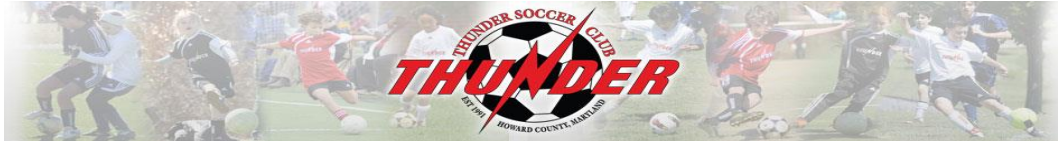


# THUNDER SOCCER CLUB

## U9 Developmental Soccer



<b>Skills Priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dribble with all sides of feet</li> <li>- Dribble out of trouble</li> <li>- Dribble past someone</li> <li>- Shielding</li> <li>- Attacking ideas</li> <li>- Defending ideas</li> <li>- Comprehend 1v1</li> <li>- Scrimmages 3v3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduce Passing</li> <li>- Soft First Touch</li> <li>- Receiving the ball with all parts of body</li> <li>- Comprehend 1vs1 &amp; 2vs1 concepts</li> </ul>
<b>Coaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paid Coaches</li> </ul>	
<b>Playing Levels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developmental</li> <li>- Advanced</li> </ul>	
<b>Game Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7v7; Two 25 minute periods; Size 4 Ball</li> </ul>	
<b>Year round program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summer: July 10<sup>th</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup> ; 8-10 practices</li> <li>- Fall: August 15<sup>th</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>; 20-22 practices</li> <li>- Winter: January 1<sup>st</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>; 8-10 practices</li> <li>- Spring: March 1<sup>st</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>; 22-24 practice</li> </ul>	
<b>Practices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 per week; 70-90 min</li> </ul>	
<b>Games</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summer: 2-3 scrimmages</li> <li>- Fall: 8 league games; 1-2 tournaments</li> <li>- Winter: 8 futsal or indoor games</li> <li>- Spring: 8 league games; 1-2 tournaments</li> </ul>	
<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum 85 -90% attendance at practice and games</li> </ul>	
<b>Positioning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beginning of selective positioning, including goalie. However most players will play all positions</li> </ul>	
<b>Playing Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Target equal playing time for all players</li> </ul>	