



CHICAGO FC UNITED GIRLS SOCCER CLUB

ACHIEVE YOUR *INCREDIBLE*



OUR MISSION

Building Passion and Expertise in Every Player



WHO WE ARE: AN INSIDE LOOK

CHICAGO FC UNITED GIRLS CLUB OVERVIEW

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

FCU GIRLS CLUB: BY THE NUMBERS

Number
of Players
375+

Number
of Teams
25

2021/2022
Age Groups
2011-2003

32+ HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED WITHIN THE FC UNITED CLUB PROGRAM



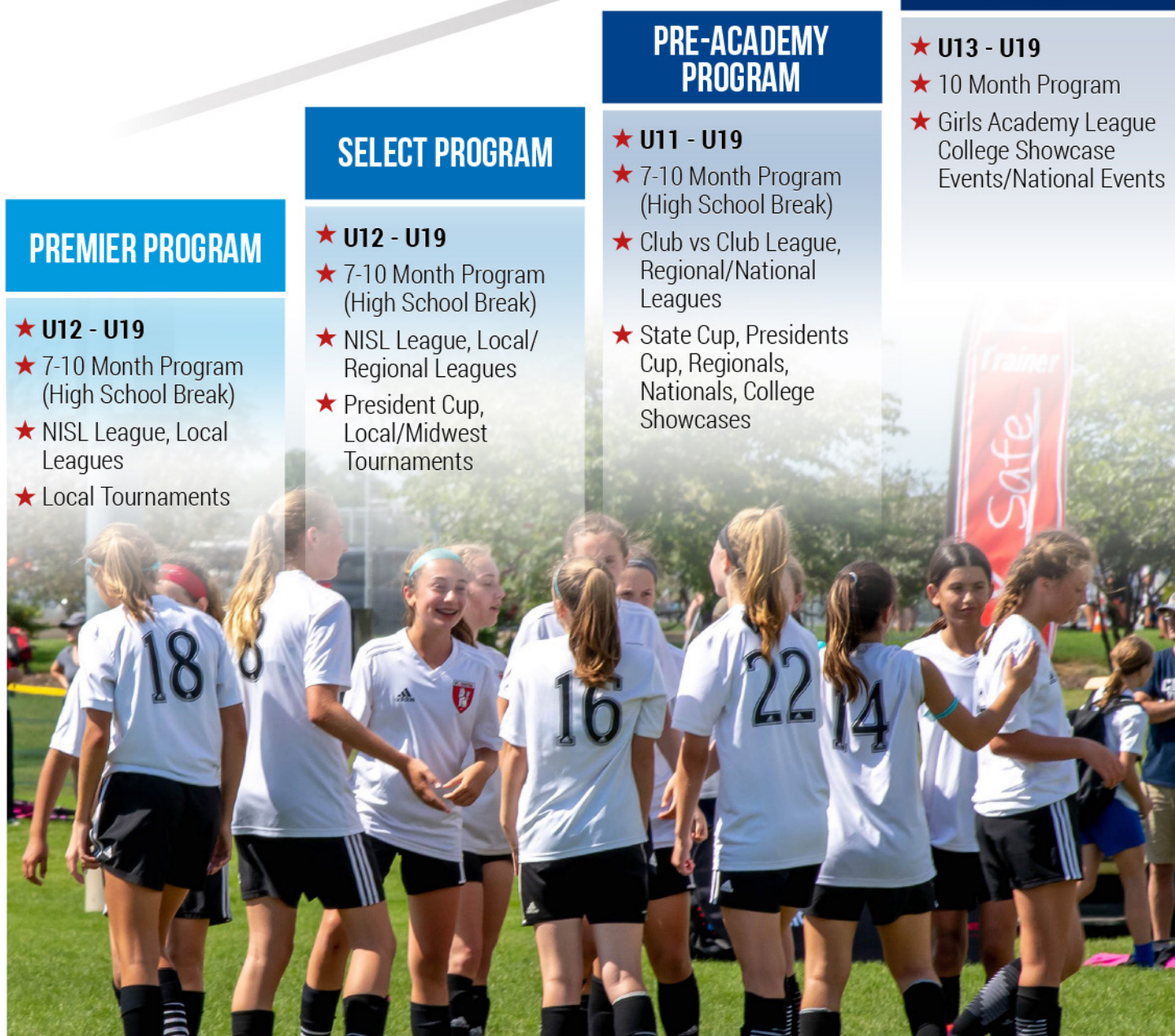
RANKED TOP 100 CLUBS IN THE COUNTRY

**TOP 100 GIRLS
SOCCER CLUBS**
SOCCER
WIRE!
March 2021

TOP 14 CLUBS IN THE MIDWEST



FCU GIRLS 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
Becoming a Team: Building team dynamics through competitive training and game play.	Individual Development: Focus on individual development within the team environment.	Team Performance: 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:

