# Columbus Soccer Player Development Pathway

## U4 to U6
### MICROS
### DISCOVER

Recreational. Play soccer locally for fun. Provides an opportunity for discovery and development to help build a foundation and love for the game of soccer.

No travel. No additional uniform requirement. No set rosters or coaches.

## U7 to U8
### JR. ACADEMY
### DISCOVER

While still mostly recreational in nature, academic training helps build a desire to compete in the game. Focus continues on basic fundamentals needed to build on at the next level.

Limited travel (U8). Single uniform purchase required. No set rosters.

## U9 to U10
### ACADEMY
### DEVELOP

Continued training to prepare for participation in NYSL leagues and club tournaments in our travel area. More advanced training helps develop player skills and abilities.

Increased travel. Home and away uniform. Rosters fluid by ability.

## U11 to U19
### COMPETITIVE
### SUCCEED

Competitive power and performance training model to prepare for more advanced levels of club competition, high school, and beyond. Junior high teams offered through the club.

Travel distance may increase. Rosters less fluid and set by player ability.

## U13 to U19
### SELECT
### SUCCEED

Participate in highly competitive events, providing an opportunity to showcase soccer skills leading into college. Requires increased time and travel commitment and would be limited to the top players from our community.

## RECREATIONAL
### U4 to U19

**Open to all ages. Play soccer locally for fun. Develop fundamental skills. No club dues required.**