



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 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 highest potential and **Achieve Their Incredible!**

FCU GIRLS CLUB: BY THE NUMBERS

Number
of Players
600+

Number
of Teams
35

2022/2023
Age Groups
2012-2004



32+ HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED WITHIN THE FC UNITED CLUB PROGRAM



RANKED TOP 100 CLUBS IN THE COUNTRY



#31 NATIONAL CLUB RANKING

TOP 100 GIRLS SOCCER CLUBS

SOCCER WIRE

FCU GIRLS PROGRAM: PLAYER PATHWAY



GIRLS ACADEMY | 2010-2004 (U13-U19)

- 10 Month Season
- Girls Academy League
- Girls Academy College Showcases
- National Showcase Events
- PlayerFirst Recruiting Platform Included



PRE-ACADEMY | 2012-2004 (U11-U19)

- 7 Month High School Season // 10 Month Youth Program
- Midwest Regional/National Leagues
- State Cup, Presidents Cup, Regionals, Nationals
- College Showcases/National Showcase Events
- PlayerFirst Recruiting Platform Included



SELECT | 2012-2004 (U11-U19)

- 7 Month High School Season // 10 Month Youth Program
- Local NISL League, IWSL League
- Local/Midwest Tournament Play
- PlayerFirst Recruiting Platform Included



PREMIER | 2012-2004 (U11-U19)

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PLAY WITH THE BEST:
FCU COMPETES IN LOCAL, MIDWEST, & NATIONAL SHOWCASE EVENTS!



A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

AUG / SEP / OCT / NOV

FALL SEASON

Becoming a Team:

Building team dynamics through competitive training and game play.

JAN / FEB / MAR

WINTER SEASON

Individual Development:

Focus on individual development within the team environment.

APR / MAY / JUN

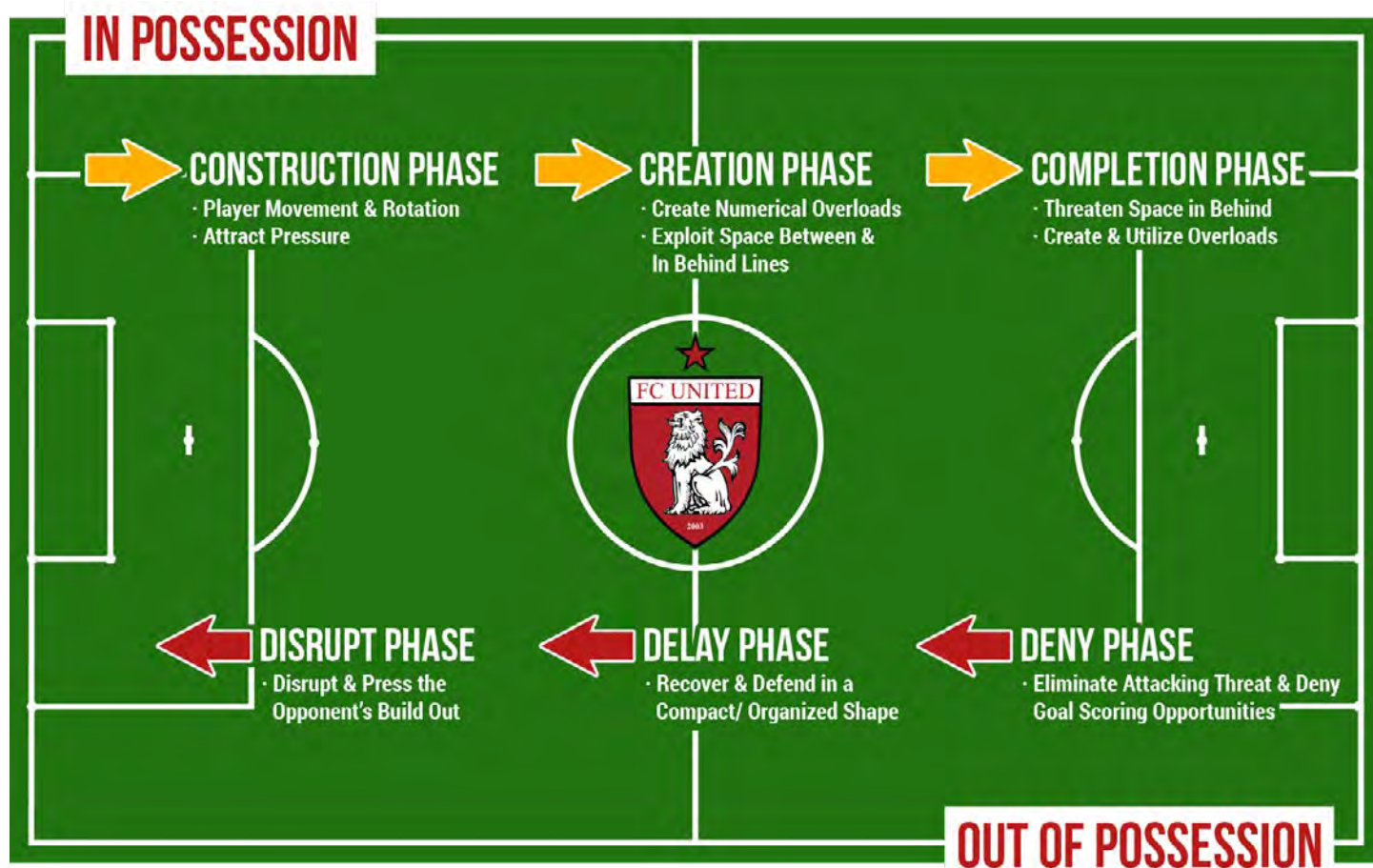
SPRING SEASON

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."