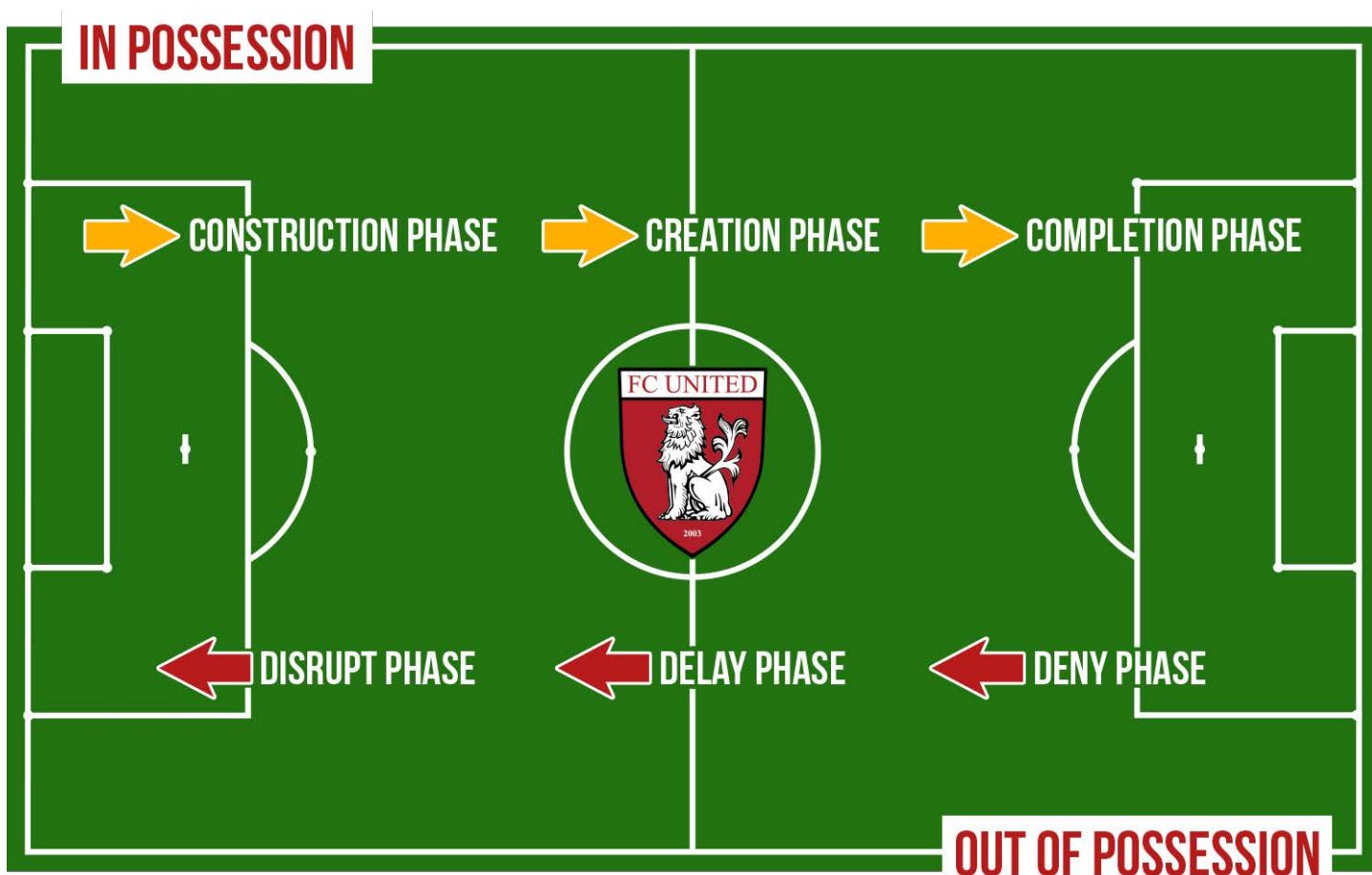
- Player Movement & Rotation
- Attract Pressure

