

**Overview:**

Summer Soccer Nights is a program available to U10 and U12 children. The goal of the program is to allow children to play in a less structured program than the normal Fall/Spring City/Travel leagues. Many of the world's best soccer players developed their passion and skills for soccer by playing informal games in their local neighborhoods as children. We hope to provide a similar experience to the children of Melrose via our Summer Soccer Nights program.

**Goal:**

Allow U10/U12 players to continue developing their skills throughout the summer by playing informal games each week in a safe and fun environment. Allow the players to direct the game in terms of who plays where, calling free kicks/throw-ins/goal kicks etc.

**Supervision:**

CORId adult coaches will monitor the games to ensure safety and fair play. Adults participating in this program are familiar with the game of soccer and have some coaching experience at this age group. Adults will act as tiebreakers as needed and keep the game moving. They will also help players who are struggling or not having fun.

**Fee:**

This is a free program!

**Teams:**

Teams will be made up for each session based on the number of children present. Coaches will group players into teams balancing skill levels to ensure teams are equally balanced. Coaches will adjust during the games as appropriate.

U10 teams will be co-ed.

U12 teams will be gender separated (could be mixed depending on number of available players).

**Dates and Location:**

Weekly games will be held on Tuesday night from 6:30pm-8:00pm at The Franklin Field in Melrose.

The program will run for 6 weeks starting on Tuesday July 7 and ending on Tuesday August 11.

**Registration**

None required. Just turn up, check in and have fun!

Only City/Travel players who were registered at the U10 and U12 level for Fall 2008 and/or Spring 2009 are eligible as they are covered under MYS insurance.