



# CHICAGO FC UNITED BOYS SOCCER CLUB

ACHIEVE YOUR *INCREDIBLE*





# OUR MISSION

## Building Passion and Expertise in Every Player

# WHO WE ARE: AN INSIDE LOOK

## CHICAGO FC UNITED BOYS CLUB OVERVIEW

**Chicago FC United** is the elite soccer club in Illinois. With teams at every level of play, the goal of Chicago FC United is to create the best soccer experience for every player in every season. Chicago FC United is committed to cultivating the best club environment that empowers each player to reach their best potential and **Achieve Their Incredible!**

### FCU BOYS CLUB: BY THE NUMBERS

Number  
of Players  
**450+**

Number  
of Teams  
**26+**

2021/2022  
Age Groups  
**2011-2003**

### 32+ HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED WITHIN THE FC UNITED CLUB PROGRAM



### RANKED TOP 100 CLUBS IN THE COUNTRY

**TOP 100 BOYS  
SOCCER CLUBS**  
SOCCER  
WIRE  
March 2021

### TOP 8 CLUBS IN THE MIDWEST





# FCU BOYS PROGRAM: PLAYER PATHWAY



## A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

AUG / SEP / OCT / NOV	JAN / FEB / MAR	APR / MAY / JUN
FALL SEASON	WINTER SEASON	SPRING SEASON
<b>Becoming a Team:</b> Building team dynamics through competitive training and game play.	<b>Individual Development:</b> Focus on individual development within the team environment.	<b>Team Performance:</b> Reaching peak performance with a heightened focus on competition and game management.

# THE FCU WAY: STYLE OF PLAY

**In possession: "Our aim is to manipulate the positioning of the opponent by creating and exploiting space."**

## Construction:

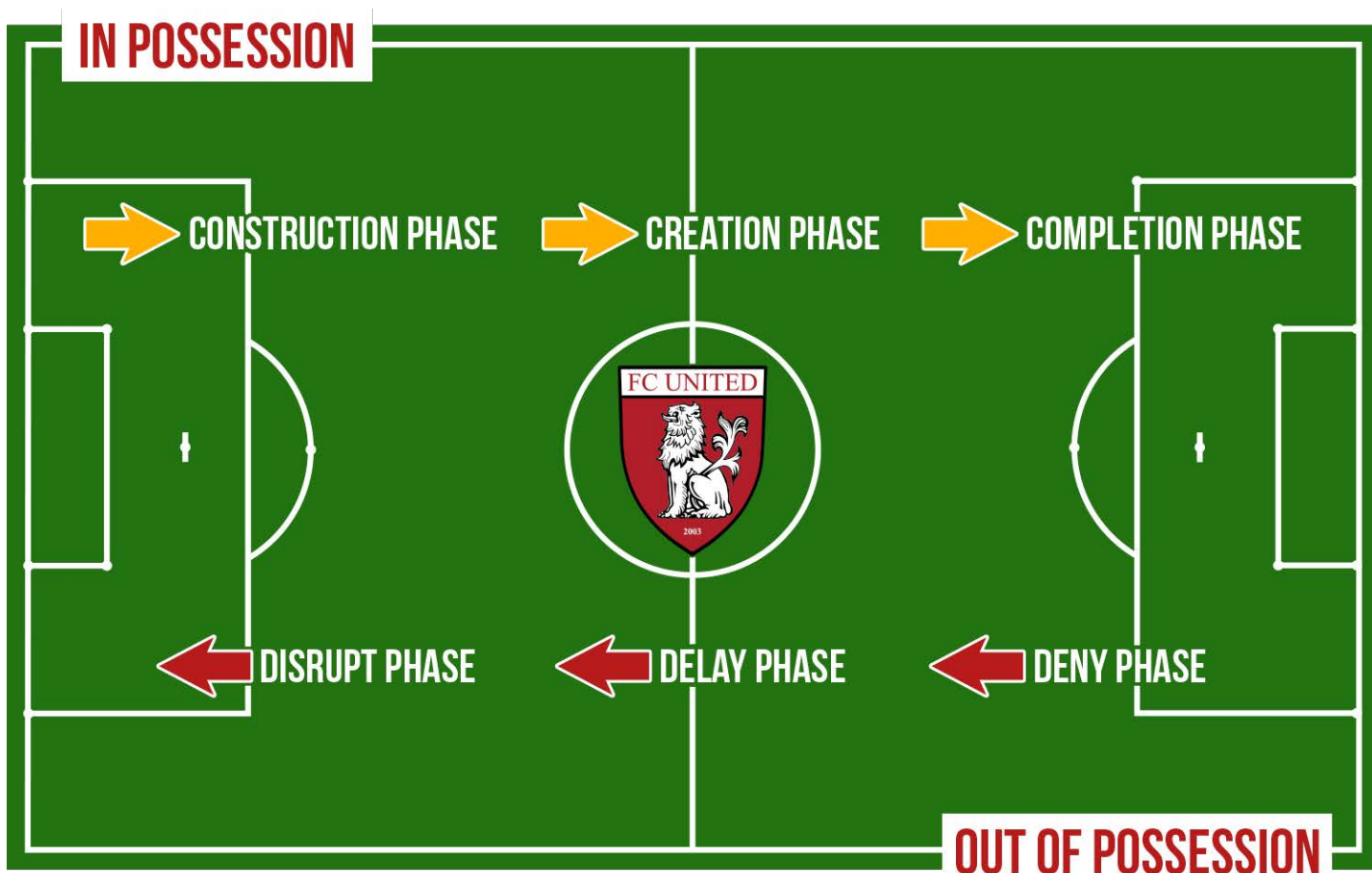
- Player Movement & Rotation
- Attract Pressure

