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SIU SELECT FACT SHEET 2011-2012

Thank you for participating in our tryouts for the 2011-2012 season. We look forward to the continued success of our program and we hope you are selected for one of our travel teams so you can share in all we do to improve youth soccer in southern Indiana. If you are not chosen for a Select team, we encourage you to register in our recreational program (deadline July 15 for the Fall, February 15 for the Spring) and we hope to see you again next year.

SELECT SOCCER PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED BY INDIANA SOCCER RULES TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THEIR ASSIGNED TEAM FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR (AUGUST 1, 2011 - JULY 31, 2012) AND MAY NOT CHANGE TO ANOTHER TEAM DURING THAT YEAR. BY COMMITTING TO OUR TEAMS IN THE FALL, YOU AGREE TO PAY ALL FEES IN FULL BY THE DUE DATE. FEES NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE WILL INCUR A LATE FEE OF \$20!!!

PAPERWORK

All players will be contacted by the coach by phone, and informed if they were selected for the team. If you are selected, congratulations and welcome! Once the player accepts a position on a team, he must **IMMEDIATELY** register USING THE LINK PROVIDED ON OUR WEBSITE (www.siusoccer.com, click on "Select Registration"). **You MUST use this link to register**; going directly to GotSoccer's website will NOT link you to SIU. You may pay by credit card or by check payable to SIU, and mail to P.O. Box 3233, Clarksville, IN 47129. See attached "How to Create a Player Account" and "How to Create a Family Account". Be sure all information is entered correctly (club and team news is communicated via email so be sure your email address is correct). Player cards are generated through GotSoccer so be sure the player's name, and all information, is correct.

You will need to provide the following to your Team Manager:

1. Notarized Medical Release (notarized with a raised seal); WE NEED A NEW MEDICAL RELEASE FORM EVERY YEAR. This release is on the registration form that you will print. It is the last step of your online registration thru GotSoccer.
2. Copy of player birth certificate that we can keep.
3. Driver's license size photo for player card.
4. For Kentucky residents only, we need the Kentucky Out of State Permission to Play Form completed (with \$20 check payable to Kentucky Youth Soccer).

The \$200 non-refundable deposit must be paid immediately (due July 1), or you may pay in full. The Medical Release Form (notarized with a raised seal) is required by Indiana Youth Soccer and is required for any tournament. (This is on the registration form that you will print once you register online). The copy of the player's birth certificate is required by SIU and Indiana Youth Soccer to verify age group placement. Both forms are checked by the tournament officials the night before a tournament begins – and they do check for the notary seal! The driver's license size player photo is placed on the player card; cards are checked by the referees at the beginning of EVERY match, whether it be league play or tournament play. Every player must have a player card. All player cards are the property of SIU and shall remain with the Team Manager at all times.

TRYOUTS AND TEAM SELECTION

Tryouts are held at the end of the Spring season in accordance with Indiana Youth Soccer tryout date rules to form Select teams for the upcoming Fall and the following Spring season. U8 and U9 players may participate in our Academy Program. Signup via the link on our website for "Academy Registration". Players will complete the SIU Select Player Information Form at tryouts. Players will be expected to participate in BOTH tryout sessions unless otherwise coordinated. SIU coaches will select the best players for each team. Players will be placed on teams at their age level based primarily on their soccer skills. Moving players from one team to another or playing up in age will be viewed as the exception to the rule. Any player placement issues should be addressed with the VP-Select. After teams are selected, every player will be contacted by phone and the teams will be posted to the website. **ONCE PLAYERS ACCEPT A POSITION, THEY ARE COMMITTED TO SIU FOR THE SEASONAL YEAR (FALL AND SPRING).** Those who do not make a team are encouraged to play

Recreational or Recreational-plus soccer with SIU and try out again next year. Please register for our Recreational teams via the link on our website as soon as possible prior to July 15.

Age Divisions (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)	Team Type	Roster Size
U9 Academy (born 8/1/2002 through 7/31/2003)	Academy, no cuts	6-12
U10 (born 8/1/2001 through 7/31/2002)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	6-12
U11 (born 8/1/2000 through 7/31/2001)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	8-14
U12 (born 8/1/1999 through 7/31/2000)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	8-14
U13 (born 8/1/1998 through 7/31/1999)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	11-18
U14 (born 8/1/1997 through 7/31/1998)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	11-18
U15 (born 8/1/1996 through 7/31/1997)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	11-18
U16 (born 8/1/1995 through 7/31/1996)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	11-18
U17 (born 8/1/1994 through 7/31/1995)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	11-22***
U18 (born 8/1/1993 through 7/31/1994)	Select, teams selected at tryouts	11-22***

