

U11 (1997) GOLD PROGRAM - \$ 30.00



The U11 Gold Program is a higher level of soccer than mini and is intended to be a preparation program for stronger players who aspire to play for district teams. All Players must be registered and play on a SOYSA House Team.

Athletes will be **selected** to the Gold Program from a **tryout process** based on the following criteria: (if you do not make the squad, full refund will be issued).

1. The player has the **desire** and **intensity** required to compete in practice and games.
2. The player has the **skill, movement ability** and **fitness** required to participate in higher level practices and U11 Gold program games.
3. The player has the **parental and family support** to attend practices and U11 Gold program home and away games. (Including U11 Soccer Jamborees held out of town.)

Players selected **must** be prepared to meet program expectations for practice and games. Families will be required to **ensure** their child can attend Jamboree games even if the parent(s)/family are not able to travel to the host city. Parent(s) unable to accompany their child are responsible to arrange for their child's transportation with other parents of team members.

Tryout Process:

Players will be evaluated by a panel of SOYSA coaches over the course of the tryouts (3 or 4 tryout sessions). Players will be selected based on practice performance in the areas of:

- Training Intensity (work ethic, desire, focus, attention control)
- Individual Skills (dribble, pass, shoot, trap, tackle, head, defend)
- Movement Ability (speed, agility, running forwards & backwards)
- Individual Fitness (cardio, anaerobic, flexibility, strength, power)
- Desire to Play (attitude, love of game, sport knowledge)
- Potential to Develop (coachability, effort, sport sense, learning speed)

U11 Gold players will be **selected** from a pool of tryout players. The number of teams in the U11 Gold program will be determined by the number of players capable of playing at this level and the number of qualified coaches approved by the SOYSA executive. Financial assistance is available to those in need to ensure all players capable of playing at this level are able to do so.

Successful players must be available and commit to all practices and games scheduled in the U11 Gold Program for the entire season.