The Phoenix Soccer Club is a not for profit youth soccer organization, providing youth soccer programs in the north-east area of Winnipeg. Phoenix Soccer is also an associate member of the Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) and has been since 2003. We provide service to our district community clubs that fall within our boundaries including the *Elmwood- East Kildonan Ward, North Kildonan Ward and Transcona Ward.* We also provide the Premier youth soccer program for over 450 players that play out of Anderson Park in the North Kildonan Ward.

We at the Phoenix Soccer Club have recently reached a lease agreement with the City of Winnipeg for usage of the clubhouse and soccer fields that are located at Anderson Park 900 Raleigh St. As a part of the agreement Phoenix Soccer has now assumed the maintenance of the four soccer fields located there. This includes the cutting of grass for the entire property, marking fields and upkeep of the clubhouse which had previously been maintained by the City of Winnipeg's Parks and Recreation Department.

Due to the wide expanse of the property it became necessary to purchase an Exmark riding lawnmower to aid in cutting the grass in a timely manner at Anderson Park. This riding mower cost the club $9,968.00 and is an added expense. This is a major expense for our operation, where the majority of revenue for the club is raised through youth player registrations. In an effort to keep registration fee increases to a minimum we are submitting The City of Winnipeg Community Incentive Grant Application to help offset a portion of the cost of the mower.

Your support would be greatly appreciated by the members of the Phoenix Soccer Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Graham

Phoenix Soccer Club - President

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Commitment

Phoenix is for the more dedicated soccer player, if your child can not make most of the practices and will miss games because of other activities, this is probably not the right place for you. Other sports are encouraged as there is a cross over in skills and movement patterns from one to the other. However if your child makes a Premier team we do expect them to place soccer as their first sport because their spot could be taken by a player with the required dedication and desire.

Coaching Philosophy

Our philosophy is that we coach the individual, then the team. What we mean by that is that we work on the players individual skills first, then fit them into the team concept. Winning at the younger age groups is not our top priority as the overall performance is heralded before the result, however we do believe that **success is a by-product of doing things the right way.** All of our coaches work to a long term player development plan, with stated targets for each season. We also work on the players Agility, Balance and Running Mechanics, (We have qualified professionals working with our coaches on these aspects of training) which don't just effect soccer but are useful in everyday life. Our coaches are encouraged to attend several club clinics a year along with the Coaching Symposium in Manitoba and the USA as we feel the game is constantly evolving and our coaches have to grow with it.

Coaching Opportunities

We are always looking to improve our staff and anyone interested needs to contact the Phoenix Head Coach. Prospective coaches are asked to put on a practical demonstration then a short interview to assess where they best fit in our system. Phoenix will reimburse all costs related to certification and background checks.

Codes of Conduct

We have codes of conduct for coaches, players, and parents. These will either be handed out at the parents meeting or emailed shortly after by the team manager. Because we are all Phoenix representatives, this includes any coach, player or parent, it is expected that we conduct ourselves in a responsible and appropriate manner at all time. Anyone that infringes on these quite reasonable expectations, or because of their actions faces disciplinary sanctions by a league or association, lets the whole club down, so they will face consequences by Phoenix also, which in could mean that they are asked not to attend games for a specified period of time.

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Key Contacts

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Mission Statement

To provide quality soccer programs for youth players of all ages in order for them to reach and fulfil their full potential.
Player first
Player specific
Always striving for success

How to become a Phoenix Player
All players wishing to play with the Phoenix Soccer Club must first register and then attend tryouts with their respective age group.

There are 2 playing seasons for Phoenix players.

Spring/Summer (Outdoor) Registrations are in February for the outdoor season then tryouts start right after. The season runs from April through to the end of September.

Fall/Winter (Indoor)
Registrations are in September followed by tryouts. The season runs from October to March the following year.

Typical training and playing year
Normally during the outdoor season there is a game and two practices per week; this is dependant on weather conditions so it is important to check with your coach beforehand. Indoors there is one game and a minimum of one practice per week.

Registration
Player Registrations are done **Online** and can be found on the Phoenix website. Early registration enables the coaches to hold evaluations before the season starts.

Registration Fees
Registration fees are set annually and are based on league fees and club expenditures at that time. The registration fee covers all affiliation fees, administration costs, field marking and maintenance, insurance, league games, referee fees, coaches' development costs and training fees. Also included are one pair of shorts and socks and two game shirts (one of which you keep at the end of the indoor season). This fee does not cover tournaments or other activities. Funding is available to qualifying families.

Refunds
Phoenix has a 7 day full refund policy.
Players not selected to play on a Phoenix team will receive a full refund and are allowed to return to their community club with no penalty (no late fee).

Tryouts, team formation and player placement
It is important that players take part in tryouts especially at the younger age groups in order for them to be placed on the correct team.
At the tryouts players are evaluated by several Phoenix coaches. Once a player is on a team ONGOING evaluations will be made by their coaches and the club head coach, followed later with a parent/player/coach interview.
At the development level we aim to keep all the players in the system but need to match up teams equally in order to adhere to the WYSA guidelines. Once players reach premier it may be that some players will be released, whilst we regret this we are, after all, a Premier soccer club and can not always accommodate everyone.

WYSA playing levels
Starting 2012 the age for Phoenix will be 9, they will be the first to start the CSA's LTPD program
The other WYSA playing levels are;
U10/ U11/ U12 Developmental League.
U13 to U18 Premier and Premier Development
At Developmental we try to balance teams equally, whilst at Premier and Premier Development we split players into their appropriate skill level. We can then work with the players at different levels in order to develop them to their full potential.

Team size
U10 / U12 - 9v9 outdoor 3/4 field-14 players max
U13 to U18 - 11v11 outdoor full field-18 players max
U10 & 12 - 7v7 indoor fields-14 players max
U13 to 18 - 6v6 indoor fields 18 players max

Playing time guidelines
We adhere to the WYSA 50% playing time policy wherever possible, however a coach is well within his rights to cut playing time for any player that misses practice, are disruptive, show a lack of respect for coaches or team mates, and are in the opinion of the coach, not fit to participate due to injury or illness. I would stress to all parents the need to be honest and if your son or daughter is not 100% fit do not put a coach in a position where he/she has to make that decision.