

June 2023



OFF THE PITCH

Chatham United Soccer Newsletter

Chatham, NJ

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CHATHAM UNITED SOCCER
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

PROGRAMS:
RECREATION
TOPSOCCER
8U TDP (TRAVEL)

CHATHAM UNITED



Chatham United
ACADEMY IS HERE!

REGISTER TODAY!
7U ACADEMY (2017 BIRTH YR)
6U ACADEMY (2018 BIRTH YR)
JUNIOR ACADEMY (AGES 3-5)

FALL 2023 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for Chatham United Soccer's K-8 Recreation, 6U, 7U & 8U Academy & TOPSoccer is now OPEN!

chathamunitedsoccer.org/registration/
Deadline: July 31, 2023

CHATHAM UNITED AT FISHAWACK!

Chatham United came out in full force to show some soccer spirit at this year's Fishawack festival! Jonathan Yee, Jen Dunn and Tom Worthington led the team at our CU booth and connected with many members of the community. The weather was perfect, and a great day was had by all! (see page 8)

INTRODUCING CU ACADEMY!

Chatham United is now offering new programs for young players looking for additional soccer training to supplement the traditional recreation program currently offered for these ages.

More program details can be found on Page 10 of the newsletter.

FAREWELL TO OUR 8TH GRADERS!

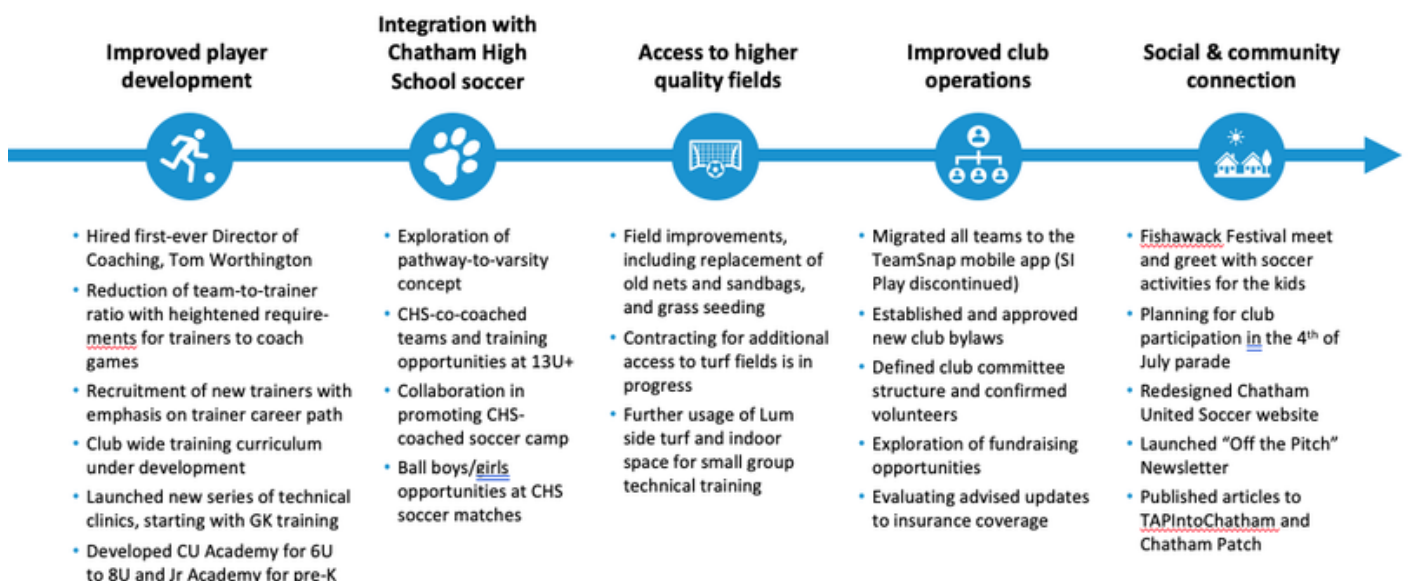
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UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

We're excited to share the following 2023-2024 strategic initiatives currently underway as we continue to reshape Chatham United.



Hello Chatham United families,

With another fun spring soccer season in the books, we now turn our focus toward preparations for summer soccer camps (page 11) and next fall season, including wrap up of the team formation process with new rosters being announced next week. Lots of great work has been done by our extraordinary team of CU volunteers, resulting in the wonderful initiatives and accomplishments shown above. There are a few key highlights I would like to point out.

First off, I am very pleased to announce that Chatham High School Varsity coaches Anthony Correale and Mark Maka have agreed to support our players' development by co-coaching our older Middle School players to help prepare them for high school soccer. I can't say enough how excited I am about this development. We are so fortunate to have this level of interest and engagement from our CHS coaches!