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





NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS



Keegan Schmeiser

2004 Girls Academy

U17 United States National Team



Ajla Gradan

2006 Pre-Academy Red

U17 Bosnia Herzegovina Team



Nahla Dominguez

2004 Pre-Academy Red

U20 Mexican National Team

REACH THE NEXT LEVEL: COLLEGE RECRUITING & BEYOND!

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.

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.



COLLEGE PROGRAMS WITH FCU GIRLS COMMITMENTS SINCE 2019



AHEAD OF THE CURVE: PEOPLE, INNOVATION, & FACILITIES

OUR LEADERSHIP



Sean Palacios
FCU Girls Director

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



Ricky Hoegg
FCU Girls Assistant Director

- USSF National C License
- 5 Years of Coaching Experience at FCU
- Former Professional Player, Des Moines Menace



Chris Wright
Girls Academy Director

- USSF National B License
- UEFA B License
- NSCAA Premier License



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



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*.

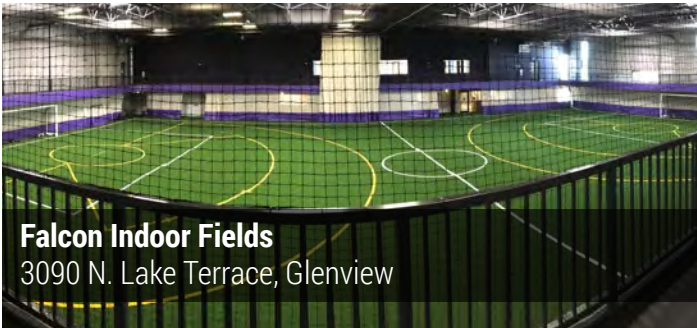


VEO Game Film: FCU Academy and Pre-Academy Teams film games through the VEO Technology Platform. Game film is used for coaching education and player recruiting support!



ELITE TRAINING FACILITIES: TRAIN ON THE BEST!

HOME INDOOR FACILITIES:



Falcon Indoor Fields

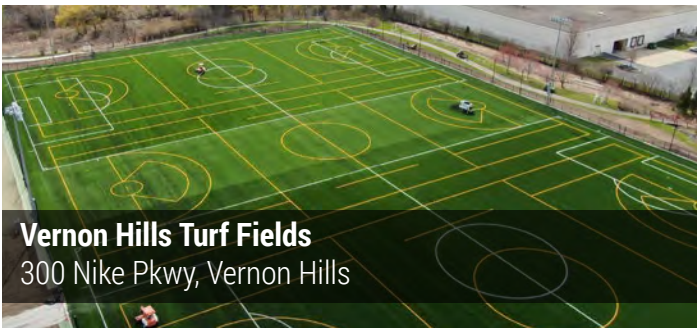
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Highland Park Fieldhouse

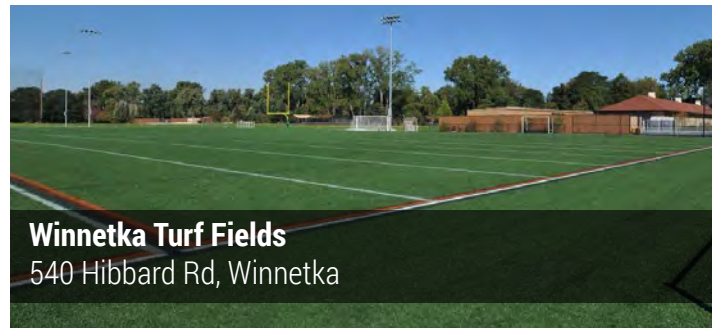
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HOME OUTDOOR FACILITIES:



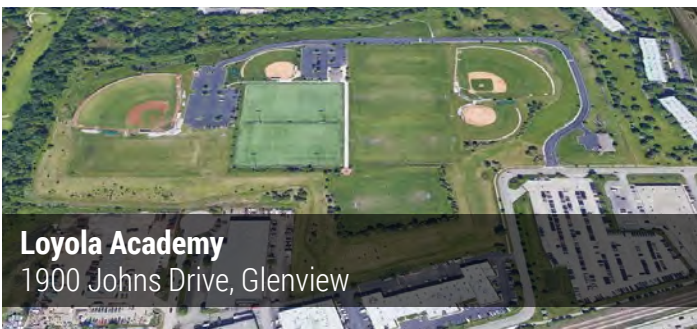
Vernon Hills Turf Fields

300 Nike Pkwy, Vernon Hills



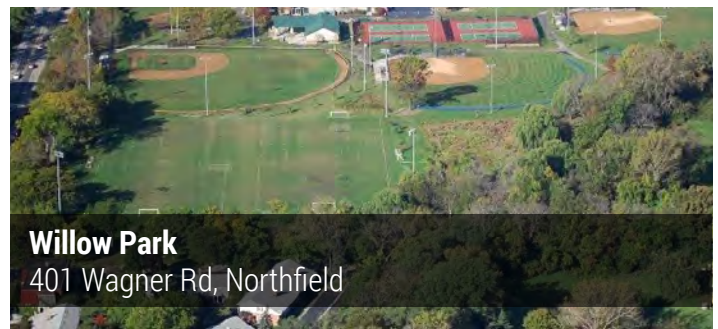
Winnetka Turf Fields

540 Hibbard Rd, Winnetka



Loyola Academy

1900 Johns Drive, Glenview



Willow Park

401 Wagner Rd, Northfield



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