

West Schuylkill FC Player Development Model



Development Stage	Age Range	Objective
FUNdamental Stage	U5 – U8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce basic individual soccer skills
Learning to Train Stage	U9 – U10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce team concept<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positioning within a formation• Increased focus on proper form and technique for individual soccer skills<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passing/dribbling/individual defending/etc.
Training to Train Stage	U11 – U12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin to merge team concept with individual soccer skills• Increased focus on basic tactics<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passing and combining/team defending/etc.
Training to Compete Stage	U13 – U15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased focus on advanced team tactics• Introduce team strategies<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High pressure/counter-attacking/etc.
Training to Win Stage	U16 – U19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximize team effectiveness by employing learned tactics and strategies
Retention Stage	Competitive Retirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide opportunities for former players within the organization<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coaching Positions/Board Member Positions/etc.