

PVYSC Wizards 2010/2011

Team Formation

The Wizards anticipate accepting 32 players for the 2010/2011 season. The top 14 players will be placed on the State League team. The remaining players will be placed on the East Central team. If the applications are low, we will only be forming the State League team. We realize that not all families are able to commit to the travel and State League level of play. Applicants will have the option to try out for both or either of the teams. The reason for only 14 players on the State team is to allow players the opportunity to play up from the East Central team. When a player is ranked between 15 & 18 on a State team, their playing time is limited. These players can only get better by playing the game and that is why we would recommend them playing East Central. There will be opportunities for players on the East Central team to play up with the State team. These opportunities will be based on attitude, attendance, and performance.

Tryouts

The tryouts will be on June 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM. The players will receive a rating from an qualified evaluator outside of the team. If the player has played on the Wizards last year, they will also receive a rating from their current coach. The final evaluation score will be weighted 40% coach and 60% evaluator. If a player is coming from a different team, then the outside evaluator's score will be used 100%. Offers for the team will be emailed on Monday morning June 28, 2010 and a follow up call will be made by the coach. Players will have 72 hours from when the email was sent out to accept a position with the team. We asked that the player/parent call coach with the acceptance or decline of the team offer. The coach will also need the acceptance in writing.

Goal

The goal of the Wizard coaching staff will be to provide a fun environment for players to grow their soccer skills. We will provide a professional atmosphere in which your child can grow into a solid player. We will help players become leaders while teaching them how to respect their elders and peers. We will stress how it is not always about soccer, and that academics and family are also very important. The players will have one on one meetings with the coaching staff throughout the year to evaluate their personal goals. We will also have communication on how we are coming along in reaching our team goals. The players will grow in a particular position on the team, but we also understand that they may have the potential for other positions. We will look for opportunities for players to develop other positions throughout the year.

Future Goals

The future growth of the teams will allow a path for the teams to play in higher competitive leagues and tournaments. The ultimate goal is for the teams to reach MRL and State League status.

Coach

The coach for the Wizards will be Jim Schmidt. Coach Schmidt has been coaching for PVYSC in recreation and classic soccer for 9 years. He has coached at the State League level for 2 years. He currently holds a state certified D license and coached the Wizards for 6 years. The Wizards will also have an assistant coach which will be determined after tryouts. This will be based on the number of teams that will be formed.

Trainer

The trainer is an important part of the team. The players will need to learn the game and develop skills during practices. There will be limited coaching during games to allow the players to grow and understand the game on their own. We will provide feedback during the game to the players on the bench and when the players come off of the field. The Wizards will be using coach Sean Steele as their trainer for 2010/2011 year. He has successfully trained youth soccer teams competing at the State, Premier, and Midwest Regional levels for over 13 years. He has coached at the college level as an assistant coach for UW Oshkosh Men's team for 4 years and as an assistant coach for the UW Oshkosh Women's team for 5 years. He is an ODP (Olympic Development Program) coach and carries the following license; NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) regional goal keeper license, USSF (United States Soccer Federation) National youth license, WYSA (Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association) staff coach, and USSF (United States Soccer Federation) National B coaching license.

Practices

The practices will start the first week of August for the 2010/2011 season. The Fall practices will continue until the Fall league is over. The team will take a little break before starting Winter practices. The team will also take a week off during Spring break before heading in to the Spring season. The team will practice twice a week during the Fall and Winter. Once we move outside for Spring practice, we will have three practices per week. The Spring practices will go back to twice a week once the league games start. All players are expected to attend practices and to train hard. The coaching staff understand that there are situations that come up when a player needs to be excused. Practices will be planned and executed by coach Steele with some input from the coaching staff. If there are enough players to form two teams, the teams will practice together once a week and separately for the second/third weekly practice.

Playing Time

Playing time for league games and tournaments will be based upon attendance, attitude, and accomplishments. The playing time for the indoor session(s) will be more evenly split and based on attendance and attitude.

Tournaments

The team is considering to play 1 Fall tournament, 2 Winter tournaments, and up to 3 Spring tournaments. You can expect several of these tournaments to be away tournaments that may require a hotel stay. The tournaments will be selected once we have had a chance to evaluate the team. We believe that these players need to play in tournaments that will challenge them, but at the same time allow them to be competitive.

Activities

The coaching staff feels it is important to build team bonding outside of soccer. We will promote team activities such as cook outs, paint ball, bowling, etc...

We do ask that our players be committed to the soccer team. The coaching staff understand that there are some athletes that are involved in more than one sport. Some players can handle this very well, while others may find it difficult. If your child may have a conflict with another sport, please talk with coach Schmidt so we can create a mutual understanding.

Cost

The projected cost for the 2010/2011 season is listed below. The team expense category is for trainer travel fees and items we would need throughout the year such as practice pinnies, cones, game balls, etc... These payments can be made at one time or 3 payments throughout the year. If we have funds remaining in our account at the end of the year, all players will receive a refund.

Tryout Fee	\$ 25.00
Registration	\$100.00
Trainer	\$175.00
Fall Tournaments	\$ 25.00
Winter Tournaments	\$ 50.00
Spring Tournaments	\$ 75.00
Hotel Fees	\$300.00
Indoor Training Facility	\$125.00
Indoor playing Session	\$ 75.00
Team Expenses	\$ 50.00
<u>Uniform (Only if Needed)</u>	<u>(\$125.00)</u>
Total Projected Cost	\$1000.00 (\$1125.00)

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