



2009 – 2010 Red Wave Prospectus

Coaches:

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Team Goals:

The Red Wave has played in the State League Premiere Division for two years and we expect to continue there for the 2009 – 2010 season. With the girls starting high school, the state league season will only be in the fall. We will play our games on weekends from early September to early November. We will block out Saturdays that conflict with fall sports as best as we can. We will play a couple of sessions of indoor soccer with our available athletes rotating through the lineup. Greater involvement in high school activities means there is a greater chance of conflicts as well as injuries. With that in mind, we would like to expand the roster to 18 players. Having said that, we would prefer not bring on players whose physical and technical attributes are not up to the level needed to compete in premier league. We will continue to focus on all-around player development, with an emphasis on training players for positions that best suit their skills and the team's needs. We hope to be in a position to compete for the Fall State Cup championship and play in the Region II championships the following June.

Practice:

Players are expected to attend all practices, although we understand that conflicts will occasionally arise. (It is our general policy that players who miss practice prior to a game will not start and/or will have reduced playing time.) If your child is involved in several activities and it proves difficult to make practices, you may want to reconsider making the commitment to play on this team. Fall practice will generally be once per week, depending on player schedules. Because of conflicts during the indoor season, we are not likely to practice much throughout the winter months. Summer practices will be twice per week, usually Tuesday and Thursday, but sometimes on Sunday evenings. Practices will usually last 90 minutes and will start and end on time.

Playing Time:

If we expand to a full roster, there will be more players on the bench at any given time. Players who are physically, technically, and tactically stronger at their positions will see more playing time. However, since every player is expected to attend and work hard at every practice, *all* players will be given the opportunity to make meaningful contributions in games. Hard work, a good attitude, and personal improvement at practice and in games will translate into more playing time.

Schedule:

Fall: State League games with an outside chance that we will also play in a tournament.
Winter: Indoor sessions 2 and 3; weekly training in late winter. Possible indoor tournaments.
Summer: Tournament play only, with 1 – 2 in June, 1 – 2 in July, and perhaps one in August. We will seek out tournament settings that are challenging for our players. This may involve travel to surrounding states.

Expenses:

The cost over the course of the year, depending upon the number of tournaments we enter, will most likely be around \$400 - 500. This does not include travel expenses. We will wear the club uniform for one more season. (Parents also contribute to the team's "Goal Fund" – a fund used to provide fun activities for the girls. The rate is a quarter per goal; one dollar if your daughter is the one who scores.)

Team Offers:

We hope to make our offers by Monday, June 15.