

UNITED



**Parent Information Night
Fall 2024**

Agenda

- 1) About United
- 2) United Clubs, Coaches and Season Dates
- 3) Tryout Schedule
- 4) Fees
- 5) Winter and Spring expectations and opportunities
- 6) Next Step: Register for tryouts



About United

United is a collaboration; not a club

- Collaboration between MVSC, TPSC and CMFC
- Created to increase and improve the playing opportunities for U13+ competitive players in our clubs
- Designed to address challenges with roster formation at U13+, where roster sizes are larger (11 v 11) and there is often a reduction in overall participation numbers
- Combining a larger pool of players at tryouts enables us to better serve our members by forming more teams made up of players with similar abilities.



About United

How does it work?

- Integrated tryouts and team formation (United, United Red, United White, United Blue)
- Number of teams formed for each birth year and gender will depend on the player pool
 - We will do our best to provide a high quality competitive team playing opportunity for all players who are ability-appropriate
- All teams will share “United” name
- Uniforms - All share the same colors and wear the United logo. Each club has its own uniform brand and logo. Players need to wear the United uniform of the hosting club
- Players who accept spots must be willing to practice and play games in MV, CM and/or Tiburon
- Each team will register with and be “hosted” by one of our clubs as required by NorCal rules

About United

Assignment of teams to United clubs

Priorities underpinning hosting model

- Hosting of teams by member clubs shall be proportionate to the number of players coming from clubs into United.
- All teams of each cohort shall be together in one club
- Minimize scenarios in which a cohort or a team is isolated (can't borrow players or train with another cohort)
- Minimize movement of cohorts from one club to another.
- When possible, place U15 cohorts in with the same clubs that host U14s (due to the fact that U15s have 8th graders who will want to train with the U14s when the high school season starts).
- U16 and older teams of a particular gender shall be hosted by one club
- Maximize the likelihood of being able to provide robust winter and spring programming for interested players, given reduced overall participation numbers those times of year.

Assignment of teams to United clubs

2024

(3 groups change)

BOYS	Corte Madera	Mill Valley	Tiburon
U18/19			2006–2007
U17			2008
U16			2009
U15		2010	
U14	2011		
U13	2012		

GIRLS	Corte Madera	Mill Valley	Tiburon
U18/19	2006–2007		
U17	2008		
U16	2009		
U15		2010	
U14		2011	
U13		2012	

2025

(3 groups change)

BOYS	Corte Madera	Mill Valley	Tiburon
U18/19			2007–2008
U17			2009
U16			2010
U15	2011		
U14	2012		
U13	2013		

GIRLS	Corte Madera	Mill Valley	Tiburon
U18/19		2007–2008	
U17		2009	
U16		2010	
U15		2011	
U14		2012	
U13		2013	

2026

(1 group changes)

BOYS	Corte Madera	Mill Valley	Tiburon
U18/19			2008–2009
U17			2010
U16			2011
U15	2012		
U14	2013		
U13	2014		

GIRLS	Corte Madera	Mill Valley	Tiburon
U18/19		2008–2009	
U17		2010	
U16		2011	
U15		2012	
U14		2013	
U13		2014	

AGE GROUP CHANGES CLUBS
 AGE GROUP MOVES INTO UNITED

About United

Why Play for a United Team?

- High quality programming and coaching
- Convenient location (southern Marin)
- Reasonable Travel (comparable to what families are used to)
- Cost
- Flexibility – great for high level soccer players who need a flexible winter and/or spring schedule



About United

Parent Testimonials from previous season

- *“Worked great. Excellent coaching, larger and more dedicated player pool, nice socially to branch out to other towns.”*
- *“(the coach and program) ... brought several girls back to soccer (partly as prep for high school) and more importantly brought them back to really enjoying to play again”*
- *“keeping quality soccer here in Marin is amazing and really appreciated for working parents with multiple children”*
- *“It is very nice to have an option for girls who want to play multiple sports throughout the year, but want to have a highly competitive soccer season that only lasts for one season. Thank you!”*
- *“The United Program was a godsend, and reignited my son's passion for soccer again!”*