- * U14 teams may allow up to 3 over age (U15) players on their rosters for the **Fall only**.
(These players are not allowed to play with the team in U14 tournament play according to IYS rules)
- ** U15 and above teams only play in the Spring due to Fall high school play
- *** U17 and above team rosters may have 22 players but only 18 on each game roster

PRACTICES/GAMES

Your Team Manager or Coach will inform you of the practice times and locations (usually at least twice per week, lasting 1½ to 2 hours each). The coach will select the practice times and locations. Each team can expect to have 6-10 league games (half home, half away). Teams will also compete in tournaments which will include overnight stays in hotels (U10 one tournament; U11 through U19 two tournaments). Coordination for all events is normally handled by the Team Manager. The season runs from mid-August to Halloween for the Fall, and early March to Memorial Day for the Spring. Participation in our club is governed by Indiana Youth Soccer Association rules and copies of our club policies, as well as IYS rules, can be obtained from our website. It is important that all players attend all practices, games, tournament and clinics unless excused by their coach. Some players want to juggle multiple sports during soccer season; playing another sport requires sometimes having to make a choice as to which practice or which game to attend. This can create a hardship for the rest of the team so this is an issue that must be discussed with the coach prior to accepting a position on the team. **All players and parents are required to act in a respectful manner toward coaches, referees and spectators. All players and parents are expected to represent the team and club in a positive manner. All players should treat their teammates with respect and abide by all club rules.**

FEES

Select Teams have a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$200 (\$150 for U10) for Fall AND Spring due as indicated below (this holds your position on the team). Select Uniforms are additional - payment is due at the time of registration. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ON TIME. WE ARE STAFFED 100% BY VOLUNTEERS AND DO NOT HAVE THE TIME NOR THE FUNDS TO SEND INVOICES. **Nonpayment of fees by the designated due dates will result in players being ineligible to play until payment arrangements have been made.** Late payments will incur a \$20 late fee; checks returned for insufficient funds will incur an additional \$35 charge. Fees may be paid by check made out to SIU and sent to the address above or by credit card if registering online. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER FEES HAVE BEEN PAID** except as authorized by the Board of Directors.

SIU is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Fees are paid each season (Fall and Spring) and cover team and club expenses such as coaches' salaries and travel expenses, tournament entry fees (two per season), referee fees, league entry fees, field maintenance, coaches' and practice equipment. All our board members are volunteers and we welcome anyone to our board meetings which are held the second Wednesday of every month. Location is posted on the website. We are always looking for volunteers and would love to have you get involved with our club!

A multi-player family discount of 10% is given for additional siblings playing Select with SIU. Partial grants are available to players based on need. Parents in need of financial assistance must complete the Work-Play Grant Request Form and submit it to the VP-Select for approval. Application shall be made each season (Fall and Spring). **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO AUG. 15 FOR THE FALL SEASON AND PRIOR TO FEB. 15 FOR THE SPRING SEASON AS THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE. NO ASSISTANCE WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THOSE DATES.** SIU expects grant players/parents to help team managers and coaches, or volunteer for other tasks to help the club.

Age & Division	Total Fee (uniform extra)	Fee Amount Per Season	Fall Deposit Due	Fall Due in Full	Spring Deposit Due	Spring Due in Full
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U9 Academy	\$320	\$160	July 1		Dec. 1	
U10 Select	\$670	\$335	July 1	Aug. 1	Dec. 1	Feb. 1
U11-U14 Select	\$880	\$440	July 1	Aug. 1	Dec. 1	Feb. 1
U15-U16 Select	\$440	\$440			July 1	Feb. 1
U17-U19 Select	\$470	\$470			July 1	Feb. 1

OTHER COSTS

Many players choose to purchase ball bags, hoodies and extra socks but none of these are required. Sometimes teams hold fundraisers to pay for certain items. SIU apparel can be ordered twice each year (Aug. 15 for the Fall; Feb. 15 for the Spring). At the end of the season, most teams have some type of party where a nominal contribution might be requested.

TEAM MANAGERS

Every Select team has a Team Manager. The Team Manager coordinates the activities of the team and is the liaison between the team and the SIU Board. They are not involved in coaching; however, they may serve as a liaison between the parents and the coach (but NOT about player issues or playing time issues). **The Team Manager is the ultimate communicator and facilitator.** Your Team Manager will provide you with the logistics needed to have your player where they need to be (practice, games, tournaments). SIU contracts with One Call Now to provide a phone tree service for all Select teams. Team Managers will communicate via email, phone or the phone tree service. Make sure you understand your Team Manager's plan for getting information out to the players and parents.

