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Upper Makefield Newtown Soccer Club Rising U-13 Girls Team Expectation Sheet (2011-2012)

UMNSC is the *“best small Club”* in PA. We offer the best ROI for players and families in the Bucks County Area. As part of the club, the UMNSC rising U-13 girls’ team (known as the UMNSC Rockets) receives training from Head Coach, Beth Pagano, a former collegiate level player and “D” licensed coach, along with Gavin Flannigan, Director of Coaching and Player Development, Total Soccer staff, and other UMNSC trainers.

Coaching/Training:

The Rising U-13 Girls (Rockets) are coached/managed by Beth Pagano (Head Coach) who not only offers outstanding soccer training but also serves as a role model and leader to the girls. She is assisted by Mark Ligos (Assistant Coach) and Kim Seibel (Team Manager). The team participates in leagues and tournaments throughout the year, hosting games at our home fields (Brownsburg Park or Washington Crossing Park) while also traveling to other clubs.

2010 Accomplishments:

In 2010, the highly competitive UMNSC Rockets won the EPYSA 8v8 State Challenge Cup Championship. Additionally, the team ranked #1 in the ICSL Elite Division (highest division) for the Fall 2010 season. The Rockets also brought home tournament championships from the Philadelphia Soccer Club’s Ross Haney Labor Day Tournament and Mt. Laurel United Soccer Association’s Columbus Day Tournament. The team also enjoyed playing in other tournaments including the Hempfield Fall Classic in Lancaster, PA, the YMS Epic Tournament in Yardley, PA and others.

In the Fall 2011, the team will play in the Philadelphia Area Girls Soccer (PAGS) League which offers strong and diverse opponents, thereby challenging our level of play even further.

Time Commitment:

- ◆ 1 year – through Spring 2012

Fall League 2011:

- ◆ Philadelphia Area Girls Soccer (PAGS) League

Fall Tournaments 2011:

- ◆ (1-2) August or Labor Day weekend pre-season tournaments in PA or central NJ
- ◆ Columbus Day tournament (October)
- ◆ November tournament (after our league schedules are complete, most likely the Hempfield Fall Classic in Lancaster, PA)

Winter 2012:

- ◆ Indoor training at our privately owned UMNSC indoor facility and optional Bob Smith Academy indoor league (Robbinsville, NJ)

Spring League 2012:

- ◆ Rock Spring League and/or “friendly” scrimmages against competitive teams

Spring Tournaments 2012:

- ◆ March tournament (likely March Into The Cups in Buckingham, PA)
- ◆ EPYSA State Challenge Cup
- ◆ May or June weekend tournament (TBD)
- ◆ Optional Cape Express, NJ 5v5 Beach Blast in Wildwood, June 2012

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Practices: Are more important than games. The Rockets practice 2 nights per week for 90 minutes per session with a trainer and team coaches. UMNSC also conducts training sessions for goalies, 1 night per week in the fall.

Games: Our coaches and kids will display excellent sportsmanship. Following all games, we will shake hands with all opposing players and coaches, as well as the referees. Our sidelines (at home and away games) will be cleaner after we leave than they were when we arrived. Our parents, friends, and family on the sidelines are expected to cheer on the entire team in a positive, motivational fashion.

Team Camp: Will take place in late August just before the season begins. The camp sessions will likely be (4) consecutive days and will be focused on skills development and team preparation for the upcoming fall season.

Team Fees:

- ◆ 2011-2012 per player fee: \$700 (estimated, includes training fees, league fees, referee fees, tournament fees, Challenge Cup fees, and tournament patches) plus the UMNSC travel registration fee of \$310
- ◆ Each family will also be required to volunteer to handle certain tasks

Payment Schedule: Please make all checks payable to Upper Makefield Rockets

- ◆ Each player that makes our travel team needs to be registered with UMNSC as a travel player (\$310 registration fee)
- ◆ The initial team fee of \$350 per player is due by June 18, 2011. Any new player to the team will also have to purchase a full uniform (approximate cost is \$100).
- ◆ The expected balance of \$350 per player will be due in November
- ◆ We utilize team funds as efficiently as we can. An accounting will be provided for all families after the fall season and after the spring season. If anyone has any issues with finances, we will work with you.

Most importantly, all parents/families (not just the coaches and trainers) will look out for and take care of all of our kids. An adult should be present at all times when a player is at a practice or game. Parents should be certain not to leave any venue or event until all of our kids are appropriately taken care of.

Please visit our team website to learn more about the UMNSC Rockets at:
www.leaguelineup.com/uppermakefieldrockets.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

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