

Leelanau United U11 Boys Soccer

Select travel and tournament team plan and budget

06/14/2010

Team name: Leelanau United U11 Boys

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Team Manager: To be determined.

Support network/additional volunteers: To be determined.

Age Level: U11 Boys

Target birthday of your child: 08/01/1999 to 07/31/2002 If your child was born between these dates, we want them to show up to our tryout.

Target athlete: All Leelanau County boy soccer players interested in playing soccer at a more competitive level. This includes boys that are interested in playing other sports during the soccer year. It is expected that soccer players balance equal time to soccer as they do to other sports.

Game play time: Individual soccer player game play time will be based on a number of factors. It will be based on a combination of sportsman like conduct on and off the field, player ability, time committed, enthusiasm and effort. This is not necessarily an equal play time team.

Soccer year: 08/01/2010 to 07/31/2011

Sport / League: Select travel & tournament soccer

League affiliation: GTSL – Grand Traverse Soccer League (current supporting league for Leelanau County Recreational and Travel Soccer Leagues)

Fall and Spring League to be played: NMSA – Northern Michigan Soccer Alliance – Fall 2010 (8 to 10 games – 2 per day), Spring 2011 (8 to 10 games – 2 per day) Games will be played over 4 to 5 weekends, either on a Saturday or a Sunday. Game locations will be determined at a later date. The game locations will most likely be played in cities such as Glen Lake, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Petoskey and Gaylord. We will make every effort to bring one of the game days to Hancock field in Leland. Prior to and during NMSA league play we plan to practice at Hancock field in Leland twice per week.

Tournaments: Tournaments to be determined. It is our desire to select a few quality tournaments based on interest of players and parents. Tournament time commitment and cost will be in addition to budget outlined below.

Winter/Indoor: Winter and indoor will be determined. It is our desire to research and offer additional winter/indoor opportunities that will be committed to based on interest of players and parents. Winter/indoor time commitment and cost will be in addition to budget outlined below.

Team selection process: Leelanau United U11 Boys team will be selected by an open tryout process – dates to be announced. Tryouts will take place sometime between 06/12/2010 to 06/28/2010. Tryouts are expected to be held over two evenings at Hancock field in Leland. Each evening will be 90 minutes in length. Players are encouraged to participate in both evenings of tryouts. A player is required to participate in at least one evening of tryouts. If a player is unavailable for both evenings of tryout they must contact the team coach prior to tryouts to make alternative arrangements for player assessment. There will be representation from GTSL to assist in player selection. The roster will be announced sometime after tryouts but prior to 07/01/2010. If a player is not currently registered with anyone (GTSL, TBAYS, or AYSO) we can register them with for insurance purposes. This is an \$8.50 fee. We'll provide parents with the forms to fill out and they can fill out the form and pay on-site at the tryouts.

Otherwise, the tryout is free for registered players.

Team meeting/player registration event: On or before Thursday, 07/01/2010 – location to be determined. Players (and parents) that have been selected will gather to register our Leelanau United U11 Boys team. Player registration will be conducted via online through GTSL at this meeting.

Fundraiser(s): To be announced. We will explore opportunities for conducting fundraisers to offset the team costs and/or to allow us to play in more tournaments. Donations will be accepted and allocated according to the donor's wishes.

Tuition/player cost: Costs include: (final cost to be determined but is estimated at \$150 per player per soccer year including GTSL registration fee.)

- NMSA League play for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 (8 to 10 games per season)
- Coaches and referee expenses (coaches to volunteer their time at no cost)
- All field rental fees/facilities fees
- All registrations, insurances, administrative fees charges by GTSL
- Players are responsible for their personal uniforms/gear (not included in cost)
- Tournaments will be additional based on actual registration cost
- Winter/indoor will be additional based on actual registration cost
- Budget does not include any travel/lodging/meal expenses

Although every effort has been made to provide accurate and correct information, please remember that this is an estimate and circumstances beyond our control or changes in team plans will impact the actual costs.