LEAGUES

Most of our Select teams play in the Kentucky Select Soccer League (KSSL). Some teams (U13 and older) may apply to play in the prestigious Indiana Soccer League, for which the fee is greater, as is the competition. Each team is placed in a division based on their prior season's record (ISL looks at prior league records, tournament wins, number of ODP players, as well as prior club participation in the ISL). All leagues seed teams as best they can - SIU has no control over that (other than what is put on the league application). SIU also has no control over schedules. League placement and schedules depends on the number of teams in each age group division.

SIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SIU's current Board of Directors is listed below. We are in desperate need of new volunteers as most on our board have been involved for many years, currently perform numerous duties, and will not live forever! SIU is run exclusively by volunteers (except that Select Coaches are paid). The club's success depends on adult participation. Each board member serves a two-year term; offices are staggered with the election of President, Vice President-Select Division, Vice President-Referees and Vice President-Fields on even years; and the Secretary, Vice President-Recreational Division, Vice President-Registration and Vice President-Finance on odd years.

President - Jim Kotowski	Vice President Registration - Jef Fifer
Vice President Select - Debbie Webb	Vice President Finance - Nancy Mazza
Vice President Referees - Gemma Newland	Secretary - Marcia Jacobi
Vice President Fields - VACANT	Director of Coaching - Dutch Vigar
Vice President Recreational - VACANT	Webmaster - Todd Perkins

Listed below are some positions where you can volunteer to help. Please contact any Board member (contact info on our website) with your interest in any of these or other areas. In order to ensure the safety of the players in this club, all adult volunteers must submit to a background check by Indiana Youth Soccer (IYS). This is done confidentially online.

Volunteer Positions

Assistant Coach	Registrar	Uniforms Manager	Fund Raising
Team Manager	Equipment Manager	Field Marshal	Board Member
Assistant Team Manager	Finance Manager	Summer Camp	Winter Clinic
Volunteer Coordinator	Media Relations		

HOW TO CREATE A PLAYER ACCOUNT

Use the link provided by SIU and be sure you are in the proper division, age group, etc. PLEASE ENTER ALL INFORMATION CORRECTLY. Make a note of your login and password so you can update your information as it changes. If you check the "pay by check" option, be sure to mail in your payment on time and for the correct amount. If you want to pay by credit card, you may pay in full, or you can pay the deposit by the due date and the balance on the due date (see due dates on page 3. Each player must have a unique user name; passwords can be the same within a Family Account. **DO NOT GO TO GOTSOCCER.COM AND TRY TO CREATE A PLAYER ACCOUNT, YOU WILL NOT BE LINKED TO SIU UNLESS YOU USE THE LINK WE PROVIDE.**

If you have lost your player login information, follow these steps:

1. Type this link in your browser:
<http://www.gotsport.com/asp/players/passwordlookup.asp>
2. Type in your email address, MUST have an email address.
3. GotSoccer sends an email immediately with all relevant login information. If you do not receive it, please look in your Junk or Spam folder.
 - a. The address will be support@gotsport.com
 - b. The email will be titled GotSoccer Support
 - c. The subject will be "Your Player Profile login information".

For Family Accounts, the link is:

<http://www.gotsport.com/asp/families/passwordlookup.asp>

Please be aware that if you pay by credit card, that credit card info must be entered with each and every registration. **Your credit card info does not stay with your Player Account after registration ends.** If you register initially and choose to pay by check, and then decide later you want to pay by credit card, you must go to your Player Account, enter the credit card info, and then instruct the SIU Administrator to process your charge.

HOW TO CREATE A FAMILY ACCOUNT

If you have multiple kids playing soccer for us, you need to create a Family Account so you won't have to enter duplicate information. Each player must have a unique user name; passwords can be the same within a Family Account. With the Family Account, you can manage multiple players using a single user name and password. The Player Account can be imported into the Family Account or created from with the Family Account.

Once you have created your Family Account, click on the Family Members tab in the gray menu bar. This will take you to the Manage Players area. Click on the Add Player button in the right hand corner. You can Create a New Player or Import (if this player is already in our system). If you don't remember the user name and password for the Player Account, click the Create a New Player button and complete the information. If the player is in the system, some fields will already be completed.

If you log into your Family Account via the registration link (you CANNOT log into your Family Account thru the GotSoccer home page to register your child for a program), you will be brought to your Family Account home page. Click on the Register Now button by the player you want to register.

To review your payment history, click on Home in the blue menu bar and you will see your list of players. Click on the player whose history you want to see, then click on the Club Registration tab. If you want to pay by credit card, click on the Payment Plan link and enter your credit card info and hit Update Billing Information. The Club Administrator can then charge your card.