

The logo is a shield-shaped crest with a blue and white color scheme. At the top, there are three horizontal stripes. Below them, the words "WHITEFISH BAY" are written in a stylized font. In the center, there is a soccer ball. At the bottom of the shield, the letters "mk" are written in a cursive font.

Whitefish Bay Soccer Club  
Rec (Club) 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 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 develop

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 players 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 disappears.

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.

## **REC (CLUB) SOCCER VS SELECT SOCCER**

Club teams have parent/volunteer coaches versus Select teams that have paid coaches. Club teams play within the Milwaukee Kickers leagues, playing teams from Whitefish Bay and other MK regions. The younger age groups generally play within the Northshore area and the older age groups tend to have to travel to other MK regions for some games. Select teams are formed through mandatory tryout process in June. They play in regional leagues and tournaments against other select teams so there is a higher level of competitive play. There is also an increased time, travel and financial commitment for Select. (See Select Parent/Player Handbook for details)

## **CLUB SOCCER ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

The Director of Club Player Programs is responsible overall management of the Rec (Club) Program. The WFB Director of Coaching and the Milwaukee Kicker Director of Coaching provide guidance and assistance with clinics and coach education. The Director of Club Programs is part of and works closely with the club's Board of Directors.

Each age group (coed and girls) have an Age Group Coordinator that assists with team formation and player assignment for that specific age group. They are also a valuable resource for general questions/issues.

Each team is assigned a parent/volunteer coach, 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. Before and after games is not the time to discuss concerns. Additional questions or concerns should be addressed with the Director of Club Programs.

## **CLUB TEAM COMMITMENT**

Attendance is highly encouraged at all practices and games. In the case of illness, a parent, guardian or player should communicate to the coach that the player will not be at practice or game. Advanced notice is appreciated, as it may affect the practice/game depending on the number of absentees. The Club understands that there are occasional family events that take precedence over soccer, but as a team sport, being absent affects everyone on the team.

Most teams practice for 1 time per week, some 2. Games are on Saturday and/or Sunday. Most weeks have a single game, but depending on scheduling, there may be a weekend or two with a game each day.

## **TEAM FORMATION**

- Teams are formed and players placed on teams by the Age Group Coordinators for each age group.
- Players may indicate a preference to be on a team with one friend (and it helps to have that friend reciprocate) or with a certain coach. However, our team formation policy is to balance each team according to the guidelines below and these requests cannot always be honored.
- Coaches cannot place players on their teams.
- New teams may need to be formed at any age group or players moved due to a variety of reasons: increase or decrease in number of players or team roster size, moving of teams or players to all girl's teams and retiring coaches. While we try to honor requests, there are no guarantees for team placement.
- Team formation guidelines:
  - Consistent team sizes across age groups
  - Multiple players from more than one school on each team
  - No player to be the only one from a school unless requested
  - U6 - balance of girls and boys
  - U8 and up - limit of 2-3 girls on coed teams is preferred.
  - Returning and new players registered in May have priority placement. New players can potentially bump a late sign-up returning player off a team.

## CLUB TEAM CALENDAR

### Fall:

- Team Practices – Starting in late August, usually 1 time a week until last league game is played. Some coaches may elect to have a second practice per week
- League Games – Typically 8 scheduled games early September through late October
- Tournaments – usually Kicker Rec tournament (Optional-additional cost)
- Milwaukee Kicker Clinics/WFB SC Soccer school – time/days vary (Optional-additional cost)

### Winter:

- Nothing mandatory
- Possible Whitefish Bay Indoor Tournament – January 2011 if the team/coach elects to enter (Optional-additional cost)
- Indoor - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Session at Uihlein Soccer Park – 6-8 scheduled games per session (Optional-additional cost)
- WFBSC Futsal Academy (Optional-additional cost)

### Spring:

- Team Practices – Starting after Spring Break, usually 1 time a week until last league game is played. Some coaches may elect to have a second practice per week
- League Games – Typically 8 scheduled games late April through end of school
- Tournaments – usually Kicker Rec tournament (Optional-additional cost)
- Milwaukee Kicker Clinics/Soccer school – time/days vary (Optional-additional cost)

## LEAGUE AND GAME LOCATIONS

All Club teams play in Milwaukee Kickers leagues. The placement of the team is generally determined by the team's previous record and region.

Spring and fall home games are played at local parks including Cahill, Cumberland, Richards, Water Tower, Lydell and Kletsch. Teams also play away games against other Milwaukee area clubs associated with the MKSC. These locations could include Nicolet, Shorewood, Brown Deer, Germantown, Uihlein Soccer Park, and South Milwaukee. (Maps are available on the MKSC web site.)

U13 and above teams will use Whitefish Bay High School Lubar Stadium or Uihlein Soccer Park. Away games are usually in the Metro-Milwaukee area.

