

## 2010 Seattle Center of Excellence

SEATTLE UNITED, in partnership with COERVER® Coaching, announces the launch of the Seattle United Center of Excellence. An extension of and progression to the Seattle United Development Academy, this program is a tiered, structured, 16-week advanced player development program designed to foster a competitive, challenging environment for the more serious talented young player. This program stimulates players to develop at an accelerated rate while allowing them (and their families) to enjoy the benefits of continued play with their friends on their existing club teams.

## Proven Program Worldwide



COERVER® provides some of the world's most effective youth soccer training methods. It has been adopted by many of the top professional clubs and national federations over the past 30 years. Clubs like Real Madrid, Arsenal, Manchester United, Bayern Munich, AC Milan, Liverpool are just a few of the clubs that have partnered with COERVER® to develop the next generation of talented, exciting young players.

## Program Candidates

The Center of Excellence is designed to service highly motivated players in the Seattle and Shoreline communities. The program is divided into two groupings: COE and COE-Elite. COE is for players ages 7-9 (fall 2009's U8-U10s) while the COE-Elite is for players ages 10 to 12 (Fall 2009's U11-U13s). The program is a level above the Seattle United Development Academy and is suited to players serious about improving their skills, knowledge and playing ability alongside similar-minded players.



## Program Placement



The Seattle United Development Academy is open to all players for training. However, with the Center of Excellence, candidates are assessed for placement into it. Players are identified for the COE after the initial training and assessment period that kicks off the program. The program will host three initial training and assessment sessions with the players separated by age and gender. Come to one, two or all three to receive training and an assessment. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> session, players will be notified of training placement into either the Academy or COE.

## Training & Assessment Sessions

These sessions will be held at **Bobby Morris Field (East Pine St & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98122)**.

Both the Winter Development Academy and the COE Programs start Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and are held at the same field complex.

Session	Date	Ages 7 to 9	Ages 10 to 12
1	Friday, December 4th	5:00 - 6:30PM	6:30 - 8:00PM
2	Friday, December 11th	5:00 - 6:30PM	6:30 - 8:00PM
3	Friday, December 18th	5:00 - 6:30PM	6:30 - 8:00PM

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Advanced Youth Identification and Development Program

# SEATTLE UNITED Center of Excellence Program



## *How Do I Register for the COE Training & Assessment Sessions*

Registration for the COE Training & Assessment is online at [www.seattleunited.com](http://www.seattleunited.com). Click REGISTRATION on the home page.

- Cost: Flat \$30 fee for participation in any or all of the three sessions. Attendance at multiple sessions encouraged.
- Payment via Debit or Credit Cards only. Scholarships for program are available.
- Wear shin guards and cleats and bring water.
- Questions? Call us at 206-274-1318 or email us at [seattleyouthsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:seattleyouthsoccer@yahoo.com).

## *COE Program Details*

WHO: Boys and Girls, Ages 7-12 (Fall 2009's U8-U13)

WHEN: 16 consecutive Fridays, January 15<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>

TIME: Sessions will be scheduled 6:30-8:00PM at same site at the Development Academy sessions.

LOCATION: Bobby Morris Field (weeks 1-6); Weeks 7-16 will be at an alternate field complex.

LEADERSHIP: Jimmy McAlister, Development Academy Director, SEATTLE UNITED

TR Stoneback, Technical Director (COERVER® Coaching, [www.coervercoachingnw.com](http://www.coervercoachingnw.com))

## *Program Fee*

The cost of the COE program is \$275 for the 16 training sessions (or about \$12/hour for training). Each player that is placed into the program will receive a COE training top. In all, players will receive over 25 hours of instruction from licensed coaches, written player assessments and much more!

*Note: Any candidate accepted into the COE program that has already registered for the Seattle United Winter Development Academy will have his/her Academy payment applied towards COE enrollment.*

## **Questions?**

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