



Surrey Selects 2008-2009 Metro Program



Background and History

For years the metro program in Surrey has been supported by the boys' soccer district (SMSA) and teams have been forwarded by the clubs. During the last decade, teams from the four (4) SMSA member clubs, have produced players to the Provincial and National level and represented Surrey at the highest level of competition (National and Provincial Championships).

Surrey based soccer programs have been recognized as being very organized, professional, and competitive.

Present – League Changes

In the interest of producing a higher standard of play, the Select league has mandated that there would be a reduction in the amount of teams that will be placed in the league. This has a different meaning in each region; however, the impact in Surrey is that it is no longer viable, based on the number of teams we currently forward vs the number of future spots we will have in the league, to continue to forward club teams.

In recent months there have been meetings and discussions with members of the four (4) SMSA clubs. The product of the discussion is that there will now be two new entities, that will cooperate, to forward teams into the Selects league.

Specifically, Whalley and Surrey FC will cooperate to form 'Surrey Selects' for the upcoming 2008-2009 season. Coaches have been selected (see below) and evaluation dates/times are scheduled (see below).

In addition, there have been some changes to the league structure. There are no longer U15 and U17 divisions in the Selects league. Now the league is only U14, U16, and U18; however, there will be 'A' and 'B' teams in each division.

The benefit of this will be the two teams from the same age having the ability to share players for games, thus creating more of a player pool versus individual teams. It is expected that most 'B' teams will be underage players at U16 and U18, filling the void left by the elimination of the U15 and U17 divisions.

The Coaching Staff of the 'A' and the 'B' teams will work cooperatively and players will be assigned to one or both teams over the course of the season. The team staff will be guided by the Technical Committee as established by the two clubs.



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Coaching Staff Appointments

Team	Head Coach
U14 – A	Steve Watts
U14 – B	Jack Reddy
U16 – A	Sukhi Sandhu
U16 – B	Gord Santos
U18 – A	Eric Ho
U18 – B	Paul Bahia

As mentioned, the 'A' and 'B' coaches in the same age category will work cooperatively on the development and assessment of the players. This will be guided by the vision and direction of the Surrey Selects Technical Committee.

Evaluation Dates

Team	Date	Time	Location	Type
U14 A/B	April 17	6:30-8:00PM	AHP Matthews	Open
U14 A/B	April 22	6:30-8:00PM	AHP Matthews	Open
U14 A/B	April 24	6:30-8:00PM	AHP Matthews	Invitational
U16 A/B	April 28	6:30-8:00PM	AHP Matthews	Open
U16 A/B	April 29	6:30-8:00PM	AHP Matthews	Open
U16 A/B	May 1	6:30-8:00PM	AHP Matthews	Invitational
U18 A/B	April 20	6:30-8:00	AHP Matthews	Open
U18 A/B	April 21	6:30-8:00	AHP Matthews	Invitational

Any player wanting to be considered for one of the Surrey Selects teams must attend at least one evaluation session.

There will be a one time, ten (\$10) dollar fee to attend evaluations. The fee will be collected, in cash, upon registration at the first evaluation.

Pre-registration is available and requested online. Please use the following link to register for the evaluations http://www.surreyyouth.com/index.php?option=com_facileforms&Itemid=154.