

# WELCOME TO ESSEX UNITED SOCCER SPRING 2008 REGISTRATION!!!

SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 OR SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) Every player must have completed a registration form, uniform form, and medical form (signed by parent) with payment in full, prior to being allowed to try out. **Birth certificates are required from all new players.**
- 2) Registration deadline is at the start of the first tryout session. "Walk-ons" will be accepted after that point, but will be placed on a wait-list.
- 3) It is recommended that all new players registering with the Club have played a minimum of **two** seasons of recreational or higher level soccer. This is to ensure that all players have the experience required for tryouts, as "cuts" may be required.

## TRYOUT DATES

**Players are expected to attend BOTH try-out dates.**

(All tryouts will be held at the Tree Farm Recreational Facility unless otherwise indicated.)

Team Level	Date and Date	Time	Try-out Coordinator	
U6 Coed U8 Coed	No try-outs		TBD – Balanced teams will be selected during indoor kick-off sessions	
U10 Boys	Saturday Sept. 22 Saturday Sept. 29	1:00-3:00 1:00-3:00	Brian Donahue	879-7543
U10 Girls	Saturday Oct. 6 Sunday Oct. 7	1:00-3:00 2:00-4:00	Scott Hoffman	878-5188
U12 Boys	Sunday Sept. 16 Sunday Sept. 23	3:00-5:00 3:00-5:00	Wayne Elliott	878-3987
U12 Girls	Sunday Sept. 23 Sunday Sept. 30	10:00-Noon 10:00-Noon	Eric Senn	899-2150
U14 Boys	TBD after registration	TBD	TBD	
U14 Girls	Sunday Sept. 30 Sunday Oct. 7	1:00-3:00 1:00-3:00	Ed DeMulder	878-9917
U15 – U17 Boys	TBD – November		Steve Wildermuth	878-8561
U16 Girls	November 5	4:00pm-6:00pm	Kevin Dawson	879-7579

## COED U6 PROGRAM

EUSC is once again offering an "Intro to Soccer" program for children aged 4-6 yrs old. This noncompetitive, FUN program will introduce your child to the wonderful game of soccer via fun activities and games. No prior soccer experience is necessary to join. Instruction is lead by EUSC Coaches who love the game of Soccer! Wildly supportive, cheering parents are invited to attend!

## COED U8 PROGRAM

Our U8 coed program is focused on skill development and FUN for our community's younger athletes. There are no tryouts or cuts. Spring training sessions will include activity based skill development and small

sided games. The teams will also travel and compete with the other clubs in our area. Winter indoor training may be offered pending interest.

### **GENERAL TEAM STRUCTURE**

“A” team will comprise the top 12 to 18 players in the age group based on tryouts.

“AB” team will comprise the next highest rated players based on tryouts.

“B” team will comprise the next highest rated players based on tryouts.

If there is more than one B team in each any age group, they will be balanced in skill level.

### **TRYOUT FORMAT**

Tryouts will involve individual skill evaluations and game play. They are planned and run by the tryout coordinators, coaches and assistant coaches. Players will be evaluated by assessors who grade on skills, tactical understanding, teamwork, and athleticism.

If anyone has any questions regarding the tryouts you may contact either the “Tryout Coordinator” or the Head Coaches’ Coordinator, Ed DeMulder, 878-9917.

### **TEAM SELECTIONS**

- All team selections will be done by Head Coaches plus one or more of the following:
  - Coach Coordinator
  - Board Member
  - Board Appointed Designee
- All team selections/notifications will be completed two weeks after the last tryout date for each age group/gender bracket and sent out by mail.
- Essex United will maintain a “wait list” for players registered who are not selected for a team.

### **REFUND POLICY**

Players who are placed on wait-lists will receive full refunds after December 1, 2007. Players who withdraw prior to January 10, 2008 will receive a full refund. Players who withdraw between January 11 and March 15, 2008 will receive a 50% refund. After March 15, 2008, fees are non-refundable. Players wishing to withdraw must notify the registrar directly (for current registrar contact information, see our website at [www.essexunitedsoccer.org](http://www.essexunitedsoccer.org)), in addition to their coach (if assigned) or try-out coordinator (if not yet assigned). Exceptions will be made for special circumstances upon review by the board.

### **LEAGUE PARTICIPATION AND TOURNAMENTS**

Essex United teams compete in the Vermont Soccer League (VSL). This is a competitive travel league for teams throughout the state of Vermont. The league consists of three divisions which are grouped by competitive level. League matches begin in early May and run into mid-June. Game days and locations vary depending on the age group and on the division. Most games are played on weekends, Friday evening through Sunday. More information is available on the league website at [www.vermontsoccerleague.org](http://www.vermontsoccerleague.org).

EUUSC also holds a yearly tournament toward the end of June (free for our teams). In addition, the club will reimburse each team for another tournament entry fee. Teams may play in-state or out-of-state tournaments. Out-of-state tournaments often involve a day or two of lodging expense. Last year our club participated in competitive tournaments in New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, and Canada.