



**NEO United High School Girls Academy  
2013-2014  
Program Description & Registration Information**

**Evaluation/Trainings will begin on Monday, November 4 @ 4 p.m.**

**Player/Parent Orientation Meeting:  
Monday, November 4 @ 6:15 p.m.  
immediately following the first evaluation training session  
NC Soccer Club  
5661 Stow Rd.  
Hudson, OH 44236**

**Please call 330.283.6602 or email [deanrr@hiram.edu](mailto:deanrr@hiram.edu) with any inquiries**

The NEO United Soccer Club **High School Girls Academy Program** is under the direction of Bob Dean, the Head Women's Soccer Coach at Hiram College. ***Our program has produced over 25 players who are currently playing college soccer in our first six (6) years.*** The NEO United Academy will be providing intensive training and competition for three (3) winter indoor sessions and spring outdoor play. **In addition, we are expanding our competition reach by playing in full-field indoor leagues and full-field winter indoor "club friendlies" throughout the winter months.** We are looking to serve players who desire to achieve the next level of play:

- ***High school varsity players who are looking to train on a near year-round basis and who do not want to invest a tremendous sum of money for high-quality, professional training and who would like exposure to college coaches for recruiting purposes***
- ***High school junior varsity players who would like to train to the level to be able to compete for a place on their varsity team next year***
- ***Premier Club players who would like additional high-quality training that will not interfere with their premier club participation***
- **\*\*A special note to current high school seniors...you should only be participating in this Academy program if you are truly pursuing collegiate soccer!!!\*\***

The program will consist of:

- ***Two (2) weekly one-hour training sessions at the N.C. Soccer Club in Hudson***
  - ***Each training group will be assigned two sessions***
  - ***Sessions will be Mondays/Fridays or Wednesday/Thursday depending upon placement***
- ***Commitment from 11/4/13 through Memorial Day 2014***
- ***Participation in the N.C. Club league play and "club friendlies" hosted at NC and other facilities***
- ***Participation in the Spire Academy Full-Field indoor league in Geneva, OH***
  - ***Players selected from the top tier to participate in this league will pay an additional fee to cover the expenses of the league play***
- ***Teams will compete in high school girls, U-15/16 boys, and possibly High School boys divisions***
- ***Players will be assigned to either two or three "pools" of players based on level, ability, experience, and evaluation***
  - ***Evaluations will take place over a 3-4 week period of time during the training hours at the beginning of the first indoor session***

- *Players can be promoted or demoted/eliminated from player pools based on attendance, attitude, coachability, and performance*
- *Minimum of 1-2 indoor/winter tournaments and 1-2 spring outdoor tournaments*
  - *ALL players are committed to the NC Spring Kickoff Tournament and to a Memorial Day weekend tournament*
- *Club-Sponsored Collegiate Showcase event in the winter*
- *Spring play will be club “friendlies” and US Club Soccer affiliated tournaments*
- *Player evaluations, Fitness, agility, and goalkeeper training*
- *Player/parent seminars on preparing for college soccer*
- *Recommendations for collegiate contacts and recruiting assistance*

**Special Notes:**

1. *We are looking to encourage players/families to commit to the entire program (indoor and outdoor) or to either all three indoor sessions OR spring outdoor. We are attempting to discourage the concept of “taking a session off” because those players will lose their place in their player pool and will have to “play themselves back into their position” if they want to come back*
2. *Interested players can “try out” at any point during the winter indoor sessions. Any players entering after Indoor Session I will be REQUIRED to participate in the Mid-Level Training Group Tier regardless of their experience and ability for a minimum of two (2) full weeks before being formally evaluated for placement at any other level.*
3. *ALL PLAYERS will be re-evaluated at the conclusion of the winter indoor sessions for placement in the spring and also to be in accordance with all Ohio High School Athletic Association bylaws and rules*

Cost:           **\$245.00 per session** (all inclusive: 2x weekly trainings, matches, seminars, evaluations)  
 - OR - **\$840.00 per full year** payable in \$120.00 seven (7) monthly increments (this represents a \$140.00 savings if a player participates in all three (3) indoor and the spring sessions)  
**\$35.00 MANDATORY Uniform/Gear package FOR ALL PLAYERS** (training shirt, two uniform shirts)  
**\*\*All tournament fees will be additional for those participating\*\***

Dates:           **Session I:     11/4-12/30 (Evaluations: 11/4-11/22...Pool placement to follow)**  
                       **Session II:     1/2 – 2/18**  
                       **Session III:   2/20 – 4/1**  
                       **Spring:       4/1 – 5/31**  
                       **Directions: [www.ncsoccerhudson.com](http://www.ncsoccerhudson.com)**

Staff:

- **Director:**                **Bob Dean, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, Hiram College**
- **Associate Director:**   **Joy Doucette, Asst. Women’s Coach & Goalkeeper Coach, Hiram College**
- **Associate Director:**   **James Furth, former Head Girl’s Coach, Hudson High School**
- **Registrar/Manager:**   **Sally Dean**
- **Coach:**                 **Irenna Lawrence, Asst. Women’s Soccer Coach, Hiram College**
- **Coach:**                 **Brock Kertoy, Asst. Men’s & Women’s Soccer Coach, Hiram College**

Facility:

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# Overview of Guidelines/Expectations

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the NEO United Soccer Club High School Girls Academy Program. We very much honored to continue to be a part of this organization. We have been a part of the NC Soccer Club for almost 30 years and we all should be grateful for the work this organization has done for youth soccer in this area during those years.