## Creation:

- Create Numerical Overloads
- Exploit Space Between & In Behind Lines

## Completion:

- Threaten Space in Behind
- Create & Utilize Overloads



**Out of possession: "High octane front foot defending, denying opponent time and space to regain possession as soon as possible"**

## Disrupt

- Disrupt & Press the Opponent's Build Out

## Delay

- Recover & Defend in a Compact/ Organized Shape

## Deny

- Eliminate Attacking Threat & Deny Goal Scoring Opportunities







“The FCU Program provides a wealth of recruiting education and the exposure opportunities needed for the boys. The club has a proven pipeline of successful college players and a great process for helping guide the families through the process.”

- Parent of a 2021 FCU Boys Player

## REACH THE NEXT LEVEL: FCU RECRUITING

### Chicago FCU Boys College Recruiting

#### Exposure to College Coaches // Family & Player Education // Recruiting Support

The club provides the exposure, education, and recruiting support necessary for our players whose aspirations are to compete at the next level.

### New to 2021/2022! Player First Recruiting Platform

FC United is proud to offer **PlayerFirst Recruiting** to our FCU club members. PFR is a personalized recruiting software that provides a step-by-step guide for navigating the complicated recruiting process. This software is available to current 8th through 12th-grade Girls and Boys FC United members interested in playing collegiate soccer. More details will be provided after final team formations.

## COLLEGE PROGRAMS WITH FCU BOYS COMMITMENTS SINCE 2019



# AHEAD OF THE CURVE: PEOPLE, INNOVATION, & FACILITIES

## OUR LEADERSHIP



**Greg Hennelly**  
**FCU Boys Director**

- USSF National B License
- USSF National Youth License
- Former NCAA Division 1 and USLII Assistant Coach



**Rudy Glenn**  
**FCU Boys Director**

- Former US National Team
- Former US National Futsal Team
- Chicago Sting Legend



**Steve Morris**  
**Boys Academy Director**

- USSF A License
- Former Professional Player in NPSL, A League, and Canadian Soccer League
- Former USLII Coach



**Stan Anderson**  
**FCU GK Coach**

- 24 years D1 College coach
- 2014/15 DA National Champ with Chicago Fire Academy
- 2018 IL Soccer Person of the Year



**Baer Fisher**  
**Sporting Director**

- Loyola Academy Head Coach
- USSF B License
- DIII National Champion (Middlebury College)



**Andy Parry**  
**Director of Operations**

- USSF National A
- USC Premier Diploma
- USSF National Youth



**David Roth**  
**Executive Director**

- Northwestern University All American
- Northwestern Athletic Hall of Fame
- New York Red Bulls '09-'10



“The Boy's coaching staff are phenomenal. The knowledge and experience they share with the players and thought process behind what they do is why our son plays for this program.”

