



U10 Boys Cruz Azul Team Information Sheet 2015-2016

Welcome to the Thunder Soccer Club (TSC) Travel Team Annual Tryouts. Here is key information regarding the team for which your child is trying out. It includes general team information as well as financial and logistical commitments associated with being part of this team in the Thunder Soccer Club Travel Program.

About the tryouts: Thunder SC's goal is to select the most talented players onto the highest-ranking team and then to fill each succeeding team thereafter. Players are selected based on a combination of individual technical ability, individual and group tactical abilities, athleticism, speed, agility, attitude, attendance, commitment, dedication and 'coachability'

If you would like further information, please feel free to contact the Head Coach.

Team Name: **Thunder SC Cruz Azul: U10 Boys**

Level: **Premier**

- There are expected to be 2 teams in this age group.
- This team plays in the following Competitive Leagues: CMSSL

Head Coach: Trevor Shea Cell: 443-413-7235 Email: TJShea2k@gmail.com

Head Coach Qualification & Experience:

- **Coaching Licenses and Education:**
 - "B" License U.S. Soccer Federation
 - Certified Referee & CPR and First Aid Certified
 - Masters in Athletic Administration, BA in Kinesiology
- **Coaching Experience:**
 - 2013-Present Thunder Soccer Club Coach Cruz Azul
 - 2013 Thunder Soccer Club- St. Etienne U-9
 - 2008-Present Oakland Mills High School Head Boys JV Soccer (Assistant Varsity)
 - 1992-Present The Soccer Camp Assistant Director
 - 2004-Present James Madison University's Valley Soccer Camp
 - 2005-2006 James Madison University Coaching Internship
 - 2001-2006 Accelerate Your Game Personal and Team Trainer
 - 2001-2007 Maryland Soccer School Coach
 - 2009-2010 Soccer Source 360 Coach

- **Playing Experience:**

- Played 1st Division Soccer @ James Madison University
- Member of the JMU CAA Conference Champions - 2 years.
- Top-25 Team in the Nation every year playing and coaching at JMU from 2001-2006.
- 3-Time Soccer State Champions 1999-2001
- All-Howard County Team- All 4 years at Oakland Mills
- All-Metro in The Washington Post and The Baltimore Sun- 3 year Selection
- Maryland All-State Team- 3 year Selection
- 2001-2003 Bethesda Alliance, 1999-2001 Potomac Spirit, 1990-1999 Columbia Chelsea (SAC)

- **Coaching Philosophy:**

For players at any level of experience, we focus on developing technical skills. Without good skills in soccer, it is very difficult to organize and execute tactical play. Creating a fun and positive atmosphere is our primary goal. As for the players, we look for those that work hard and are willing to take chances. Players must be positive, patient, loyal to the team, and care more about the team performance than the individual performance.

Required commitments for being on this team:

- The team will participate in CMSSL, and will strive for the highest level of competition. The focus will be to develop the players and the team to reach their full potential. In order to achieve those goals, attendance at practice, games, and tournaments is mandatory.
- Playing time on the team is earned based on practice and game performances, as well as dictated by the flow of play and opposition in any particular game.
- Training will be set up to allow players to develop individually in a group environment. Coach Trevor expects players to work hard, enjoy coming to practice, and to spend time on their own outside of practices/games, watching pro level or college games in order to improve their soccer game.

Year - round schedule: Tournaments, Practices & Events:

Summer: July 6th – August 14th 2015

- Two practices per week

Fall: September 7th – November 28th 2015

- August 15th– November 15th: Clubwide practice and 2 additional practices per week
- League: CMSSL
- Tournaments:

- Labor Day Tournament: TBD
- Columbus Day Tournament: TBD
- Post season tournament: TBD

Winter: January 5th – February 29th 2016

- Two Indoor Foot Skills Trainings
- Indoor League

Spring: March 1st – June 15th 2016

- March 1st – June 15th 2016: Clubwide practice & Two practices per week
- League: CMSSL
- Tournaments:
 - March 25-26 TBD
 - Memorial Day TBD

All players and parents should be aware of the commitment required for this team: This team is a year-round team and will train two times a week as well as participate in additional technical training sessions and play games on the weekend (spring/fall). It will also require various winter and summer training commitments. The number of practices and the requirement for attendance at practices and games will necessitate a very high degree of dedication on the part of all team players and their parents.

- If your child is selected and you cannot make such a commitment, please do not accept a spot on the team. One of the other teams should be able to match your ability level and commitment.
- If you are accepted on the team and cannot maintain your commitments to the team, the coach will limit your playing time to represent your level of commitment in all areas.
- A team may release a player from the team roster for failure to meet financial obligations, and will not process a transfer of a player from one club/team to another during the seasonal year if that player is not current on his or her financial obligations.
- Parental Involvement:
 - Parental support is integral to the success of any team. Parents should provide a positive and supportive atmosphere for the players, other spectators, coaches, and referees.
 - **Coaching on the sidelines is not allowed.**

2015-2016 Thunder SC Travel Soccer Program Fees:

Club Fee:

Total	7/1*	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1	2/1
\$1800	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300

* Within Five (5) days of offer

What's included in the fees?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching Fees • Club and Players State Affiliation (MSYSA*) • Clubwide Training (player and goalkeeper) • League Fees(only one per season) • Referee Fees • Insurance • Background Checks • Coaching Licenses (“E” & “D”) • Coach Education/Training • Parent Education • Online Registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Field – permit • Game Field – permit • Fields maintenance • Equipment (goals, flags, etc.) • Game Ball • Practice shirts • First Aid Kits • DOC & Administrative Support • Operating Expenses • Website hosting & domain name costs • Marketing
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Team Fee Estimate:

Total	7/15 1st payment	9/15 2nd payment	1/15 3rd payment	2/15 4th payment
\$300	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournaments • Team admin expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach travel expenses (mileages/hotel) • Team equipment
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The uniforms are not included in the club or team fee

Club Fees can be paid via credit card, cash or check. Club Fees can be paid in full on July 1st or via installment plan.

The team is allowed to run fundraising events or find sponsors in order to reduce the fees.

The club recognizes that the players’ and coaches’ commitment to TSC and to each other is for the soccer year, which is July 2015-June 2016. Refunds are not issued to players who leave during the soccer seasonal year. If your player decides to leave the team during the soccer year for any reason he is still responsible for any monies owed to the team and/or club.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Applications are due by June 1, 2015 for existing players and no later than June 20th, 2015 for new players. In order to be considered for Financial Aid for next year (2015-2016), you must submit a Financial Aid Application by the appropriate date. Any Application postmarked after June 20th, 2015 will not be processed with the initial applications and is unlikely to receive any financial aid.

Team Meeting Information

TSC Bayern will hold a mandatory meeting for the parents of players offered a spot on the team. This meeting will occur shortly after tryouts (1-2 weeks). We will be discussing team expectations, plans and answering any questions. If you have questions about this team that have not been answered here, please feel free to contact the team coach. If you have general questions regarding the Thunder SC Travel program please contact Stefan Draganov, Director of Coaching at Thunder SC.

We thank you for your interest in the Thunder SC Travel Program and trust that you will have a very enjoyable experience at our tryouts. Thank you for your attendance and please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you.