This Academy Program has been designed as a preparation experience for girls interested in being highly competitive high school varsity players and potential collegiate players. Our expectations aren't nearly as much about winning and losing as they are about **maturity, "professionalism," organization, development, learning, playing and training hard, and having as much fun as possible while doing everything with great intensity.** Here is a brief list of essential expectations for the program:

- We will train twice (2x) weekly throughout the sessions with matches on a weekday and the weekend
  - The first month will be used for an extensive evaluation to provide for accurate player placement
  - Training attendance WILL impact playing time in matches & your status in your pool
  - Training focus, attention, maturity and intensity WILL impact playing time & your status in your pool
  - You are permitted one (1) excused absence from a training session during a single session without penalty
  - Two (2) tardies within 5 min. of start time=one (1) excused absence
  - One (1) tardy outside of 5 min. of start time=one (1) excused absence
  - All player movement between play pools will be managed by the staff
  - Players will establish goals and be evaluated according to the goals they set
- Players are responsible for the following:
  - Players will professionally and sincerely acknowledge all staff members prior to and after each session with a proper greeting, handshake, and farewell...a great habit to establish
  - Players must bring their own ball properly inflated...no ball=no training
  - Players will wear the designated training gear to all training sessions w/black shorts and white socks
  - Players will provide their own water supply at the training field
  - Players will attend all training sessions and be at least 10 min. early for sessions
    1. If a player is unable to attend, the PLAYER must contact their coach regarding the absence
    2. If possible, the PLAYER should inform the coach at least 24 hrs. in advance
  - Players will immediately report to the field for training and begin a warm-up run and brief stretching routine as outlined by the coaches
  - Players should plan on a 5-10 min. debriefing meeting with the coaches following each training session
  - Players should bring the two (2) designated uniforms to all matches w/ black shorts along with both red and black socks
  - Players will attend all matches and should be at least 15-20 min. early for each match
    1. If a player is unable to attend, the PLAYER must contact the coach regarding the absence
    2. If possible, the PLAYER should inform the coach at least 24 hrs. in advance
  - Players should immediately gear up and go for a brief run/jog in/around/outside the facility and stretch prior to the beginning of each training session and match
- Please be considerate of all spectators and teams while warming up in the facility
- There is no need for a ball to be used unless on the fields for training and matches
  - Players should plan on a pre-match briefing with the coaches 5-7 prior to the designated start time
  - Players should be prepared to immediately start the match once they enter the field
- Bring gear and bag over to the bench area
- Begin the designated warm-up exercise on the field as soon as possible with a ball

Finally, we will provide the players with an online and/or personal evaluation in the middle of the winter indoor season to help them measure their progress and assess their own development toward their goals. Providing feedback is extremely

important and the players WILL CONSTANTLY BE ENCOURAGED to ask questions and seek out as much feedback as possible. Players are encouraged to request additional formal assessments and evaluations at any time.

If you have any questions over the course of the session, please do not hesitate to ask us or contact us via email or phone. Thank you and we are very much looking forward to working with the players.

### **Tournaments:**

- We will once again be hosting one college coach invitation showcase in February on President's Day Monday as well as attending at least one other indoor tournament over the Holidays
- All tournament expenses are in addition to normal fees
- The NC Soccer Club hosts a Spring Kickoff Tournament in April that is MANDATORY for all players
- Memorial Day weekend tournament play will also be MANDATORY for all players

### **College Preparation:**

- Program Director Bob Dean and all other staff members are willing to meet individually with any player/family to discuss the process of college recruitment and to aid in contacting colleges on the behalf of the players
- Juniors and Seniors who have a desire to play in college must complete a "Player Profile" by December 1, 2013
- We will present a workshop on the Recruiting Process to club member players during the mid-winter time frame (late February/early March) and we would strongly encourage you to attend
- We will be making every attempt to expose our players through club play, tournaments, and showcases within reasonable expectations and cost for families

### ***NEO United High School Girls Academy Program***

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**2012-2013  
Registration Form**

**Player/Parent Orientation Meeting:  
Monday, October 29, 2012 @ 6:15 p.m.  
immediately following the first evaluation training session  
NC Soccer Club**

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live w/both parents: \_\_\_\_\_ If not, which parent do you live with: \_\_\_\_\_

Returning Player, if you have a uniform, what number is it: \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Sizing: (all sizes are adult sizes – circle one)

Tshirt: S M L XL

Please return all registration materials via email or mail to:

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