

# SUMMIT SOCCER CLUB

Summit, NJ

## TRAVEL SOCCER Skill Assessment and Registration Information

2011/2012 [www.summitsoccer.org](http://www.summitsoccer.org)

FOR PLAYERS BORN BETWEEN

AUG. 1, 1997 AND JULY 31, 2003

**Prior to skill assessments you must register online for each child. The deadline for registering online for TRAVEL SOCCER is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please carefully read this entire document for important information and go online to the SSC website at [www.summitsoccer.org](http://www.summitsoccer.org) for more information about the SSC travel program before registering and committing to this program.**

### *The Summit Soccer Club*

The Summit Soccer Club ("SSC") is an independent, non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to the development of youth soccer in the city of Summit. The Club introduces children to the exciting sport of soccer and provides professional skills training and high level of competition designed to meet the needs of committed players during the spring and fall seasons. A full overview of the SSC program can be found on our website under the Mission Statement tab.

### *The Travel Program*

The program for travel team players between 8 and 14 includes professional training twice per week and competitive games each weekend (usually on Sunday) in the Morris County Youth Soccer Association. Team commitments are for a full year for both fall and spring seasons. Away games can be as much as a 60 minute drive from Summit.

To participate in the travel program, players must undergo a skills assessment and attend at least two practice sessions to obtain an overall assessment. The Club will provide detailed information to new registrants who are not currently enrolled in the SSC, as to which practice sessions your child must attend for his or her age group. Current players will attend their scheduled practices.

While the SSC would like to enable as many children as possible to participate, due to team size constraints some players will not be placed on an SSC travel team.

**Fees for the 2011/2012 season are \$675 . Payment in full for the season is required at the time of registration.** Once a player is placed on a team, which generally occurs in mid to late June, membership fees are non-refundable. Before registering, please carefully consider whether your child can commit to a travel team that practices twice a week with a game each Sunday during the fall and the spring. Membership fees will only be refunded **if** the Summit Soccer Club is not able to place a child on a team or a medical reason prevents a child from participating. **Financial assistance is available and is reviewed privately. Scholarships are confidentially provided to anyone not able to pay. Financial Assistance Forms can be downloaded and printed from the Club's website [www.summitsoccer.org](http://www.summitsoccer.org). Questions? Email [registrar@summitsoccer.org](mailto:registrar@summitsoccer.org)**

## **NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2011-12: Please Read Carefully! Policies are strictly enforced.**

**1. Register Online between April 1st and April 30<sup>th</sup> for Skill Assessments:** To register for SSC skill assessments, visit [www.summitsoccer.org](http://www.summitsoccer.org) and follow the instructions provided. The SSC does not share this information with any other organizations or individuals. In order for your child to participate in the skill assessment, you must check the appropriate box on the online registration form entitled "Medical Waiver and Release," which, among other things, requires you to certify that your child is in excellent health and physically able to participate in SSC's soccer program and activities, including, but not limited to the skill assessment.

**2. Attend the Skill Assessment Session for Age Group.** Every player must attend a skill assessment session for his or her age group to be eligible for placement on a travel team. A complete schedule of skill assessment sessions and descriptions of age groups are below. **ALL SKILL ASSESSMENTS WILL BE HELD AT GLENSIDE FIELD. CHECK THE SSC WEBSITE FOR DIRECTIONS!!**

**DOUBLE SIDED!**

**Summit Soccer Club Skill Assessment Schedule for 2011/2012 Travel Season**  
**Arrive at Glenside 15 minutes prior to Session Time**

**GIRLS**

<i>Age on 1-Aug-11</i>	<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Born Between</i>	<i>Session Day, Date &amp; Time</i>
8	U9	08/01/02-07/31/03	Friday, May 20--5:15pm
9	U10	08/01/01-07/31/02	Tuesday, May 17--3:45pm
10	U11	08/01/00-07/31/01	Thursday, May 19--3:45pm
11	U12	08/01/99-07/31/00	Thursday, May 19--5:15pm
12	U13	08/01/98-07/31/99	Thursday, May 19--6:45pm
13	U14	08/01/97-07/31/98	Wednesday, May 18--6:45pm

**BOYS**

<i>Age on 1-Aug-11</i>	<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Born Between</i>	<i>Session Day, Date &amp; Time</i>
8	U9	08/01/02-07/31/03	Friday, May 20--3:45pm
9	U10	08/01/01-07/31/02	Monday, May 16--3:45pm
10	U11	08/01/00-07/31/01	Wednesday, May 18--3:45pm
11	U12	08/01/99-07/31/00	Monday, May 16--5:15pm
12	U13	08/01/98-07/31/99	Tuesday, May 17--5:15pm
13	U14	08/01/97-07/31/98	Wednesday, May 18--5:15pm

*Skill Assessment Sessions will last 90 minutes for each age group. Shin guards are mandatory and cleats are advised. Bring water. To ensure an unbiased and fair evaluation, do not wear any Summit Soccer Club clothing or any clothing relating to your current team (shirt, shorts, sweatshirts, etc.) If you do wear anything that labels you as a current SSC player or part of a specific team, you will not be allowed to participate in the Skill Assessment Session. Additional information about the Skill Assessment Sessions, registration, and team formation process can be found on the SSC website: [www.summitsoccer.org](http://www.summitsoccer.org).*

*In the event of cancellation, rain dates will be provided. The rain date will be posted on the website and you will be contacted with the rain date by e-mail. For the latest information concerning cancellation or rescheduling of skill assessments due to extreme inclement weather or other delays, call the SSC Soccer hotline @ 908-522-1780 or visit the "Field Updates" section of the website.*

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION – NEW PROCEDURE:** The required registration documents, including, but not limited to, the SAGE form and Medical Release, can be found under the "Documents" tab on the home page of the SSC website. Please follow the instructions for printing and completing these forms. This year we request that you DO NOT submit this paperwork until after teams are formed in late June. Instead, we ask that you submit the required forms to your player's assigned coach any time after team announcements are made in June, but before the carding process is completed in August. **THE COACHES WILL COORDINATE WITH THE TEAM MEMBERS ABOUT THE TIMING AND PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERWORK.** In addition, we will have an in-person registration date over the summer (to be announced) during which players can sign their player passes, and, at the same time, hand in all required documentation.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW REGISTRANTS:** The SSC retains independent professional trainers to conduct skill assessments of all players as part of our evaluation process for the formation of teams for the following season. It is also important for players new to the SSC to play for the trainers currently training the teams in the various age groups, as they are also involved in the team formation process. Accordingly, this spring all new players will be invited to attend certain practice sessions for a team in that player's age group. **After skill evaluations, the Club will contact new registrants with information relating to the practice sessions open to your child. Please make every effort to ensure that your child attends at least two practice sessions.**

**UNIFORMS:** All SSC players ordered new uniforms at the time of registration for the 2010-11 season. If you are new to the SSC, or if a returning player requires a new uniform, please contact Kicks and Sticks (908-688-6463) directly to order your uniform after team placement in June. The 2011-12 registration fee does not include the uniform cost.

**COACHING:** If you are interested in being considered as a coach for your child's team, please indicate this interest by checking the appropriate box on the online registration form. If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities of and requirements for coaching, please see the Coaches section of the website or contact Matt Kaplan at [mwkssc@yahoo.com](mailto:mwkssc@yahoo.com).

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