

## **WORTHINGTON YOUTH BOOSTERS – SOCCER PROGRAMS**

The primary objective of the Worthington Youth Boosters Soccer programs is to provide the best soccer opportunities for all children age 4-18 in the community of Worthington. Our emphasis is on player development and furthering the love of soccer in our players. Any Worthington child that wants to play soccer at any level can find excellent training and the correct amount of competitive play for that child with other Worthington children at Worthington fields.

### **RECREATION**

Soccer Tots	ages 4 & 5
Kindergarten	U-6
First Grade	U-7
Second Grade	U-8
Third & Fourth Grade	U-9/U-10
Fifth Grade	GOYSL
Sixth Grade	GOYSL or MSSL
Seventh & Eighth Grade	MSSL

### **Greater Outerbelt Youth Soccer League (GOYSL)** [www.goysl.org](http://www.goysl.org)

U-8 through U-12

Second grade – Sixth grade

There are no try-outs for this league. Teams are assembled based upon schools and/or neighborhoods. Teams are parent coached. Home games are played on Worthington fields and away games are played at fields located in Dublin, Olentangy, Hilliard and Marysville. Season runs 6 weeks with 2 games per week and generally 2 practices per week. Cost is \$90 for the Spring 2006 season which includes a home and away game t-shirt.

### **Middle School Soccer League (MSSL)**

Sixth grade through Eighth grade

There are no try-outs for this league. Teams are assembled based upon schools and/or neighborhoods. Teams are parent coaches. Home games are played on Worthington fields and away games are played against other teams in the Middle School League. Season runs 6 weeks with 2 games per week and generally 2 practices per week. Cost is \$90 for the Spring 2006 season which includes a home and away game t-shirt.

### **SELECT SOCCER**

Worthington United Soccer Club [www.worthingtonunited.com](http://www.worthingtonunited.com)

U-8 – There can be four U-8 players on a U-9 MOSSL team

U-9 through U-18

Third grade – Twelfth grade

High School players only participate in the Spring season

Coaching Director – Billy Thompson

Turn over page for more information.

## Select Soccer – Worthington United Soccer Club

There are try-outs for these teams which are held in late May and early June of each year to select the players for each team. That is why it is called Select Soccer. All players must try out each year to receive a spot on a team. There are “A” and “B” and some “C” level teams offered to players in the Worthington United Soccer Club. The teams play in the Mid-Ohio Select Soccer League (MOSSL) which plays other select soccer teams located in Central Ohio. Players are placed on the team that is most appropriate for their skill level and on a team that will provide the best experience for that player in terms of player development. It is the philosophy of the Worthington United Soccer Club to place players onto a team where they can develop and improve. Players that are not quite ready for select soccer will be encouraged to continue playing in the Worthington Recreation, GOYSL and MSSL leagues until they are ready for select soccer. We want the select soccer league to be a positive experience for the player. As players develop and mature into stronger soccer players, they can come into the select soccer program at any point through age 18.