



Dear CS families

As fall session is coming to the end and we are moving Indoors, I want to thank all of you for supporting Cleveland Select. We did had a great Tourney at the Elite Challenge Cup in Erie, with 8 Boys Runner Up, 9 boys Champion, 10 Boys Yellow Runner Up, 13 Boys Champion, 9 Girls Yellow and 10 Girls Champions and our 13/14 girls loosing on PK. As many of you are new to the Club, I do like to run/observe games for all of our teams, as I like to see the teams/kids progression and needs. It gives me and the coach, a very good platform for a conversation. I also firmly believe, that occasionally you as player are better off to be coached by more than one great coach. I do interview and hire all of my coaches, and as all are different, they are very good at what they do and are helping every player, become as good as they can be. There is no better tool to learn the game then watching the International game on TV. Please remember to email your team manager, when you cannot attend a game. At the bottom of the page, you will find the Clubs directory.





CS Teams

8/9 Boys Royals

Coach Tommy

The U8/U9 boys Royals have enjoyed a very competitive Fall season. It has been Highlighted by a second-place finish in the Erie Challenge Cup in what was the boys first tournament. The team has been working hard in practice on passing AND moving, give and go's, forming triangles during play, and trying to make simple passes away from pressure. More of the boys are also coming to the footskills sessions which will only benefit them on the field.

9 Boys Yellow

The Cleveland Select 9U Yellows team coached by Marius Giulvezan had High expectations coming into the Fall Season. Interest in playing for Select was at an all-time high and therefore the pool of players were Assembled on two 9U teams. The end result added six new boys to Coach Marius' team. Given the short amount of time to prepare for the opening game - continuity between the players was just not there yet. The season started with more than a few lopsided losses, the win column was empty. Progress was being made every week at practice; the boys we're buying into the instruction put forth. The shape of the team was forming; everyone was excited that this would lead to on the field



success. They could not have been more correct. The Select 9U Yellows participated in the Erie Invitational Soccer Event (one of the largest soccer tournaments of the year) on September 28th and 29th. Two games on the 28th - the first game Select won handily 6-1; the second game they lost 1-0. On Sunday the 19th - Select won the first game 8-1 - we knew that if we won that game we would play in the round robin championship game against the team that beat us the day before 1-0. That team hovered above our boys - they looked two years older for the most part - they were very skilled. Something defiantly clicked that afternoon on Sunday - some of our parents called it magical, some were horse from cheering so loud, most ran onto the field to celebrate, all were extremely proud of their boys - not simply for the victory - for the 150% effort each one of them gave that game. There is no mistaking that confidence builds team character - the boys continued their winning ways the following weekend with a 2-1 victory. Go Select.



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it's how big you play.

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10 Boys Royals

Coach Ben

The boys' transition to the new formations that we tried very well, and became a lot stronger as an individual. We will continue to run the practices with high intensity, and teach the boys/team to build from the back, and combine via give and go. Coach Dani. After a full season of working together, you can see this team really starting to gel, and find their form. They are in the mix with the top players of their age group, and are on course to be a dominant force for years to come! This is exciting for the club, as we watch these young players develop and continue to get better. They continue to have a strong presence in Lodi.

10 Boys Yellow

The u10 yellows have been exceptional this fall. Guided by an extremely good work ethic in both practice and games they have posted winning records in league and tournament play. There play has been anything but boring this fall. The boys have performed every move or



trick in becoming one of the best teams in there division. They also were a finalist in the Erie elite challenge cup

11 Boys

Coach Ty

The most athletic team in its division has worked, kicked, and pushed its way to second place in league play this fall. Their aggressive and relentless play has been a joy to coach and watch. Their work ethic has caused a team to quit a game early and has led to teams wilting down the

stretch. The attitude towards practice has improved and they represent Cleveland Select well. The future is bright for this u11 team

12 Boys

Coach Dani

We were able to successfully divide the kids in two teams for Fall, so every player plays a lot. We had some of the games that you can really see the progression of our boys, and other games when we got outmatched. We really hope that Indoors will help each player take his game to the next level, as the game is a lot faster and it forces players to adjust to the speed of play. We also enforce that each player attends the foot skills session and fitness, as they will benefit from it gig time

13 Boys

Coach Mo

It is hard to believe that the boys are 13, and some will be playing HS next year. This year and next will help them prepare for the HS tactical game in 11 x 11. So far the kids are making the necessary adjustments and adapting to the format. We are playing a decent soccer however we have a room for improvement especially in finishing,



speed of play, and shooting. Winning the Erie tournament is a proof of the positive progress being made by the players as a team. This was a good tournament that served as an evaluation and the next step is to put the team in more challenging environment,

playing up in age group and participating in an elite tournament.

14 Boys

We got very unlucky with the Injures that we had this fall. I hope we will have all players healthy, to participate in the CASA CUP. I feel that some of the games did not go our way, as we missed too many chances, and as we all know you cannot win games if you don't score goals. The kids are working very hard at practices and understand that High School is 6 months away for them.

