

Dear Parents and Coaches of Middleton Youth Soccer U-12 players:

The mission of our program is to provide an environment where our children have fun, learn, and develop a love for the game of soccer. U-12 is a turning point in soccer development. It is where the technical and tactical aspects of the game truly start to come together and the competitive aspect of the game begins to emerge. The Middleton Board of Directors believes that our program should provide a consistent, positive, developmental result through our volunteer coaches. We have developed a supporting curriculum for our coaches as they progress through our program.

Through our wonderful coaches, we fully believe we can make the soccer experience a positive one for the children in our Middleton Youth Soccer program. We feel that our children will benefit most if we focus on our coaches and help them be confident in their ability to teach.

Building on program development that now exists from U-4 to U-12, MYS will continue to provide coaching support including for U-12 coaches; a player development curriculum, age developmentally appropriate guidelines, practice planning formats, coach clinics, and a unique approach to skills development called "Reasonable Expectations".

We are committed to improving development opportunities for our children and believe this program will support the learning and enjoyment of the game for our children. Please feel free to ask questions or offer comments or suggestions.

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