



Dear WCDA Families:

Welcome to the Western College Development Academy! We look forward to having your son participate in our program and to a great year of competition among our 24 founding member clubs.

What is the WCDA?

The WCDA is a new premier youth soccer program for boys ages U15 through U18. A primary objective of the WCDA is to provide consistent high-quality competition for the member teams and enhanced college readiness opportunities for the elite soccer players. The Academy will also provide an improved scouting environment for college coaches by bringing all of the teams together for a showcase event in Las Vegas, Nevada in November, 2010.

Twenty-four of the top youth soccer clubs across the western United States have formed the WCDA, which debuts in August with teams representing clubs in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Colorado. Academy clubs were chosen by the WCDA's Soccer Advisory Board based on a number of criteria, including a club's history of elite youth player development and past success in elite competitions.

In addition, the WCDA is creating a College Advisory Board composed of coaches from Division I, II and III soccer programs who will provide guidance and direction over the college readiness component of the Academy.

What is the structure of the WCDA?

The WCDA is divided into 3 conferences comprised of 8 teams. Conferences are further divided into 6 groups based on geographic proximity. Schedules are crafted to minimize travel costs for families. Academy teams will play 16 matches across a complete season with the winner of each conference and one wildcard participating in the annual Academy Finals in June, 2011 at 60 Acres in Redmond, Washington hosted by Crossfire Premier.

Is the WCDA our team's only program?

No. The WCDA is a supplemental program, and member teams will continue to play in other leagues, tournaments and State Cup competitions. Players will also be able to participate on their high school teams.

How much does it cost?

The member fee for the 2010-2011 season is \$159. Please make your check payable to your club, and staple your check to the attached Player Information Form. We have asked your managers to return the completed forms to your club administrator by June 25th. The membership fee includes your participation in the WCDA, 16 regional and event-based games, the entry fee into 2 showcase events, your player profile in our comprehensive player directory, website promotion and program administration.

Is there a website?

Yes. The WCDA's website, located at www.westerncda.com, is under development and will be live on June 25, 2010.

We are very excited about the inaugural season of the WCDA, and we look forward to helping your son achieve his goals both on and off the field.

Sincerely

WCDA Administration



WESTERN COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

WCDA PLAYER INFORMATION FORM

Team Name: _____

Player Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Player Jersey Number: _____

Player High School: _____ Grad Year: _____

Player GPA: _____

Player SAT: _____

Player ACT: _____

College Commitment (if any): _____