## COACHING

Each Club team will have a parent/volunteer coach and possibly an Assistant Coach. All U6-10 coaches are required to obtain an "Y1" coach certificate and e-Kidsafe/Risk Management pass through the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association. "Y1" and continuing education courses are provided by the Milwaukee Kicker Director of Coaching for all the regions. In addition, all U6-10 coaches will be provided a coaching curriculum developed by the Milwaukee Kickers. U11 and above coaches are required to obtain at least an "E" level coaching certificate.

The coaches are encouraged to follow the curriculum set by the Milwaukee Kickers and the Whitefish Bay Soccer Club.

## **PLAYING TIME**

All Whitefish Bay SC Club teams adhere to a 50% playing time rule for all players. Depending on the number of players on a team, a player's level of commitment, ability, attendance record, participation and attitude could affect determine additional playing time above 50%.

## **PLAYING AGE**

Kids can start playing soccer in any age group, even if you have never played before!

**The Players age is determined by their age as of August 1 of the registration year.**

Players must be at least 5 years old by August 1 or enrolled in K5 to play in U6.

Players or teams are not allowed to "play up" based on ability in the Club program. We will work with the player or team to balance the talent throughout our program.

Players with August birthdates who are the youngest in their classroom can be allowed to "play up" to play with their classmates. Also, exceptions can be made if a player is older than their classmates. They can be allowed to "play down" if their soccer skill matches their age group level. These are the only exceptions to playing outside the player's age group by birth date. If any questions, please contact the WFB Registrar or WFB Club Director for assistance.

## **CLUB TEAM COST**

Registration fees go both to MKSC and WFBSC, covering costs of the team uniforms, team ball, team medical bag, individual WYSA registration, and secondary medical insurance, continuing education for coaches, field maintenance and general administrative expenses.

- Milwaukee Kickers registration fee - varies by age group. See: <http://www.mksc.org/page/show/103731-membership>
- Kicker region fee - \$40 per player, Whitefish Bay \$80 max per family-difference will be refunded post registration.
- Mandatory volunteer buyout fee - \$50 per player. This is refunded after 5 hours of volunteerism. Opportunities will be available on the [www.wfbsoccer.com](http://www.wfbsoccer.com) website throughout the year.
- Late fee - \$30 after June 10th. (Note: There is no late fee for U6)

## **REGISTRATION**

The Kicker's registration begins on-line in May and the registration fee is due when you register.

Priority registration is in May only for both the Fall and the following Spring sessions. Registrations are accepted throughout the year, but teams may fill up. We submit the number of teams for game scheduling at the end of June. To guarantee a spot on a team or to stay on your current team, please register during priority registration.

The registration fee covers a year of play. A 'year' spans September of one calendar year through the following June, and includes both the fall and spring season of games.

Financial aid may also be available through Milwaukee Kickers or WFB Soccer Club. Please contact the Club Program Director or Registrar for more information. The goal is to have all kids play so please contact us if there is a need!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

The Whitefish Bay Soccer Club relies upon its parent volunteers to successfully run our club, coach and run our Indoor Tournament and other special events. We need your help! Please volunteer any to coach or to help in any way. For more information, please contact the volunteer coordinator or any Board member.

## **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.

Any questions should be directed 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.

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## 2010-2011 WFB S.C. Timeline (in Progress)

**April 17<sup>th</sup> 2010:** Select League Play Begins

**April 16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 2010:** Spring Soccer School Dates

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010:** Milwaukee Kicker's A/B Select Tournament

**May 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June 4<sup>th</sup> 2010:** U9/10 Pre Select Clinics

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010:** Madison Tournament – Reddan Soccer Park

**May 27<sup>th</sup> 2010:** WFB Soccer Club Dollar Day at WFB High School Varsity Girls Soccer Game

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2010:** Wisconsin State Cup

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2010:** U11-U14 Select Tryouts

**June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010:** U15 – U19 Select Tryouts

**July 4<sup>th</sup> 2010:** WFB Soccer Club Marches in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
*U9-U10 Milwaukee Kicker's Festival*

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2010:** Pre-Season Select Fitness/Skill camp

**August 9<sup>th</sup> 2010:** Select Soccer Practice Begins

**August 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2010:** FC Milwaukee Tournament

**August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010:** Milwaukee Kickers Classic

**August 27<sup>th</sup> 2010:** Select League Play Begins

*Y1 Licensing for Club coaches*

*U6 Curriculum Courses*

**September 10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 2010:** U7-U10 Fall Soccer School

**September 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2010:** Milwaukee Sport Club Tournament

**September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2010:** WFB Soccer Club Picture Days

*WFB Soccer Club Dollar Day at WFB High School Varsity Boys Soccer Game*  
*Sprecher Night*

**October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:** Mequon Tournament

**October 25<sup>th</sup> 2010:** 1<sup>st</sup> Session at Uihlein Begins

**November 21<sup>st</sup> 2010:** Sunday Training Begins (Dates TBA)