About United: Team Highlights



Parity of Competition, Success,

Fun, Flexibility



2024 Host Clubs and Coaches: Girls

Age Group	Host Club	Coach(es)	Start Date	End Date
2012 (U13)	Mill Valley SC	United: Rob Funes Red: Jason Clark White: Tricia Johnson	August 5	mid-December
2011 (U14)	Mill Valley SC	United: Andy Flint Red: Tricia Johnson White: Tricia Johnson	August 5	mid-December
2010 (U15)	Mill Valley SC	United: Andy Flint Red: Adam Ure	August 5	Early November
2006-2009 (U16-19)	Corte Madera FC	United: Isaiah Schwerin Red: Hassan Faith	August 5	Early November

2024 Host Clubs and Coaches: Boys

Age Group	Host Club	Coach(es)	Start Date	End Date
2012 (U13)	Corte Madera FC	United: Onyema Duru Red: Martin Vasquez White: Jeffrey Asika	August 5	mid-December
2011 (U14)	Corte Madera FC	United: Darren Leslie Red: Henry Deleon Signor White: Martin Vasquez	August 5	mid-December
2010 (U15)	Mill Valley SC	United: Rick Fullerton Red: James Salazar White: James Salazar Blue: Jason Clark	August 5	Early November
2006-2009 (U16-19)	Tiburon Peninsula SC	Chris Stibich, Will Finnie, Mike Watson	August 5	Early November

Tryouts: Girls

Age Group	Tryout 1 (Date/Time)	Tryout 1 (location)	Tryout 2 (Date/Time)	Tryout 2 (location)	Tryout 3 (Date/Time)	Tryout 3 (location)
2012 Girls	Tues, May 7 5:45-7:15pm	Corte Madera Town Park	Sat, May 11 4:00-5:30 pm	Tam HS turf	Sun, May 19 4:00-5:30 pm	Tam HS turf
2011 Girls	Sat, May 11 5:30-7:00pm	Tam HS turf	Sat, May 18 5:30-7:00 pm	Tam HS turf	Sun, May 19 5:30-7:00 pm	Tam HS turf
2010 Girls	Mon, May 20 6:00-7:45pm	Bayfront Park	Wed, May 22 6:00-7:45pm	Bayfront Park		
2006-2009 Girls	Tues, May 21 5:45-7:15pm	Corte Madera Town Park	Thurs, May 23 5:45-7:15pm	Corte Madera Town Park		

Tryouts: Boys

Age Group	Tryout 1 (Date/Time)	Tryout 1 (location)	Tryout 2 (Date/Time)	Tryout 2 (location)	Tryout 3 (Date/Time)	Tryout 3 (location)
2012 Boys	Mon, May 6 4:00-5:30pm	Corte Madera Town Park	Wed, May 8 4:00-5:30 pm	Corte Madera Town Park	Sat, May 18 4:00-5:30 pm	Tam HS turf
2011 Boys	Mon, May 6 5:45-7:15pm	Corte Madera Town Park	Wed, May 8 5:45-7:15 pm	Corte Madera Town Park	Sat, May 11 1:00-2:30pm	Corte Madera Town Park
2010 Boys	Tues, May 21 6:00-7:45pm	Bayfront Park	Thurs, May 23 6:00-7:45pm	Bayfront Park		
2006-2009 Boys	Mon. May 20 5:30-7:15pm	McKegney	Wed, May 22 5:30-7:15pm	McKegney		

Fees

- Fall 2024 fee range: \$1400-2200
- Teams incur additional fees if they choose to play past December
- Financial Aid - Complete application with hosting club



Offseason: Winter/Spring

- Training and game opportunities will be available (at additional cost)
- Winter training available for non high school players
- Spring program will be based on the level of player interest/commitment
- Teams can be pooled in the spring for training and competitions



Next Steps

- Tryouts (please register through your club's website)
- www.unitedmarinsoccer.org
- www.cortemaderafc.com
- www.mvsc.org
- <https://www.tiburonsoccer.org/>



Questions?

