



2003 U14 Girls: Magic

2016-17 Team Plan

The Magic enter their 2016-17 U14 season on the heels of a very successful 2015-2016 campaign. Given the change to birth year registration for this upcoming season, the new Magic will be a melting pot of players from the [2003-04 Magic](#), [2003-04 Inferno](#), and [2002-03 U13 Force](#), as well as players new to the club. The team will continue to be managed by Head Coach Doug Kenwood. An assistant coach and a student assistant from the Methacton High School varsity girls team will be identified following tryouts.

Notable 2015 Achievements

- 1st Place, George Pratt Memorial Tournament, Columbus (1st) Division
- 1st Place, Deep Run Labor Day Tournament, Blue (1st) Division
- Finalist, TBAA Tournament, Michigan (1st) Division
- Semi-Finalist, Spirit United Kickoff Classic, Platinum (3rd) Division
- Finalist, Cherry Hill FC Tournament, Red (1st) Division
- Semi-Finalist, EPYSA Turkey Hill Challenge Cup, B Division

Goals and Expectations for the 2016-17 Season

Over the coming year, the Magic look to continue their growth and pursue the highest levels of competition. Magic 2004 players lost to the new birth year registration system will be replaced by the infusion of a talented group of older 2003 players from the former 2002-03 Force. The Magic intend to play the Fall 2016 season in PAGES Division 2, participate in approximately six weekend tournaments, and play in the EDP Spring League.

Additionally, the Magic team has been targeted to become the first premier-level girls FC Montco team beginning with the 2017-18 season.

Methacton United recognizes the importance of developing well-rounded children and strongly encourages our players to participate in activities and sports away from the pitch. However, accepting a place on a highly competitive travel team requires a higher level of commitment from both the player and their parents. All players are required to prioritize soccer over other activities for the following events:

Event	Dates
Summer Tournaments	3-4 weekends, Jun-Aug
Fall Travel League Matches	Most weekends Sep-Nov
Columbus Day Weekend Tournament	Oct 8-9, 2016
End of Season Tournament	Nov 19-20, 2016
EPYSA State Cup Matches	Select Spring weekends

Anticipated Playing Calendar

Summer: June - August

Training	2x per week with professional training staff (<i>full calendar at methactonunited.org/travel</i>) 1x per week (Saturday mornings) with team coaching staff		
Friendlies	Approximately 6-8 friendlies		May - August
Tournaments	Cherry Hill FC Tournament	Cherry Hill, NJ	June 3-5, 2016
	West Chester Summer Classic	West Chester, PA	Aug 5-7, 2016
	Spirit Kickoff Classic	Downingtown, PA	Aug 27-28, 2016
	Deep Run Labor Day Tournament	Perkasie, PA	Sep 2-4, 2016

Fall: September - November

Training	1-2x per week (Mon-Fri) with professional training staff 1x per week (Saturday mornings) with team training staff		
League Games	PAGS Division 2		Sep 10 – Nov 13
Tournaments	Cape Express Pink Ribbon Classic	Cape May, NJ	Oct 8-9, 2016
	Hempfield Adidas Fall Classic	Lancaster, PA	Nov 18-20, 2016

Winter: December - February

Winter Academy	1x per week indoor training with professional training staff • <i>All Sports Center, Upper Providence</i>		Dec 5 – Feb 20
League Games	YSC Winter League 2	Wayne, PA	Mid-Jan to Early Mar

Spring: March – June

Spring Academy	1x per week with professional training staff		Late Mar to Late May
League Games	EDP Premier League		Sundays, Mar-May
Tournaments	EPYSA State Cups (<i>select weekends only</i>)		Mar – Jun

NOTE: Because we are planning for events more than a year in advance, dates and tournaments may be changed based on tournament schedules, player availability, or a change in the level of play of the team.



Expected Financial Commitment

All of our teams at Methacton United value the commitment that our players, parents, and coaches make to our program. As discussed at methactonunited.org/travel, the fee structure for the 2016-17 season has been changed in order to provide consistent and uniform financial expectations across all teams.

The increased travel registration fee will include our fall league registration fees, referee fees, professional training throughout the summer and fall, and will also allow us to participate in 2-3 summer/fall tournaments without having to solicit additional funds from the player families to do so.

A Note on Seasonal Assessments

Rather than continuously approaching families with requests for additional money required each time we decide to participate in an event, the club has encouraged teams to provide a schedule of assessments by which each player will pay the specified amount by the appropriate date and this amount will be deposited in our team account in order to fund our activities for the 2016-17 year. We have attempted to spread these assessment amounts out throughout the year to make it more manageable for families and to give us some flexibility as the year progresses. Each team will have a different assessment schedule based upon their planned activities. The estimate of expenses below is based upon the costs for the activities listed on the team's Anticipated Playing Calendar.

Because many of the plans in the winter and spring seasons may still be tentative based upon availability, the assessment amounts can and likely will change once we solidify our schedule for those time periods. It is also important to note that teams can, and often do, offset their expenses by conducting fundraisers at various events throughout the year or by soliciting donations from local businesses.

Team Expenses	Date	Est. Pmt
Travel Registration Fee	May 15	\$ 695
Summer/Fall Assessment	Jul 1	\$ 100
Winter Assessment	Dec 1	\$ 75
Spring Assessment	Feb 1	\$ 105
		\$ 975

Additional Training		
Winter Academy	\$	195
Spring Academy	\$	120
	\$	315