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 girls. 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 Girls Player

REACH THE NEXT LEVEL: FCU RECRUITING

Chicago FCU Girls 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 GIRLS COMMITMENTS SINCE 2019



AHEAD OF THE CURVE: PEOPLE, INNOVATION, & FACILITIES

OUR LEADERSHIP



Erin Chastain
FCU Girls Director

- DePaul University Women's Head Coach (14 Years)
- Former Assistant Coach at Santa Clara & Northwestern
- Played Collegiately at the University of Minnesota



Sean Palacios
FCU Girls Director

- USSF: National C
- 13 Years of Coaching Experience at FCU
- Saint Ignatius College Prep, Girls Head Coach (2016-2019)



Fabrice Gautrat
FCU GA Director

- USSF A Youth License
- USYS National Youth License
- NSCAA Director of Coaching
- Assistant Coach at Chicago Red Stars (2020 - Present)



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 girls' coaches are best in class. The knowledge they share with the players and thought process behind what they do is why we love this program.”

- Parent of '05 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*.

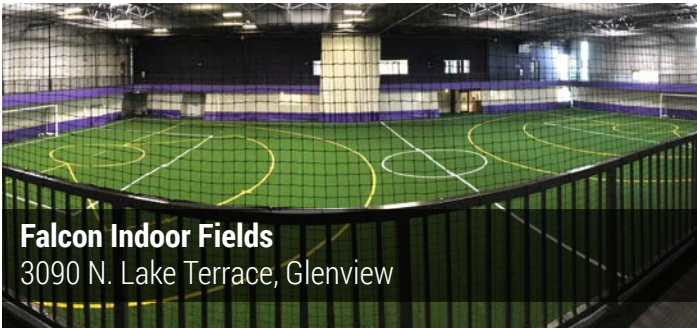


VEO Game Film: FCU Teams film games through the VEO Technology Platform. Game film is used for coaching education and player recruiting support!



ELITE TRAINING FACILITIES: TRAIN ON THE BEST!

HOME INDOOR FACILITIES:



Falcon Indoor Fields

3090 N. Lake Terrace, Glenview



Highland Park Fieldhouse

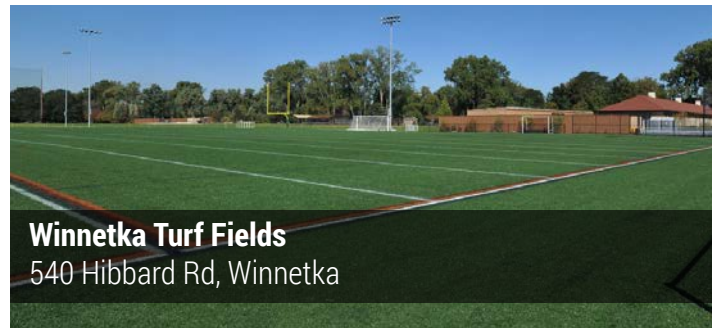
2205 Skokie Valley Rd, Highland Park

HOME OUTDOOR FACILITIES:



Vernon Hills Turf Fields

300 Nike Pkwy, Vernon Hills



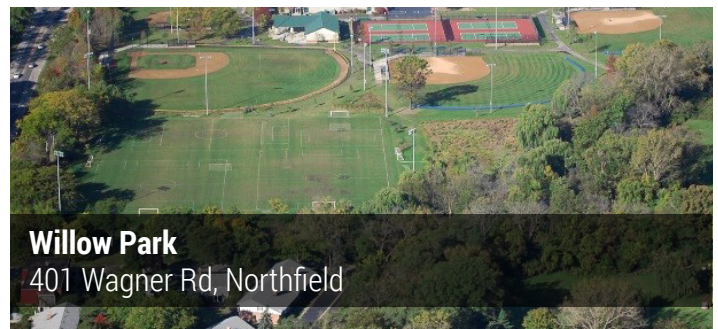
Winnetka Turf Fields

540 Hibbard Rd, Winnetka



Avoca Park

2921 Illinois Rd, Wilmette



Willow Park

401 Wagner Rd, Northfield



INTERESTED IN THE CHICAGO FC UNITED GIRLS CLUB PROGRAM? CONTACT OUR DIRECTORS!

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