



NWI United FC

2009 - 2010

*Home to the 2008 U17 Boys State Cup
Champions; 2009 U17 Girls Challenge Cup
Champions; 2009 U16 Boys Region II
President's Cup Champions*

Tryout Information

U8 - U14 Teams

6/26, 6/27, 6/28

www.nwiunitedfc.com

The following information is provided to help parents through our youth team formation process. Our goal is for every player to have the best possible tryout environment. If you have any questions not covered in this information, please contact Robert Gerry, NWIUFC President, at president@nwiunitedfc.com.



Organizational Meeting

After tryouts are complete, NWIUFC will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, July 1st, from 7:30-9pm at the Christopher Center in the Valparaiso University Library (specific directions can be found on the NWIUFC website). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss important information for the upcoming season as well as allow time for parents to complete and turn in paperwork and initial fees. In addition, uniform sizing will be available for players new to United or those who have outgrown this year's uniform. Please bring the following items to the meeting:

1. One small photo of the player (1"x1" headshot only)
2. Photocopy of player's birth certificate (if new to NWIUFC)
3. Completed and notarized medical release form and completed player conduct form (both found on the website)
4. Initial payment of \$100 toward fall club fees

For families unable to attend 7/1, all paperwork, photos, and payments including a Player Commitment Form should be mailed to NWIUFC, P.O. Box 1806, Valparaiso, IN 46384-1806 no later than 7/2/09.



PLAYER EVALUATION PROCESS:

Players will be evaluated by professional evaluators in their own age group. Coaches will be evaluating players based on technical ability, tactical awareness, physical ability, and mental attitude. Coaches will use small-sided and full-sided games in addition to other drills to help in the evaluation process. Parents should stay away from the evaluation fields to allow their players to better focus on the game.



Player Placement

Teams will be posted on the website no later than 7pm on Sunday, June 28th. Rosters will be listed by player tryout number (number on the back of their tryout tshirt). Players will also be called by their trainer/coach. Parents may accept via phone their child's position or have until 7pm on Monday, June 29th, to accept their child's position on the assigned team via email to their assigned director. Parents should email their player's name, team, and acceptance of the position to Coach Tony Cardenas (for teams U12 and younger) or Coach Mis' Mrak (for teams U13 and U14).



For questions or additional information not covered, please feel free to email the appropriate director:
Tony Cardenas – Youth Director of Coaching (Youth Academy – U12); cardenas.tony@gmail.com
Mis' Mrak – Jr. Teams Director of Coaching (U13 – U14); coachmrak@hotmail.com