

Pike Youth Soccer Club "Philosophy" 020103

Pike Youth Soccer Club, Inc., is committed to providing the best possible environment for the youth of its community through fun, fair play, and player improvement. Pike Soccer Club was founded in 1979 by parents to provide and promote the game of soccer within the community.

“Pike Soccer Club” is Recreation Soccer and emphasizes fun.

Every player plays at least 50% of each game. Soccer is taught in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Players are 4 years to 18 years. There are true age divisions for Under 4, U5, U6, U7, U8, U10, U12, U14, and high school U15-U18. Separate Boys and Girls teams are formed. There are no tryouts and no one is “cut” from a team. Practices are generally held once per week. The U4 through U12 teams play small-sided games on Saturdays at the PSC home fields. The younger aged teams (U5, U6, U7, and U8 divisions) play 4 v 4. The U10 division plays 6 v 6, including a goalie. The U12 division plays 8 v 8, including a goalie. The small-sided games facilitate more touches on the ball by all players. More touches on the ball means more fun and player improvement.

The U14 and High School U15-U18 divisions play in an Indianapolis area “Recreation Plus” league and may travel to other Clubs’ fields to play some matches. Practices are generally held once per week. Matches, 11 v. 11, are generally played on Saturdays.

Pike Soccer Tots program offers a fun, soccer related, motor skills developmental program for children a year younger than Recreational League. Parent volunteer facilitators coordinate fun activities of participants and parents. Each session includes first half fun and games and second half 3 v 3 games. Since children 4 years old by August 1 may register for U5 Rec, “Soccer Tots” is a Spring only program. Spring Soccer Tots are three years old by the previous August 1.

“Indy Burn Travel” is a competitive travel league for players with advanced skills and greater ambition. Travel soccer intends to develop your child’s soccer skills, build self-esteem, and promote teamwork and sportsmanship. Players are 8 years to 18 years or 3rd through 12th grades. Indy Burn forms true age teams for each year, beginning with “U9.” Separate boys and girls teams are formed. Fair and open tryouts are held each June for the following soccer year (August through July).

Indy Burn’s goal is to form several boys’ and two girls’ teams at every age. The number of teams formed for a given age is dependent upon the numbers of qualified players at tryouts and upon the availability of qualified and approved Coaches. Rosters are set based on player ability and skill as determined by the Coaches. Each team plays at the highest level of play possible for the talent on the team. (For example, for any given season, an age group may have one or more teams playing in an “A” level of play division and other teams playing in an “AA” level or a “B” level.) High school age Indy Burn teams play Spring season only, as the players generally play on their respective high school teams in the fall. Indy Burn training sessions are generally held twice per week. Matches are generally played on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons.