



2010-2011 NEENAH FIRE PROSPECTUS

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Team Goals:

Prepare players for competitive soccer and ultimately High School level soccer (and beyond). The Neenah Fire is planning on continued play in State League again in the 2010 fall season (U13). Our roster will consist of 16-18 players. Despite facing tougher competition, we will continue to focus on all-around player development. We will train players to perform in positions that best suit their skills and the team's needs. Play in the State League will involve higher level competition and travel over a wider area (Fox Valley, Madison and Milwaukee area). League games will be on weekends. Families should consider this when making decisions about whether or not to become a member of the Neenah Fire.

Practice:

Players are expected to attend all practices, although we understand that conflicts will occasionally arise. Missed practice(s) will have impact on playing time. If your child is involved in several activities and it proves difficult to make practices, you may want to consider all of your family's activity prior to making the commitment to State League soccer. Practice will generally be twice per week; TBD with team input. Practices will last 90 minutes and will start and end on time. Depending on our schedule during the indoor season, we may not practice weekly throughout the winter months. We also hope to provide our players with the chance to participate in a team camp for 3 – 5 days in the summer.

Playing Time:

Players who are physically, technically, and tactically stronger at their positions will see more playing time; performance based playing time. Every player is expected to attend and work hard at every practice, and *all* players will be given the opportunity to make meaningful contributions in games. Hard work, a good attitude, and personal improvement will translate into more playing time.

Schedule:

Summer/Fall:	Twice a week practices and competition in 2 to 3 tournaments.
Winter:	Indoor sessions 2 and 3; weekly practices in late winter; 1 tournament
Spring/Summer:	Weekly games and practices; 4 to 5 tournaments.

Expenses:

The cost, depending upon the number of tournaments we enter, will most likely be around \$500. This does not include travel expenses. For new players needing uniforms: ~\$125-\$150; for club uniforms, which we will wear for two seasons.

Team Offers:

After the evaluation and alternate evaluation sessions are complete, the assessors' data will be used to rate the players. After the tryouts are over (June 24, 2010), calls will be made to offer spots on the Neenah Fire. Call will be made starting June 28, 2010. Families are asked to respond ASAP so that the team can be formed promptly.