- Parent of 2009 Pre-Academy Athlete



# INNOVATION: CHANGING THE PLAYER & FAMILY EXPERIENCE

FC United is always evolving and innovating our program to provide the best player and family experience in youth soccer.



**PlayerFirst App:** PlayerFirst is the club proprietary app that drives the club schedules, rosters, and team communications.



**@Home Training Program:** The FCU @Home Training Program includes a library of individual exercises designed to promote the player's *Commitment to Self Improvement*.

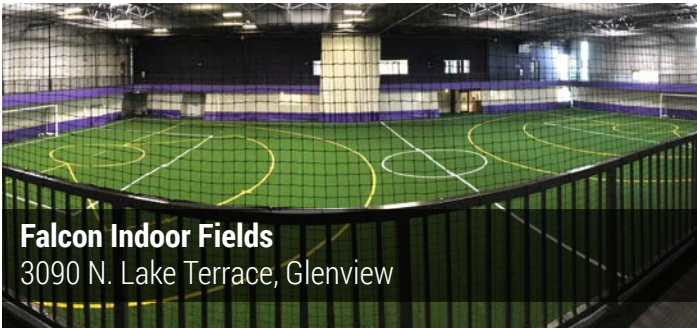


**VEO Game Film:** FCU Teams film games through the VEO Technology Platform. Game film is used for coaching education and player recruiting support!



## ELITE TRAINING FACILITIES: TRAIN ON THE BEST!

### HOME INDOOR FACILITIES:



**Falcon Indoor Fields**

3090 N. Lake Terrace, Glenview



**Highland Park Fieldhouse**

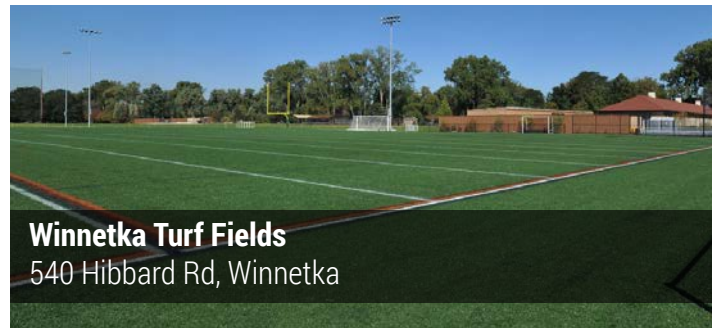
2205 Skokie Valley Rd, Highland Park

### HOME OUTDOOR FACILITIES:



**Vernon Hills Turf Fields**

300 Nike Pkwy, Vernon Hills



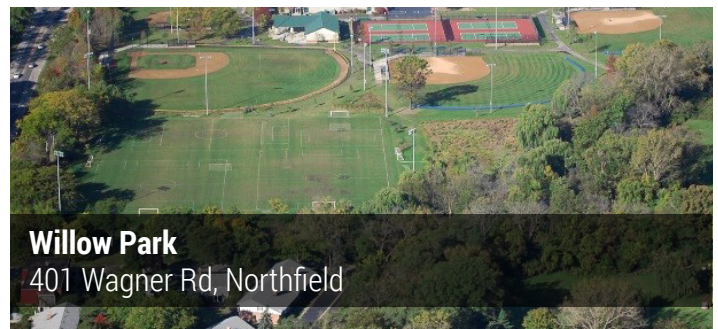
**Winnetka Turf Fields**

540 Hibbard Rd, Winnetka



**Avoca Park**

2921 Illinois Rd, Wilmette



**Willow Park**

401 Wagner Rd, Northfield





**INTERESTED IN THE CHICAGO  
FC UNITED BOYS CLUB PROGRAM?  
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