



## Pre-Academy 2005 Training Program

### Programming:

Estimated cost - \$150.00 per 8 week session (Empire United players), \$185 per 8 week session non-Empire United players)

Players in this age level train once a week on Saturday mornings in Rochester. These training pools will be comprised of the best players in this age group from across New York State West and Canada. Empire United's US Soccer Development Academy staff will run these sessions. Besides the training environment (elite-level training run by US Soccer Licensed staff; competition against other elite-level players), players will benefit from the exposure to the Academy staff as we look to build our Development Academy teams for the future. **There will be three, 8-week sessions (September through February).**

*This program is by invitation only.*

### Notes:

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### Additional Events:

#### Regional Futsal Event

Estimated cost - \$125 per player

In February, US Soccer hosts a regional futsal event for Development Academy clubs. Empire United will send a group of players identified through Pre-Academy training to this event.

***This event is by invitation only (not all pool players will be invited).***

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# Empire United Soccer Development Academy

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## Pre-Academy 2002/2003 Training Program

### Programming:

Estimated cost - \$150.00 per 8 week session (Empire United players only are eligible for this program)

Players in this age level train once a week on Saturday mornings in Rochester. These training pools will be comprised of the best players in this age group from across New York State West and Canada. Empire United's US Soccer Development Academy staff will run these sessions. Besides the training environment (elite-level training run by US Soccer Licensed staff; competition against other elite-level players), players will benefit from the exposure to the Academy staff as we look to build our Development Academy teams for the future. **There will be three, 8-week sessions (September through February).**

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### Additional Events:

#### Pre-Academy 2003 Fall Regional Showcase Event

Estimated cost - \$200 per player, plus family travel

Players who participate in any of the Pre-Academy Training pools may be selected to attend the US Soccer Development Academy Regional Showcase in late October/early November.

***This event is by invitation only (not all pool players will be invited).***

#### Pre-Academy 2003 Regional Futsal Event

Estimated cost - \$125 per player

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### Notes:

- Only players from Empire United (Buffalo, Rochester, and Niagara) and Syracuse Development Academy are eligible for this program.
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## US Soccer Development Academy 2002/2003 Team (Full-Time Fall Program)

### Programming:

Estimated cost - \$1,100.00

*(This fee covers all FALL training, including the 1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Academy Training Program Session on Saturdays)*

Players in the 2002/2003 DA Team train full-time during the Fall season and into early November. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Monday – Regional Training (players train regionally in their 'Home' city)

Tuesday – 2002/2003 Team Training (in Rochester)

Thursday – 2002/2003 DA Team Training (in Rochester)

Saturday – Pre-Academy Training Program

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Players from this team will play in approximately 2-3 matches per month in the Fall (Sept-Oct), in addition to the Showcase Events mentioned below. Matches will be against other Development Academy programs, with additional scrimmages against other competitive opponents TBD.

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### Additional Events:

#### Development Academy Fall & Summer Showcase Events

Estimated cost - \$200 per player per event, plus family travel

Players who participate in any of the Pre-Academy Training pools may be selected to attend one of the US Soccer Development Academy showcase events. For the 2002's there are two showcase events, as follows:

- Regional Fall Showcase in late October/early November
- National Showcase in June.

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## US Soccer Development Academy 16s (2000's and 2001's)

### **Programming:**

#### **US Soccer Development Academy Team**

Estimated cost - \$4,750, includes travel – Boys Only

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#### ***Season***

Season begins mid-August and end late June.

#### ***Training Sessions per Week***

Four training sessions per week for the full 10-month period.

#### ***Competitions***

Players will have 25 to 35 opportunities a year for competition. All competitions are restricted to US Soccer Development Academy programming, which includes a national league and two national showcase events through US Soccer.

#### ***College Recruitment***

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