



The Premier Soccer Club Boys' Program Fact Sheet



The Premier Soccer Club is open to high school aged players who reside in the Park Ridge area or attend local area high schools. Premier SC is an affiliate of Park Ridge Soccer, but with a separate budget and management structure. The club's mission is to help high school players reach their full potential by continuing their soccer development in the winter-spring off season. The program offers full time professional coaching, off season training, competitive match play, and excellent practice and match facilities – all available locally and at a reasonable cost.

Past rosters have included players from Maine South, Maine East, Maine West, Loyola, St Ignatius, North Ridge Prep and Notre Dame High schools. Many Premier SC players have gone on to play at the collegiate level.

- Teams:** The club is select. All prospective players must tryout. Players are selected based on the skills and attitude evidenced during tryouts. Team count and make-up depend on the number and the strength of the tryout participants. Ideally, Premier typically fields teams at U-15 through U18/19. Player selections and team assignments are made by the Premier coaching staff.
- Tryouts:** Final Tryouts are held in late fall near the end of the boy's high school soccer season. However, to help anticipate numbers and facilitate planning, incoming freshman and returning players can participate in our June pre-season training sessions. The exact dates and additional information regarding tryouts and training sessions - along with registration forms will be available on the website <http://www.prsoccer.com> or by contacting the Premier boy's high school program coordinator.
- Indoor League** A winter indoor league option is available for those wishing to participate. The indoor season runs from January to early March. Games are played at local indoor facilities.
- Indoor Training** Indoor winter training is now part of the base program. Weekly sessions are planned and run by the coaches. The focus during these sessions is individual techniques/skills and off-season conditioning.
- Outdoor League** Premier SC teams play in the upper levels of the Young Sportman's Soccer League (YSSL). The schedule includes an 9 game season that typically runs from April through mid-June.
- Tournaments** Premier teams have regularly participated in Illinois State Cup, Best of the Midwest, KISS Showcase Tournament and other high profile spring or early summer events. Participation in two tournaments is included in the base fee.
- Coaching:** All teams have a full time, professional coach. Coaches plan and direct all training sessions and attend all games. The coaching staff is committed to work with coaches at all the area high schools to make sure that the program matches their player development goals. Profiles of current coaches are available on the PRS website. Coaching assignments are made after the teams are set.
- Facilities:** Training for the outdoor season takes place two evenings a week, typically later in the evening to allow participation in after school activities. Games are scheduled on Saturday or Sunday mornings. Home games are played on the Park Ridge Soccer fields at Woodland Park.
- Commitment:** Each coach sets specific rules and expectations for each team, but in general, players are expected to be serious about their soccer and have good attendance at team practices and matches. Many of our Premier players have been able to compete in other high school sports along with their club soccer.
- Cost:** Past team fees for the indoor training and outdoor season have ranged between \$525 and \$550 per player, including a uniform kit for first year players. Participation in the indoor league is not included as part of the basic fee and entails an additional cost.
- Contact:** For more information or to obtain a registration packet, contact the Premier SC, Boys' Program coordinator - Jerry Aulisio at 847-692-7515 (days), 847-692-7985 (evenings), or via email at jaulisio@theatgrp.com.