Building off the success of a fun and engaging CU presence at Fishawack (page 8), we are planning our march in the Chatham 4th of July parade. I invite all CU players to join us in this year's parade as we partake in this fun community building activity, which is sure to be a memorable experience for our young soccer players as the town cheers them on (details on page 3).

There's plenty of exciting progress to report on the player development front, including introduction of our CU player development model (page 9) and training curriculum. In addition, with the launch of CU Academy, we now have broadened our soccer programming to begin with Chatham residents as young as 3 years old up to 8U (previously referred to as TDP). This extends our end-to-end soccer offering for Chatham youth players from preschool all the way up to their high school entry point. Registration is currently open for our Academy programs as well as

for our Recreation program (see page 10).

For TOPSoccer I am pleased to announce we have recently secured two TOPSoccer grants issued through NJ Youth Soccer. Funds from these grants will be utilized to help support our amazing CU players with disabilities this fall season. Registration for TOPSoccer is currently open as well! (See page 10)

Last but not least, the CU store is open to take orders! So get your swag on and wear your Chatham United gear with pride! (Page 3)

Now that the spring soccer season has wrapped and school is out, I hope that you all have a moment to relax and enjoy some downtime with family and friends. I wish you all a fun and enjoyable summer break and look forward to getting back on the pitch next fall season!

Kindest regards,
Jon

All the latest going on at Chatham United...

CU Spirit Wear is Here!



SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT AND
GET YOUR GEAR TODAY!

SHOP CLOSING JULY 3, 2023

[LINK TO SPIRITWEAR STORE](#)

Chatham United is marching in the Independence Day Parade!



You're invited to join in on the fun and walk the parade route with your CU friends!

- Line up on Hillside Ave. starts @ 10am on July 4th.
- Please sign up through the link or QR code below!



[PARADE SIGNUP](#)



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VOICES FROM THE PITCH



Hard hitting questions, answered by your favorite players.....

What did you like most about
Chatham United soccer this year?



"Everyone cheering makes you feel good!"
-Ronan Dorazio



"I love the feeling when my team wins games!"
-Abbie Kelleher

"Tournaments and having fun at the games!"
-Eamonn O'Malley



"Playing with my teammates!"
-Nora Gyves

"Our team and Coach Andy!"
-Rosie Dunn & Caroline Barrett



SPRING SEASON WRAP-UP



WAVE: End of season ice cream!



MENACE: Last game of the season!



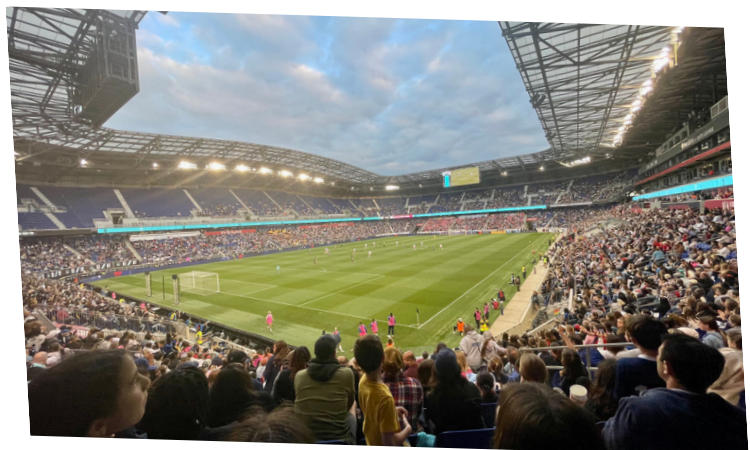
KNIGHTS: Last practice & ice cream!



LIONS: ...raising the Golden Boot! (For best effort.)



LIGHTNING: @ Gotham FC match!



SPRING SEASON WRAP-UP



WOLVES: Work hard, play hard!



FLASH: First season of travel in the books!



COMETS: Closing out the season strong!



ROWDIES: EDP Spring Flight Winner!



SPRING SEASON WRAP-UP



ROYALS: Last game & pizza party schenanigans!



TOROS:
Celebrating a fun season!



BRUINS:
Finishing the season with a W!



SPOTTED @ FISHAWACK



Booth volunteers made the day a success!



Soccer darts + games + tattoos!

New Chatham
United Spiritwear
on display!



