



TRIANGLE UNITED

YDA

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



Welcome to the Triangle United Youth Development Academy (YDA) for the 2011-2012 season. Our YDA Program is your first glimpse into what Triangle United is all about. We are excited you have chosen our club to tryout for and now to join. We feel we will offer your son/daughter both a fun and challenging experience through soccer.

Triangle United was formed in 2005 through a merger of the Durham/Chapel Hill Strikers and Chapel Hill United. Since then, our club has grown to over 1000 competitive players and 1400 recreational players. We have had players selected to the US Youth National Teams, teams that have participated in some of the most prestigious tournaments in the Country (Dallas Cup, Disney Soccer Showcase, and PDA Showcase to name a few), traveled overseas to play against foreign competition, players being selected to continue their careers in College, and playing for a Club National Championship (our 1991(U17) Gold Boys lost in the National Finals 3-2).

As you can see, players selected to participate in our YDA program have a lot of things to look forward to as they progress through our system. More of that information to come as the players age up in Triangle United. Here are some things to look forward to this upcoming season in YDA:

- Optional free play and technical training over the summer and winter
- Pre-Season technical/training Camp in August
- Optional in-season Friday technical training sessions
- UNC/Duke/NC State events
- Individual Player Evaluations
- (1) \$90 credit towards a Triangle United Summer Camp

Moving forward, there are some things that need to be taken care of to make sure your son/daughter is properly registered. On our website you will see all the information you need to register as well as when our registration nights will occur.

Sometime in June, an email will go out with information regarding uniforms and how to purchase. Cost for the uniforms are roughly \$70, but the exact cost and what you will need to order will be in the June email.

The formation of teams will not occur until sometime in late July/early August to ensure all players are participating as well as to allow for any new players that may move into the area.

We at Triangle United are looking forward to your son's/daughter's participation in our YDA program. We cannot wait to get started with all of these players to help them in their quest to become talented youth soccer players.