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Watchung Hills Soccer Association / NJ Elite

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ABOUT WATCHUNG HILLS SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Established in 1978, Watchung Hills Soccer Association is an elite soccer club in the heart of New Jersey's soccer landscape.



Program Overview

Watchung Hills Soccer Association (WHSA) and NJ Elite (NJE) provide outstanding soccer development and training for the youth players in our area. Professional trainers coach all of our programs from the recreation level through the elite division.



1250

TOTAL PROUD
CURRENT MEMBERS



65

TOTAL CURRENT
TEAMS



8

AVERAGE PLAYER
YEARS PLAYED



28,215

TOTAL KIDS TRAINED



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Watchung Hills SA & NJ Elite abide by a set of **core values** that is at the **heart** of everything we do.

We seek to instill these values in our players and expect everyone in the WHSA & NJ Elite family (players, coaches, trainers and supporters) to abide by these standards.

This is what **we believe....**

WE BELIEVE IN...

...**players**, not profit

...developing players w/ **passion** & **purpose**

...**developing model citizens**, not just soccer players

...acting with **integrity** and **respect**

...helping players **achieve their potential within a team environment**

...**building teams that are** greater than the sum of their parts

...**education** & **community service**

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?



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A PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

Watchung Hills SA has developed a set of programs that enables children at **every** skill level to **enjoy** soccer. The primary focus at each level is **player development** – this focus provides all players with tools to pursue a successful youth soccer experience.



MATCH FIT ACADEMY Partnership

WHSA's partnership with Match Fit Academy builds upon WHSA's successful NJ Elite, NJ Surf Partnership and Travel Programs and provides all players with a potential pathway to ECNL level of play.

- ✔ Yearly Commitment
- ✔ Tryouts Required
- ✔ Out of Town/State Travel
- ✔ \$\$\$\$

NJ ELITE/NJ SURF Partnership

The NJ Elite/NJ Surf partnership provides a specific developmental pathway that allows a player to progress and helps that player excel at a higher level.

- ✔ Yearly Commitment
- ✔ Tryouts Required
- ✔ Out of Town Travel/State Travel
- ✔ \$\$\$



TRAVEL

The Travel program is for the serious player looking to develop their potential in a high quality and competitive soccer program.

- ✔ Yearly Commitment
- ✔ Tryouts Required
- ✔ Out of Town Travel
- ✔ \$\$

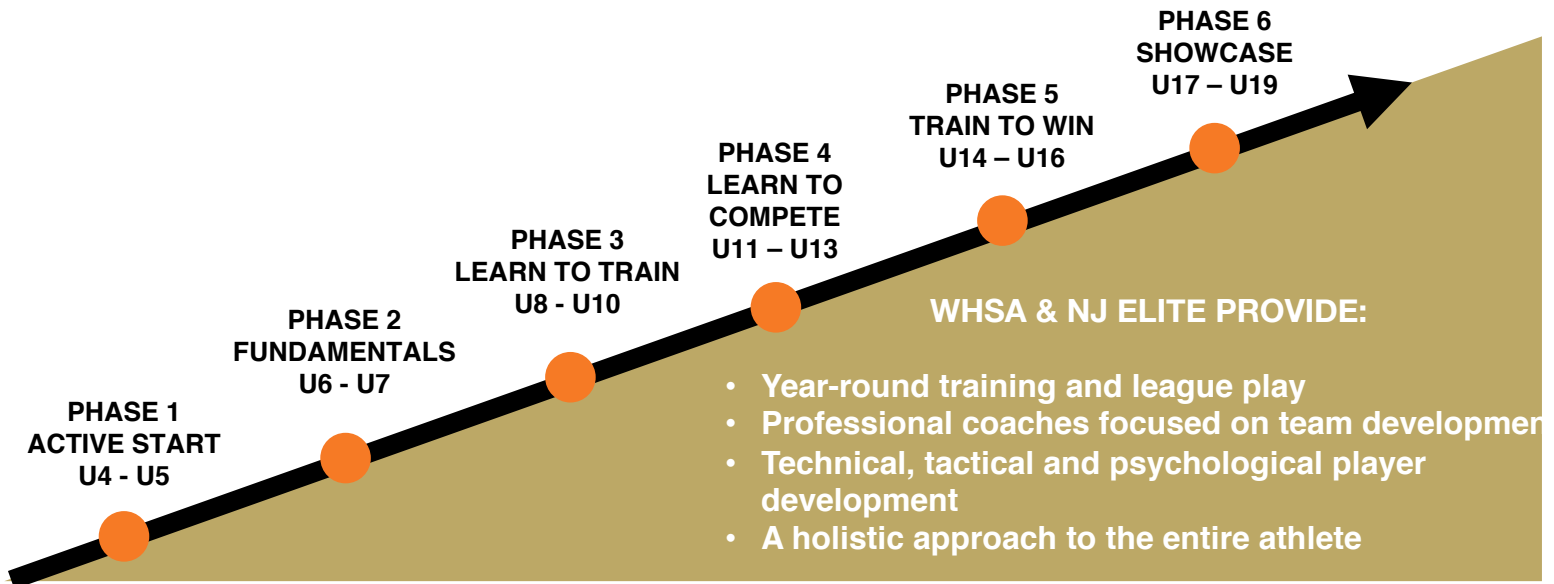
RECREATION

The recreation program offers an excellent opportunity to make new friends and provides a safe environment to develop skills and exercise.

- ✔ Seasonal Commitment
- ✔ No Tryouts Required
- ✔ Fun for all
- ✔ \$



THE WHSA/NJ ELITE Player Development Pathway



THE WHSA/NJ ELITE DIFFERENCE

- A dedicated **Director of Coaching** ensures a consistent and integrated training philosophy as players progress through each stage of their development; focusing on a holistic approach within a team dynamic.
- A dedicated **Director of College Recruitment** will work with all players to help them identify potential colleges. For players interested in playing at the next level, we provide one on one education on what it takes to be a collegiate level soccer player as well as assistance and advice on how to best be seen by recruiting coaches.
- The **WHSA Service Club** provides members the opportunity to give back to their community but also gain valuable experience for college admissions and future success in life.
- A **video recording system** allowing Club members to capture memories, trainers leverage to assist players with their development goals and college recruits to utilize for skills videos and highlight reels.

ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE **INCLUDED** IN YOUR CLUB FEES.



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“NJ Elite have been brilliant in helping and **supporting their players** to find the best fit in the classroom and on the pitch for their players. For a college program and a coach they have been very **helpful, open and honest** through the process and I am really looking forward to working with them in the future.”

Matt Garrett
Head Coach
Gettysburg College

“It is clear you have a **great organizational vision** for all of your student athletes, focused on the **holistic development of each individual.**”

John McNichol
Head Coach
Wilkes University

“I feel the Club did a **great job of preparing me** to play at the level to be recruited to play in college”

Anna
(player)

“We are all pleased and excited about our daughter’s decision [to play in college]. She **felt supported...**and had a **ton of fun.** This is in MANY thanks to the coach, the organization and the team manager.”

Kathryn
(parent)

“The training was **competitive** and the players **top quality**”

Molly
(player)



ATHLETICS



ACADEMICS

4.1 average club GPA

COMMUNITY

WHSA Service Club



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