

## **KICKERS COLLEGIATE FAQ**

### **How does the Kickers Collegiate partnership work?**

Collegiate School has contracted the Richmond Kickers to build a youth soccer development program at Collegiate Robins Campus. Current Collegiate varsity boys assistant coach and alumnus, Rob Ukrop, will direct the program. While Kickers Collegiate is owned by Collegiate, the Kickers will manage the program including registration, uniforms, coaching, and fiscal responsibilities. In addition, the Kickers will provide coaching education opportunities to the Collegiate Staff and grow the program using their support network and existing partners. Current partners include Midlothian Youth Soccer League (MYSL), Ashland Youth Soccer League (AYSL), City of Richmond Parks and Recreation and Goochland United Soccer Association (GUSA).

### **What programs will the Kickers hold at Collegiate Robins Campus?**

The Kickers will run Advanced Development Program (ADP) for talented U7/U8 recreational players. Plus, Kickers Collegiate teams for U9 and U10 Boys and Girls that will play in the Advanced Development Soccer League (ADSL).

### **When and where will my child practice?**

All practices will take place on weekday evenings at the Collegiate Robins Campus. ADP will practice once per week. Kickers Collegiate teams will practice twice per week.

### **When and where will my child play games?**

ADP will play their games on Friday evenings at the Collegiate Robins Campus. Kickers Collegiate teams will play their games on weekends at locations throughout the Richmond area.

### **Who will coach the teams?**

Rob Ukrop will direct the program along with Mike Burke both of whom are Collegiate Soccer Staff coaches. Rob Ukrop is a retired professional player who holds an USSF "A" License and NSCAA Premier Diploma. Mike Burke is a current pro player with the Kickers and the club's ADSL Director. Mike holds a USSF "B" license. Additional staff will consist of licensed professional coaches from the Kickers technical staff.

### **How do I register my child for u7 / u8 ADP?**

Unlike other ADP programs the Kickers do not require your child to tryout. But parents must register their child in advance to secure a position in the program. Space is limited so register early at [www.richmondkickers.com](http://www.richmondkickers.com). The ADP program is a transitional program between recreational and travel soccer, and is designed for talented players who enjoy soccer.

### **How do I register my child for a Kickers Collegiate u9 / u10 team?**

Players tryout for Kickers Collegiate teams. Tryouts for Kickers Collegiate will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Collegiate Robins Campus. Tryouts for the boys will take place from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm with the girls beginning immediately following from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Players need to register online prior to tryouts at [www.richmondkickers.com](http://www.richmondkickers.com)