



# Director's Development Program

Parents Information Night

Worcester Community Hall

June 6, 2017

# Agenda

- What is DDP?
- What is the DDP Philosophy?
- Curriculum and Training Program
- Commitment and Expectations
- 2017-18 Program Details

# DDP = Director's Development Program

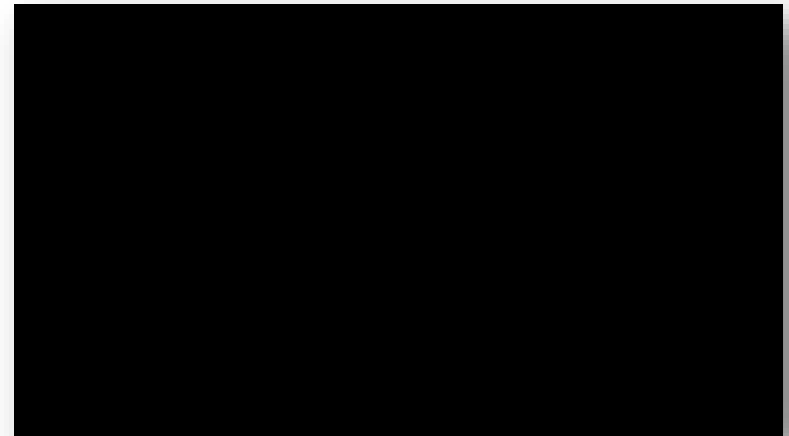
- Player development philosophy with a singular focus:

## Developing Complete Soccer Players

- Basic Program Objectives
  - Encourage creative freedom in training and games
  - Reduce fear of failure
  - Promote individual player development over winning games
  - Rotate players among all positions
  - Ensure equal playing time
  - Reduce the labeling of players as “A” or “B”
  - Move players freely between teams
  - Provide appropriate competition levels
  - Maintain an appropriate ratio of travel to playing time

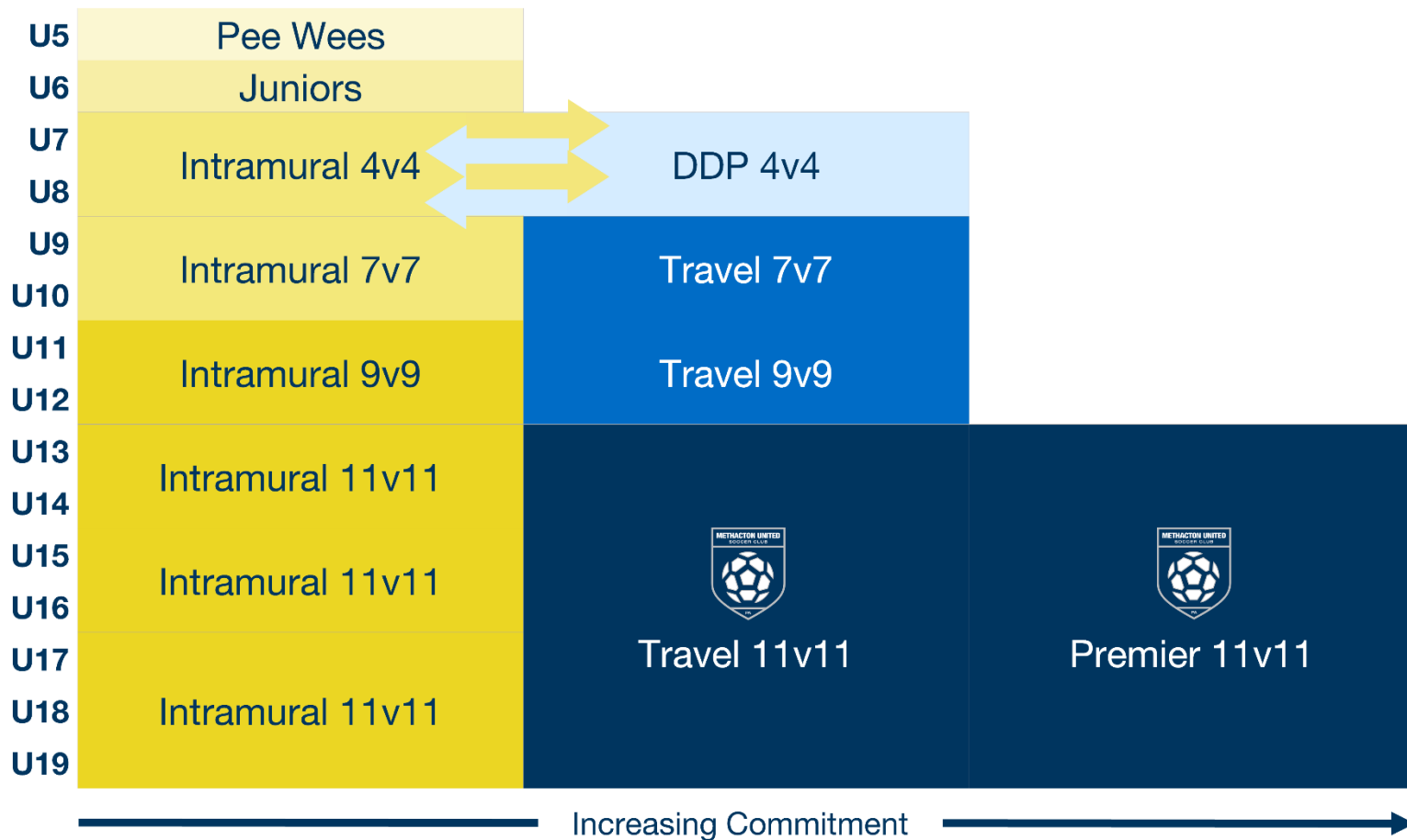
# Why Small-Sided Play?

