



### about the program

This program is designed to focus on skills development in a fun and competitive atmosphere with training conducted by licensed, professional trainers and local games against other clubs and leagues on a predetermined schedule. Both coaches hold the National Youth License.

Training will focus on foot skills development, small group play, and nurturing a passion for the game that will last a lifetime. Training Topics will include: 1v1 Moves, First Touch, Shooting, and Speed of Play. Games and training will be competitive, but the focus will always be on how your child is developing, not on whether the team won or lost.

Each parent and player will have the opportunity to discuss each child's individual progress throughout the spring session.

This program is the perfect stepping stone from a recreational soccer environment leading towards developing a player for a possible travel team. The target age group is the player in age of 8 -11 years of age.

The cost of the program is \$150 (\$140 if you played in Spring) and includes all practices, games and uniform (1 jersey & 1 pair of socks).

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# FORT WAYNE SPORT CLUB PDA PROGRAM FALL 2011





# PLAYER

## Coach Rob Goetz

Soccer has been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember. There are certain things that attracted me to the game and had kept me a life-long follower.

First of all it is my belief that soccer needs to be fun. My goal is to create an environment that allows players to find a passion for the game that will follow them throughout their lives regardless of what levels they achieve.

Secondly, players need to be exposed to age and ability appropriate instruction. Just like in the classroom, players have to be taught at their level. This includes training that is differentiated so that all players can reach their potential.

It also allows for players to be exposed to a variety of activities that will allow them to become well rounded soccer players. They will also be exposed to the rules of the game in order to create a safe environment.

I also believe it is very important that players and families be exposed to an environment that is positive and encouraging.

Players will be exposed to a positive coaching experience. They will gain instruction in a way that is friendly and fun.

I also believe that coaches must be available and approachable for players and parents. It is my goal to create a soccer experience that is fun, safe, developmentally appropriated and to make life long soccer players and fans of the game.



# DEVELOPMENT

Fall Schedule		
Dates	Time	Location
Sep 7	5:30p – 6:30p	Sport Club
Sep 12 & 14	5:30p – 6:30p	Sport Club
Sep 19	5:30p – 6:30p	Sport Club
Sep 26	5:30p – 6:30p	Sport Club
Oct 10	5:30p – 6:30p	Sport Club
Oct 17 & 19	5:30p – 6:30p	Sport Club
Game Sep.21	6:00p – 7:00p	Kraeger Park
Games Sep.28, Oct. 5 & Oct. 7	6:00p–7:00p	Sport Club
Game Oct. 3	6:00p – 7:00p	Dome
Game Oct. 12	6:00p – 7:00p	Hefner Field

## How to sign up

Forms are available online at [www.fortwaynesportclub.com](http://www.fortwaynesportclub.com) or you can call either coach with questions.

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# ACADEMY

## Coach Oliver Reelsen

Born and raised in Germany, soccer was and always will be part of the daily life.

Today I play in a recreational league where players from over 20 nations get together every week and play soccer with each other. What other sport can offer that?

As a father and soccer fan, I wanted to be more involved in the lives of my children and provide the best experience possible for them when playing soccer. As I coached more, I quickly realized, that I not only influence my own children's life, but also that of all the other children on their respective teams. Naturally positively influencing the life of all children on my team is a big part of my motivation in coaching soccer.

One of the most important thing a coach can do is to be a teacher. Are the kids learning something when playing soccer? Is it relevant in their life? We all have heard the common phrase "kids are like sponges", they look up to the coach as a role model. My hope is that kids I coach walk away with a sense of accomplishment and respect for themselves and others.

Having **fun** during practice while learning new skills is the underlying theme in all of my practice sessions.

Why not let the children learn by trial and error? A practice session can often be a discovery journey of how and what can be done with the ball, as a coach I would guide them into how those newly acquired skills apply to the soccer game.