



THUNDER SOCCER CLUB

MISSION, STRUCTURE/ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAMS

Thunder Soccer Club of Howard County

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THUNDER SOCCER CLUB - MISSION

The Thunder Soccer Club will, by putting players first, establish and maintain a soccer environment that provides all players the opportunity for growth through competition and the continuous education and improvement of players and coaches. Thunder Soccer Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the task of promoting and enhancing the culture of soccer in Howard County. Established in 1991, we now serve more than 400 registered players in Howard County thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Board of Directors, an energetic support staff, and volunteers.

Our efforts and energies are directed to the following objectives:

- * We strive to develop players at all levels of play – recreational and travel – by building and improving their skills, confidence, fitness, initiative and a sense of teamwork.
- * We are committed to developing coaches to the highest level through mentorship and educational events as directed by the DOC.
- * We promote and encourage high standards of sportsmanship and fair play.

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STUCTURE/ORGANIZATION

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PROGRAMS

PTSA (U7/8):

BOYS

GIRLS

TRAVEL (U9-18):

BOYS

GIRLS

RECREATIONAL YOUTH AND ADULT LEAGUES

SCRIMMAGEFEST AND CAMPS

SUPER Y SUMMER LEAGUE:

BOYS

GIRLS

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Pre-Travel Soccer Academy

Pre-Travel Soccer Academy (PTSA) The goal of the Pre-Travel Academy is to provide a structured coaching environment for the kids (7/8 years old) and to prepare them to compete on travel teams. It is intended for players who love soccer, work hard on their skills, enjoy competition, and indicate that they would like to play more often. The academy will allow its participants to learn advanced skills thereby helping them to easily transition from a community level to highly competitive travel programs. We understand that these formative years are an extremely pivotal point in early childhood development. Because of this, we are excited to provide them with access to the best professional coaching staff to begin crafting each child into a well-rounded soccer player. Our professional staff will use an age appropriate training curriculum focused primarily on foot skills and the introduction of basic soccer concepts in order to offer the highest development program for U8s and U7s.

Target: 16 boys & 16 girls

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Travel Soccer Program

Travel Soccer Program:

Thunder Soccer Club offers competitive travel soccer in the U9 thru U19 age groups.

The mission of the TSC Travel Soccer program is to provide high quality player development with proven and consistent coaching to build competitive players and teams. Our players will learn the value of dedication, hard work, and practice, and how that translates to the rewards and enjoyment of success. Players are primarily in the travel leagues (NCSL/BBSL/CMSSL/EDP/ERL) and have the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge of the game through the Club's excellent youth development program. Players enjoy the benefits of expert training and coaching to play premier travel soccer. Thunder Soccer Club provides a fun, positive and committed environment for our young players to learn and enjoy soccer year-round from some of the best coaches available.

Target: 400 – 450 boys/girls

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Recreational Soccer Program

Recreational Soccer Program:

The Thunder Soccer Club Recreation Program consists of coed teams from U5-U7 age groups. Our professional coaches provide a fun atmosphere in which players can learn the game of soccer. There is no skill level requirement for this league.

Our Recreational soccer program is the foundation of our club and is designed to encourage our players to develop a passion for the game of soccer. Younger players are allowed to explore soccer through small sided games.

Target: 50 - 60 boys/girls

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Great event for our club recognition and visibility!

The main purpose of the Friendlies is to promote enjoyment and fair competition. All teams will play three games without the pressure of score keeping. This is great opportunity for coaches to get a first look at their teams early in the preseason and for players to have a great time playing the beautiful game.

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Super Y Summer Program

At the Super Y League, the goal is to provide our club with an experience that is unparalleled in youth soccer. The Super Y League shares your passion for player development and realizes that in order to be an elite club, you must play in an elite league. With the new Regional Scouting Series, partnerships with some of the leaders in youth soccer, experienced and professional staff, advanced player tracking, and offering the chance to compete for a North American Championship, the Super Y League is the best operated youth league in North America, allowing it to stand above the competition.



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Summer Camps

Draganov School of Soccer's first objective is to create a safe, fun-filled, learning environment where each player strengthens and sustains their overall appreciation for soccer. We are sensitive to each player's developmental needs and we use age-specific training methods to educate players to the technical, tactical, physical, and psychological demands of the soccer game. Our staff strives for excellence while acting as positive role models. We encourage participants to have fun, try hard, improve their soccer playing ability, and learn life lessons from the sport.

Get ready for High School Soccer Tryouts!

Thunder Soccer Club is pleased to offer high-level training for high school players wishing to hone their skills and tactical knowledge before pre-season begins. The camp is for both girls and boys looking to prepare themselves for high school tryouts and the upcoming season.

The Thunder Coaching Staff will conduct intensive training sessions. Campers will get soccer fitness and strength training, technical training, goalkeeper training, and an opportunity to play games in a challenging, competitive environment.

Also we are excited to announce that we will be hosting a COLLEGE NIGHT featuring Guiding Future Stars who will help guide our players in the process towards playing soccer in college. All players, parents and coaches are invited to a presentation about the process of preparing to play soccer in college.