



MD United FC | **September Newsletter**

Fall Season underway!!!

August Pre-season camps, training, and tournaments completed



Hope everyone had a great holiday weekend. Unfortunately, we come to the end of a great summer, but we are excited to have got pre-season training and tournaments completed and looking forward to a successful fall. U9 to U14 teams will begin league play this weekend while HS age-group teams will train on Sunday evenings during their HS soccer seasons. We continue to fill a few roster spots so any interested players should contact [Harry Canellakis](#) (Girls DOC) or [Colin Herriot](#) (Boys DOC).



[MD United FC 2018 Golf Tournament](#)

October 5th, 2018 @ Queenstown Harbor (Lakes Course)

10:30 AM Shotgun Start (includes cart, greens fees, driving range, beer/soda, dinner)

\$150.00 per golfer | \$600.00 per foursome

Registration Link ([click here](#))

For more information on event/sponsorship, contact Athena Gramates ([email](#))

[MD United FC and Sporting Maryland Futsal Winter Program](#)

Details for our **Winter Futsal program** will be out to families in the near future. We will continue our relationship with Sporting MD Futsal. The program is run by **Sporting Maryland FC** ([website](#)) who is the local MD professional futsal club. The program will run from December-early February and align seamlessly with our program.



[MD United FC Tournaments](#)

Thank you for supporting our first MD United FC tournament August 25-26. In our Freestate days, we had tournaments that brought two weekends with over 200 teams and generated significant income to help cover field rental, equipment, etc. With all getting behind these events, we know that the quality, size, and depth of each event will improve over time.

[Junior Academy and Mini-Kickers](#)

Our **Junior Academy** has also gotten off to a great start. The **U-8 Program** (born in 2011 and 2012) group trains on Monday and Wednesday evenings with games on Saturday morning. All games and training take place at Allen Pond Park (Andy Brown) field. For more information, visit our [MD United FC Website](#) or contact **Danny Villagran** ([email](#)).

Mini-Kickers (born in 2013 and 2014) will start next week on September 15 (9:00 am at Andy Brown) and will continue each week on Saturday Mornings. For more information and registration, email us at admin@mdunitedfc.org.



[Parent Education](#)

Please take a look at these articles. We all (coaches, parents, and players) have to continue to learn to create the most rewarding youth soccer environment. These articles or videos will help to ensure that your son/daughter can have the best possible youth soccer experience.

The Car Ride Home ([click here](#))

7 ways for Parents to Inspire their young soccer player ([click here](#))

The Skill of Self Confidence | Ted Talk | Dr. Ivan Joseph ([click here](#))

Hydration for young soccer players ([click here](#))

Sideline etiquette: 6 tips to make youth soccer better ([click here](#))

Healthy Fuel Healthy Athletes ([click here](#))

7 Suggestions for College Planning Success ([click here](#))



HUDL | Stream Sports | Sports Recruits

Our U15 to U18 boys and girls will continue to utilize our **technology program** to supplement their program. Players and coaches can use video to evaluate and improve performance. Also, players have the ability to create video highlights and send them with their profiles to college coaches to help with the recruiting process. As we get closer to November and transition out of HS soccer to our travel program, expect to see more information on how each player can get the most out of these services.

PIVOT Physical Therapy | MD United FC | Member Benefits

We are excited to continue our relationship with **Pivot Physical Therapy** for 2018-2019. Please utilize this resource which can help players return to play and prevent injuries.

- Complimentary Injury Screening at any Pivot facility by appointment
- Fast Track Physical Therapy or Orthopaedic Appointments
- Athletic Trainers at MD United FC Tournaments, U15 to U18 & U23 Games
- Functional Movement Screening

For questions or to set-up injury screening, please contact Maddie Stoll ([email](#)).

Indian Creek School

- All parking must be in designated parking spaces in front of the school.**
- Do not park in Indian Creek School designated staff spaces. Cars in violation will be towed.**
- Dogs are not allowed on turf field area.**
- Handicap parking can be provided, please contact Patrick Noel ([email](#))**
- No sunflower seeds, gum or gatorade is permitted on the field.**



Respect the Referees

At the MSYSA General Meeting, the head of referees reported that despite high numbers of referees taking courses to fill the shortage, each year they are losing as many referees as the gain. Most referees quit due to the abuse they receive on the sideline. We have to do better. While we know they are going to miss calls, our hope is that young referees who are fit and played the game, can become high level referees as they mature and gain experience. We have had weekends where the Referee Assignor could not guarantee full coverage of our games. We can all help to fix this problem. **FA Respect the Game Video ([click here](#))**

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



Champions

- 2008 Girls Red
- 2007 Girls Red
- 2005 Girls ECNL
- 2004 Girls ECNL
- 2006 Boys ECNL

Finalists

- 2006 Girls ECNL
- 2005 Boys ECNL



Champions

- 2009 Girls Red
- 2010 Boys Red

Semifinalists

- 2006 Girls ECNL
- 2007 Girls Red



Player Carding ([Instructions](#))
 Uniform Ordering ([Soccer.com](#))
 FACTS ([Payment of Player Fees](#))

Athena Gramates ([email](#)) with questions
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