



Policies and Procedures

Adopted: 13 April 2010

Under-10 Travel and In-House Teams

This policy replaces in its entirety the policy adopted on 9 March 1993.

The intent of the U10 travel program is to introduce a higher level of play than children find in the in-house program. It is assumed that the players involved in travel soccer will be those who are more motivated. The primary goals of the U10 travel program are for the players to develop and reinforce playing skills in a more competitive environment and for them to have fun in that environment. Winning is a secondary goal.

All travel team players shall be selected in accordance with the MSC travel team selection procedures in force at the time of team formation. All teams shall adhere to all rules adopted by MSC and the PA West Soccer Association.

All first-year players in the age group (U9*, or younger if play-ups are permitted) wishing to play in the U10 travel program must also register for and participate in the U10 in-house program and pay all appropriate fees. Second-year players (U10†, or younger if having played-up in a previous season) may register for the travel program, the in-house program or both. In order to foster the development of all players, the Club recommends that second-year players participating in the travel program also register for and participate in the in-house program.

* A U9 player will reach his or her ninth birthday on or after the 1st of August immediately preceding the start of the season, and on or before the 31st of July following.

† A U10 player will reach his or her tenth birthday on or after the 1st of August immediately preceding the start of the season, and on or before the 31st of July following.