – 6 scheduled games per session (Optional)
- Futsal Academy (Optional – Highly Recommend for select players)

Spring:

- Team Practices – Starting as soon as the weather allows, 2 times a week until last league game is played. Teams playing at the premier level or in the State Cup may be required to practice 3 times a week.
- League Games – Typically 6 to 8 scheduled games
- Up to 2 Tournaments – 1 local and possibly 1 out of town

LEAGUE AND GAME LOCATIONS

Our U11 teams play in the Milwaukee Kickers league or in the South East Classic or Metro league. This will be determined on a per team basis at the beginning of the fall season.

For teams U12 and above, the team applies to one of the following leagues. The league determines the placement of the team into the appropriated division based on the team’s record:

State League – Premier and 1st Divisions (Separate Division for Boys and Girls)

South East Classic (SECL) – A, B and C divisions (Girls Only)

Metro League – A, B and C divisions (Boys Only)

For all teams, our home games are played at Whitefish Bay High School Lubar Stadium or Uihlein Soccer Park. Away games are usually in the Metro-Milwaukee area; however, depending on the age of the team and the league, you may have to travel occasionally to Madison, Appleton, etc. This would usually apply to Premier and 1st Division teams U12 and above.

COACHING

The Director of Coaching hires the coach and will announce the decision to the parents as soon as possible. There are no parent coaches associated with select teams. In the event that your coach is not available to coach a practice or a game, the Director of Coaching will cover the practice/game or he/she will assign another select soccer coach.

The coaching assignments are evaluated annually. Coaches may or may not stay with the team. The Director of Coaching will make the decision based on what is best for the team and the coaches. In the event your coach resigns, the Director of Coaching will assign a new coach to the team. While we understand the need for consistency, the coach assigned to your team can change at any time. The coaches follow a curriculum set by the Whitefish Bay Soccer Club Director of Coaching.

PLAYING TIME

At the select level of play, there are no playing time rules for teams playing outside of the Milwaukee Kickers Leagues. A player's level of commitment, ability, attendance record, participation and attitude will determine playing time. For the couple of younger teams that play in the Milwaukee Kicker's Leagues, there is a 50% playing time rule. For all other teams, it is at the coach's discretion.

Teams playing in State Cup will be required to adhere to substitution rules imposed by the state league. These rules will severely restrict the playing time for some players.

PLAYING UP

Playing up into an older age group will be permitted on a team when it is determined to be in the best interests of the player and team(s) involved. Playing up will be considered when, in the determination of the Director of Coaching, the player in question is sufficiently talented to be one of the better players on the older age group team or when compelling individual or personal reasons are present. In all circumstances, playing up will be allowed only by express approval of the select coaching staff and the Director of Coaching for good cause shown.

PLAYER CLUB PASS POLICY

The rule allows for a State League, Classic League, Milwaukee Metro League and Milwaukee Kickers league team to have up to four club pass players added to their game day roster. Player club passes are designated as an intra club pass, not to be used as an interclub arrangement between two different clubs. At the State League level players may only play up or laterally in age and competition levels. State League does not allow for a player to play down a competition level. At the Classic level and Milwaukee Metro level players may also move down one competition level, if allowed by the competition authority. (Classic A may play down at B, B to C.)

Whitefish Bay Soccer Club may exercise this rule and utilize Club Pass Players for a number of different reasons. If a team is short players, for any reason, a Club Pass Player may be used. In addition, Club Pass Players may be used to further the development of players, by giving them an opportunity to practice and/or play games with a different WFB team.

All Club Pass Players should feel welcomed whenever playing with a different WFB team. The Player Club Pass rule is a great way for kids to become familiar with players from other WFB teams. Remember that regardless of which WFB team you might be part of, we're all part of the same WFB soccer family.

RESIDENT DEFINITION

WFB SC no longer has a residency requirement for it's select soccer program.

FIELD CLOSURE GUIDELINES

The WFB Soccer Club Field Closure guidelines are based on the following:

1. Field Conditions - playability to be determined by the WFB Director of Coaching
2. Weather - to promote safety and protect the health of young players, practices will be cancelled if steady rain combined with temps below 40 degrees
3. Lightning - Any lightning near fields will cause cancellation of games and practices

Known field closures will be posted by 2:30pm each day.

REGISTRATION

Select registration is now a 2-part, on-line process. Once a player has accepted a position on a team, the parent needs to return to: [Milwaukee Kickers WFB Select Registration](#) to pay the Milwaukee Kicker's fees, which includes their Whitefish Bay region fees, and the volunteer buy out fees.

The parent then needs to pay the WFB SC select program fees. All our club fees can now be paid through our website. On the homepage, we will be adding a link to “**WFB Soccer e-Pay**”.

This will allow you create a family account using minimal information relating to your credit card payment and player information. There is a 1 or 2 payment option. If you choose 2 payments, the second payment will be automatically billed on September 15th.