- In small-sided games, each player:
  - ...receives the ball more often
  - ...is always trying to score a goal
  - ...has the freedom to play
  - ...has the freedom to learn
- Comparing 4v4 vs. 8v8
  - 5x more ball touches
  - 135% more passes completed
  - 2x-3x more 1v1 situations
  - 260% more shots taken
  - 5x more goals are scored (every two minutes)
  - The ball is out of play only 8% of the time in 4v4
    - 14% in 7v7
    - 34% in 11v11



<https://youtu.be/s0IOY6EntL0>

# Bridging the Gap: Intramural → Travel



## U7 and U8 Directors Development Program

Eligible Birthdates: January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011

	Summer/Fall <i>July – November</i>	Winter <i>December – February</i>	Spring <i>March – May</i>
<b>Weekly Training</b>	Two (2) 1½-hour sessions <i>beginning July 10</i>	One (1) 1-hour session <i>as part of Winter Academy</i>	One (1) 1½-hour session <i>as part of Spring Academy</i>
<b>League</b> 4v4	Fall Intramural Soccer	Possible Indoor League*	Possible U8 7v7 League*
<b>Festivals</b> 3v3, 4v4, 5v5	Dates TBD		Dates TBD
<b>Tournaments</b>	Optional*		Optional*

### Included in fees:

- Year-round professional training
- Friendlies and play-days
- Full uniform: jersey, shorts, socks
- Referees fees
- TeamSnap
- Field usage costs

- Annual Program Fee      \$ 350
  - Summer/Fall Option      \$ 225



# Typical DDP Schedule

Summer						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Professional Training 5:30-7 PM					Professional Training 8:30-10 AM
			Professional Training 5:30-7 PM			Professional Training 10-11:30 AM

Fall						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Professional Training 5:30-7 PM			Intramural Team Training 5:30-7 PM		Intramural Game 9-10 AM
DDP Festival 12-3 PM			Professional Training 5:30-7 PM	Intramural Team Training 5:30-7 PM		Intramural Game 10-11 AM



# Program Cost Comparison

	DDP Year-Round \$ 350 incl. uniform	DDP Fall Only \$ 225 incl. uniform	Fall Intramural \$ 150 incl. uniform
Summer Professional Training • 2x per week (14 sessions)	X	X	
Fall IM Games, Tournament	X	X	X
Fall Training w/ IM Coach • 1x per week (9 sessions)	X	X	X
Fall Professional Training • 1x per week (9 sessions)	X	X	
DDP Festivals w/ other clubs	X	X	
Play-days, Friendlies w/ other clubs	X	X	
Winter Indoor League	Optional	Optional	
Winter Training	X	+ \$195	+ \$195
Spring Training	X	+ \$110	+ \$110