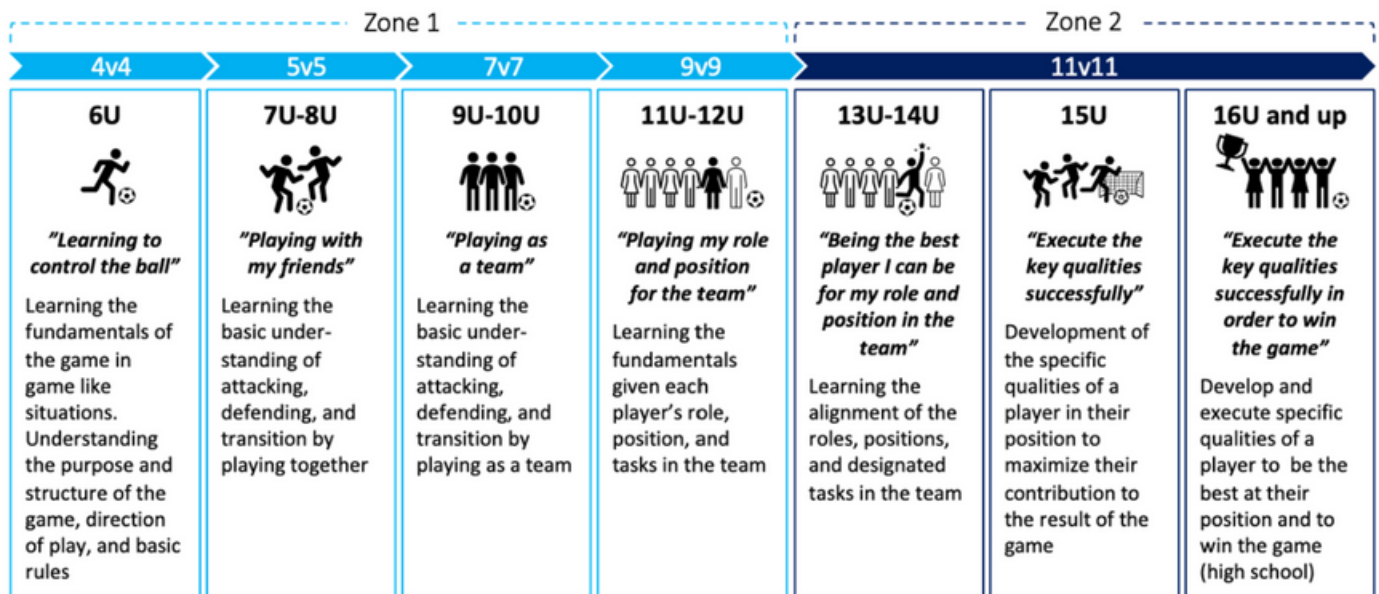
That's a wrap!



CHATHAM UNITED PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MODEL



As we look to improve upon player development, we wanted to share out how we think about each level of play with the model below. This will be our north star as we train players across all levels of the game.



As our Chatham United Director of Coaching, one of Tom Worthington's first initiatives is to define the CU player development model, which aligns our detailed training curriculum to a common player pathway. The above graphic depicts our high-level development model, which has been designed in alignment with U.S. Youth Soccer guidance and leverages a progression of training objectives that Tom has deployed with his youth soccer teams in the past.

This standard method to development establishes a consistent level of quality and experience throughout our soccer club and promotes cohesiveness in development approach across teams. This enables us to benefit collectively from player promotion and guest carding across teams and age groups. A standardized approach also fosters understanding amongst our CU families as to the path forward for our children and keeps us focused on age-appropriate objectives.

Building upon this model, we are excited to have established relationships and integration points with Chatham High School Varsity Coaches, Anthony Correale (Girls) and Mark Maka (Boys), each of which have graciously agreed to serve as co-coaches for our older CU teams with players approaching their high school years. With their respective expertise and engagement, we aim to further align our Chatham United approach to better prepare them to play high school soccer as the next step in their soccer development path.

CHECK OUT OUR EXPANDED 2023-2024 PROGRAM OFFERINGS!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR CHATHAM UNITED SOCCER!

2023/2024 8U, 7U + 6U ACADEMY:

Full-year pre-travel programs for 2016, 2017, and 2018 birth years.

FALL 2023 JUNIOR ACADEMY CLINIC:

Fall clinic for 3-5 year olds, in partnership with Pre-K Kickers.

FALL 2023 RECREATION:

All players in grades K-8 as of Fall 2023.

FALL 2023 TOPSOCCER:

For players in the Chatham area with disabilities aged 5-18 years as of Fall 2023



SIGN UP HERE: [CHATHAMUNITEDSOCCER.ORG/REGISTRATION/](https://chathamunitedsoccer.org/registration/)

DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2023

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE:

[CHATHAMUNITEDSOCCER.ORG](https://chathamunitedsoccer.org)

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TOPSOCCER: ChathamTOPSoccer@gmail.com



SOCCER SUMMER CAMP



SUMMER SOCCER CAMP DATES

***4TH TO 12TH GRADE
BOYS & GIRLS***

***@ OAK KNOLL ATHLETIC
FIELDS, GREEN VILLAGE, NJ***

***AUGUST 7TH-10TH - 9AM TO 12PM
AUGUST 14TH-17TH - 9AM TO 12PM***

\$250 PER CAMP - \$450 FOR BOTH

WWW.TWOTOUCHSOCCER.COM TO REGISTER