As the process has changed significantly from years past, we have put together a flowchart of the process as well: [2010 Select Registration Flowchart](#) .

There will be no registration day this year. All the forms and player pass information shown below will be collected by the team managers. The team managers will send out more detailed information once teams are formed.

WFB SC will be using the same uniforms as the 2009-2010 season. For new players or those needing additional clothing, uniforms may be ordered from the Stefan's. There is a link on our website home page that takes you right to their site. Watch our website of information on when Stefan's will be in WFB so new players can try on uniforms for size.

- A 1x1 “head shot” photo for your player pass.
- Your player’s signature for their player pass.
- All U11's and New Players will need a photocopy of your birth certificate.
- Signed copies of the player and parent code of conduct form, as well as the Wisconsin medical waiver forms.

SELECT TEAM INVESTMENT

The fees listed below are used to pay the following expenses: coaching salaries, league and tournament applications, referees, field rentals, licensing and continuing education for the coaches, winter, indoor training space, equipment and administration expenses, etc. **All fees are non-refundable.**

2010/2011 Fees

Select Program \$925 (does not include uniform)

*Kicker’s Fee \$130

*WFB Region Fee \$40

*Volunteer Buy Out \$50/per player

** paid through Kicker's at www.mksc.org*

PLAYER RELEASE POLICY

Releases must be applied for through the WYSA. With few exceptions, WFB SC will object to any transfer requests. It is the WFB SC's policy that once a player submits a completed registration form to WFB SC that player is committed to their team and the club for the seasonal year (8/1 – 7/31). We do this to maintain the integrity and viability of all of our teams.

WYSA, our governing body, does have an appeal process. Details on this appeal process and information on how to apply for a release can be found at www.wiyouthsoccer.com. Please be aware that WFB SC will also promptly report any illegal recruiting efforts by other clubs to the WYSA. WYSA recruiting guidelines can also be found in the above referenced document.

CLUB EMAIL POLICY

WFB SC prohibits the use of the club's email lists for any purposes that do not directly relate to the soccer club and its teams. Parents may not use or forward any email lists in which they have been included for non-club related communications or promotions

VOLUNTEERS

Our growing club needs many volunteers. For the past few years, we have become aware that approximately half of the families in the WFB Soccer Club did neither the buy-out nor volunteered. In many cases volunteers were called and refused to do so. This is not fair to those who gave their time, nor is it fair to those who chose to pay for the buy out. As a result, we have changed our policy to encourage more volunteers and make it fair to all. **NEW THIS SEASON:** Everyone will be charged \$50 per player volunteer buy-out fee. If you volunteer at least 5 hours, this fee will be refunded to you. You will be contacted to help based on the information you provided in the Kicker's registration system.

QUESTIONS

The WFB Select Soccer Program will not be successful without the participation and support of parents. Your support and volunteer efforts are needed and greatly appreciated. Please contact the club through the following people.

Questions should be directed to your team manager or to:

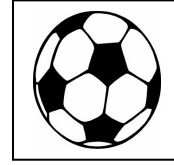
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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❖ I will work hard to improve my skills on and off the playing field.
- ❖ I will be a team player and I understand that we win and lose as a team.
- ❖ I understand attendance at practices and games is required and absences may result in a reduction of playing time. My teammates and I may also agree on additional rules that emphasize player attendance and commitment.
- ❖ I will arrive on time for practices and games.
- ❖ I will respect and refrain from public criticism of my coach, teammates, parents, opponents and officials. I realize the respect I give will dictate the respect I receive.
- ❖ I will never argue with an official's decisions. I will let coaching staff handle officiating issues.
- ❖ I will refrain from the use of abusive, obscene or profane language or gestures.
- ❖ I have read and understand the Parent Player Handbook.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that winning is a consideration, but of greater importance is player development. I realize the need for parental support for my athlete to achieve success. I agree to adhere to this conduct code.

- ❖ I will help my athlete understand the commitment required to be a responsible member of a select team.
- ❖ I will support the coaches' decisions and trust their judgment and integrity.
- ❖ I will cheer good plays of *all* participants.
- ❖ I will be supportive after the game- win or lose.
- ❖ I will support the Player Code of Conduct.
- ❖ I will not coach from the sidelines.
- ❖ I will not initiate dialogue between myself and officials or players from the opposing team.
- ❖ I will not enter the field of play or bench area during a game.
- ❖ I will not use foul or abusive language or gestures.
- ❖ I will not discuss game-related issues with the coaches immediately before or after a game.
- ❖ I have read and understand the Parent Player Handbook.

I understand that failure to follow the rules above (stated or implied) may result in, but are not limited to, any of the following actions:

- Verbal or written warning by an official, head coach, or any other WFB Soccer Club staff member or board member.
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident on file.
- Player game suspension.
- Expulsion of player from the WFB Soccer Club.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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