9/10 Girls Royals

Coach Ish

The Royals have been a pleasant surprise, but there are some change coming for these girls. First the 10's will be moving off this team and playing with the 10's (more on this later). The remaining Royals will remain on the team and move to Coaches Bill and Matt. We have a number of new player coming to the club and are forming a new U8 Girls team. There are enough players between the new U8's and current Royals to make two teams: U8 girls and U8/9 girls. Both teams will be playing in Hudson. This is a great opportunity to continue to develop and will well equip our girls for the highest levels of competition.

9 Girls Yellows

Coach Ish

This is a very strong team capable of great things. I however feel there are some changes coming to the



team for the winter session that I cannot control. They have come a long way in a short time and will continue to improve a grow exponentially. Perspective and Patience are the words I have for this group. They have won all but 1 regular season game this year and played the team that beat them and showed they are the better team. Placed 1st and 2nd in the fall tournaments. This IS the team to watch. I am going to continue to push and challenge this group and they will continue to rise to the challenges.

10 Girls Royals

Coach Ish

This is the team I hope to form for the winter. This team will offer a place for some 9 Yellows to come play up to,



and be made up of the remaining U10's and a few incoming U10's. They will be coached by me and play in U10 Div 1.

10 Girls Yellows

Coach Ish

This group continues to improve and play better soccer. The last 4 games they played at the Internationals Tourney were probably the best four games I have ever seen them play. Yes, we tied 3 and lost 1, but the soccer knowledge and work against arguably some of the best teams we have ever played against. It was inspired soccer. This team will be playing U10 Premier.

General comments by coach Ish:

I have worked tirelessly to find the right combinations of players, push the girls at practice, develop individual as



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well as team play, afford the girls as much playing time as possible, recruit, make our tournaments a team/family event. None of this could have done without the help of three awesome people, Crista, Sonny and Andy, you guys rock and I could never thank you enough for all you do.

11 Girls

Coach Bill

The u-11s girls have had a great season so far. They have played in a number of really close and exciting matching, winning some and losing others. But more importantly, each player is improving and as a team we are really coming together well. We have 2 regular season games left before we compete in the tournament the last weekend of October. The team looks forward to finishing the season strong with a good showing at the tournament.

12 Girls Yellows

Coach Joe

The 12 Girls Yellow team enjoyed a successful fall season. They had a record of 7-1-1, finished on a 7 game winning streak in the league, and ended up in second place in the CASA premier division. The girls worked very hard all fall and focused on their possession game during training sessions. There was a big jump in improvement from many of the girls and they have a bright future ahead of them.

12 Girls Royals

Coach Joe

The 12 Girls Royal team had a very productive fall season. Their work ethic during training is excellent and they were willing listeners and learners all season. They ended their season on a very big high with a tournament victory in the Internationals Fall Season Finale. They won all three of their group games and then knocked off Pacesetters 2-1 in the championship. In that game they rallied from one goal down and scored two second half goals to claim the win. Their coach and the rest of the club is very proud of their accomplishment.



13 Girls

Coach Matt

The U13 girls team had a great showing in the Erie tournament combined with some of the U14 girls we ended up 3rd for the tournament. We have had a productive fall season, with the girls starting to play quicker and as a whole unit. This quicker game speed and precise passing that the girls have been working on this season is starting to click with the entire team, and will only improve as we work more towards the indoor season. We are looking forward to the Internationals tournament in a few weeks, and look to have a good showing there to round out the season. With most of the team returning for indoor, the team is hoping to continue improving together

14 Girls

Coach Bill

The u-14s have played in many close matching, the most exciting of which was a 2-1 come from behind victory early on in the season. We also combined with the 13s to go to the Erie Tournament and played very well, winning 2 of 3 games by a combined score of 10-0. The semifinal game with Allegheny out of Pittsburgh ended in a 1-1 tie and the teams went to a shootout. Although we ended up losing in the shootout, it was a great games and a great tournament for all those in attendance.



Awards & Cups

Cleveland Select Soccer Club Awards & Cups

U12 Girls Royals

Champions Internationals Season Finale



U13 Boys

Elite Challenger Cup Champions



U9 Girls Yellow

Elite Challenge Champions



U9 Girls Yellow

Runner Up Internationals Finale



U9 Boys Yellow

Season Finale Runner Up



U10 Boys Yellow

Elite Challenge Runner UP



U10 Girls

Elite Challenge Champions



The price of victory is high ...
...but so are the rewards!

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Cleveland Select Extra Tournaments

Upcoming Club Tournaments

Tourney	Date	Location
Erie Holiday Tournament	TBA/December	Family First Sports Park
Northern Ohio Indoor Cup Girls	Feb 15, 16	Krenzler - CSU
Northern Ohio Indoor Cup Boys	March 15, 16	Krenzler - CSU
Internationals Indoor Tourney	TBA/Feb	Medina and Multiplex
Clumbus Blast	April 4 and 5	Columbus
State Cup US Club	Spring/TBA	Last Nation Sports Park
Erie Flagship	June 7, 8	Erie PA



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