



# TRAVEL SOCCER PROGRAM SUMMARY

Dear Parents,

If you think your child is interested in playing a slightly more competitive game of soccer, or maybe you want to give your child a running chance at playing soccer in high school, then you should checkout Lakewood Soccer's Travel program. Most LSA Travel players play soccer at the high school level. **It is open to any boy or girl at the U7 or higher age group** that shows talent and a desire to play more competitive soccer.

Like our Recreational program, Travel players have fun while they learn. The overall program steps up the training with two professionally staffed practices a week. Our teams represent Lakewood in both home and away games and tournaments. **The time to drive to away games within Northeast Ohio is rarely more than 30 minutes each way.**

The Travel Committee will have a table ready with forms at the Concession Stand on May 9th and May 16th between 9:15am and 10:45am. They will be prepared to answer all questions you might have about our program.

All forms and the \$100 tryout fee are due no later than May 18th. **Tryouts will be held on May 19th and May 20th.** Teams will be made and announced **by email** no later than June 15th.

## FEES and GENERAL INFORMATION

LSA charges \$220 per year per player. Player uniforms, cleats and shin guards are NOT included in player registration. Our fee covers the following:

1. Fall and Spring League play 8 games (4 home and 4 away) each season. 16 games total.
2. One Team practice each week with coach (usually 10 per season).
3. One Footskills/Foundations practice each week with Professional Instructor (10 per season).
4. DISCOUNTED week long Travel only Summer Camp the first full week of August.
5. Goal Keeper Clinics and Striker Clinics.
6. \$50 contribution per season per team for pre-approved tournaments.
7. Lots of fun and lots of Great Soccer.

## BIRTH DATE CHART

### FALL 2009 / SPRING 2010

This chart is used to figure the general placement of players within age groups. For example, a child with a birth date of March 13, 1997 would be U13 NEXT season and U12 this CURRENT season. Use this chart to find your player's NEW Age Group.

|                  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>January</b>   |      | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |
| <b>February</b>  |      | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |
| <b>March</b>     |      | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |
| <b>April</b>     |      | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |
| <b>May</b>       |      | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |
| <b>June</b>      |      | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |
| <b>July</b>      |      | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |
| <b>August</b>    | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |      |
| <b>September</b> | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |      |
| <b>October</b>   | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |      |
| <b>November</b>  | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |      |
| <b>December</b>  | U14  | U13  | U12  | U11  | U10  | U9   | U8   |      |

## TRYOUT SCHEDULE

| Date                | Arrival Time | Location    | NEW Age Group             |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday, May 19th   | 5:30 pm      | Tyler Field | U8 + U9 + U10 + U11 BOYS  |
|                     | 7:00 pm      | Tyler Field | U12 + U13 + U14 GIRLS     |
| Wednesday, May 20th | 5:30 pm      | Tyler Field | U8 + U9 + U10 + U11 GIRLS |
|                     | 7:00 pm      | Tyler Field | U12 + U13 + U14 BOYS      |