

Informational Meeting
Tuesday, May 9th, 7:00pm
Hinsdale Community House
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Welcome to the Chicago Blast Soccer Club Family

We would like to invite all players and families who are striving to develop their game to their fullest potential and who want to be part of a great soccer club experience to a special information night with the Chicago Blast Soccer Club.

The event will be an open forum for parents and players to learn and ask questions about our vision, philosophy, methodology and our advanced player development program, for which we are respected highly. We will also introduce parents and players to the Soccer Made in America (SMIA) training organization, which is instrumental to the development of our players.

Additionally, we will provide information about our upcoming tryouts – who, how, when, and where. Our tryouts are dedicated to the full evaluation of prospective players only, with no re-evaluation of existing club members. This allows us to focus on you, the new player.

Space is limited, so please reserve your space with us if you are planning to attend. Email us at smia@ix.netcom.com, noting the number of attendees from your family.

The Chicago Blast Soccer Club

Both the Chicago Blast Soccer Club and SMIA have a national reputation for player development. This reputation extends to over 1,000 colleges and universities and to a special relationship with the United States Soccer Federation and United States National Team programs.



The Chicago Blast Soccer Club is well respected for our player development and provides strong emphasis on the development of mid-level players. Traditionally, players who are committed to our training significantly improve their playing performance within six months and attain a much higher tactical and technical understanding within one year. Our statistics reflect an average improvement in performance and understanding of up to 45 % within six months, an additional 45 - 65% within a year, and a further 85 - 90 % within two years. Our goal is the "Development of the Intelligent Player".

Our coaching staff is highly motivated to improve technical and tactical fundamental blocks featuring coaches with USSF "A" License and EUEFA Coaching Pro License. The Club also offers additional SMIA specialized training, including goalkeeping, for all its players.



The Club is very proud to offer five tiers of playing levels for boys and girls, including an excellent High School program.

- *Silver - The Beginning Competitive Developmental Level - the "first step towards quality"*
- *Blue - Competitive Level*
- *Red - Advanced Competitive Level*
- *Select - Highly Competitive Level*
- *Academy and Pre-Academy Levels - Premiership Level -the Highest Competitive Level*



It is no secret that the Chicago Blast Soccer Club has had tremendous success in tournament play winning over 25 times at Disney's Wide World of Sports alone and

over 100 tournaments nationwide since the Club was formed in 2002 including strong showing at the Delco Cup in Philadelphia and the Dallas Cup in Texas.

SMIA PHILOSOPHY

The SMIA training and coaching philosophy was recently well received in Shen Jen China, where Coach Aleks Mihailovic was invited to conduct four player sessions and one coaching education seminar for China's soccer program.

Coach Mihailovic, a two-time Hall of Fame member as a player and coach, has served the soccer community over the last decade as the United States Adult Soccer Association National Director of Coaching for over 500,000 members, USASA National Team Coach, and as a scout for the United States National Teams for ages 12-18.

TRYOUTS

If you are unable to attend the information session on May 9th, here is the tryout schedule so you can attend at your convenience. (630) 257-6900

- 1) High School Boys & Academy Level & Ages 6 & up, Sunday, May 14th 6:00-7:30pm at Robbins Park, Hinsdale*
- 2) Boys and Girls Ages 6 & Up Saturday, May 20, 6:00-7:30pm at Robbins Park, Hinsdale*
- 3) Boys and Girls Ages 6 & Up, Sunday, May 21, 6:00-7:30pm at Prospect Park, Clarendon Hills.*



*More dates available on our web site: **chicagoblastsoccer.com**. If you unable to make it to tryouts, we will schedule a private tryout session for you.*

For more information contact us at smia@ix.netcom.com Or (630) 257-6900

RECOGNITION OF UNITED SOCCER ACADEMY

We are sad to see the United Soccer Academy discontinuing its soccer experience for its teams and members. The United Soccer Academy has made many positive contributions in the soccer community and Cindy Mochel has done a terrific job managing the club for many years and through all its changes. The Chicago Blast Soccer Club and Soccer Made in America wish Cindy and all United Soccer Academy's players and families all the best going forward.