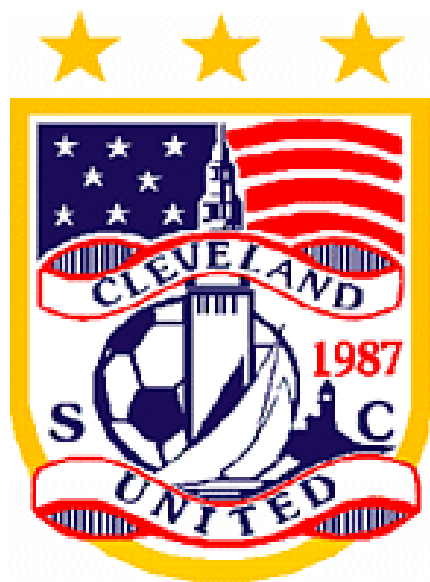


CLEVELAND UNITED



CLEVELAND UNITED MEMBER ORIENTATION

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Cleveland United Mission Statement

Cleveland United is devoted to providing players of all ages, skill levels, and economic status with an unparalleled club structure, while encouraging them to approach their life's goals with a healthy and positive outlook, both on and off the field.

Cleveland United History

- Started in 1987 by Joe Raduka with the training methods of his former club, Red Star Belgrade
- Have won over 30 state championships
- First boys club from Ohio North to win the USYSA Regional Tournament
- First club in Ohio to win the US Nike Cup in 1998
- Represented the US at the Youth World Cup in France 1998
- Joe Raduka first and only coach from Ohio North to receive the NSCAA National Youth Coach of the Year – Boys (1998)
- CU has seen several players go on to the United States National Team ranks such as Pablo Aycienena, Chris Dore, Chris Green, Bruce Murphy, Chris Dulaney, Ryan Cox, and Kyle Veris
- Club has produced over 20 players that have gone on to play in the professional ranks throughout the world → Kirk Harwat (Borussia Munchen Gladbach – Germany), Adam Campellone (FC Schweinfurt – Germany), Kyle Veris (LA Galaxy), Sinisa Ubaparipovic (New York Red Bulls), Ryan Pore (Kansas City Wizards)
- Several hundred CU players have received athletic scholarships from various schools such as Cornell University, North Carolina State University, Ohio State University, U of Akron, U of Kentucky, U of Massachusetts, U of Michigan, U of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, U of Notre Dame, U of Pennsylvania, U of Tulsa, and many more.

Cleveland United Achievable Goals

- 1) To help members reach their full potential while developing a passion for the game
- 2) Create a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment in which players can maximize their potential as soccer players and as members of the community
- 3) Develop future leaders who will one day make a positive impact on their city, their country, and the world they inherit.
- 4) Develop student – athletes
- 5) Provide an opportunity to participate in the Olympic Developmental Program for all of our players
- 6) Instill a sense of pride in “Cleveland United” in all players, their families, and the city from which they come
- 7) To put players in a position to be recruited and potentially play at the collegiate level.
- 8) Develop players who will represent “Cleveland United” at all levels.
- 9) Develop players who will represent the nation at the Olympic and World Cup levels.
- 10) Create a tradition within the community that will birth an environment that breathes soccer

Cleveland United Operations

Organizational Chart

Staff will have distinct roles

From bottom to top

- Team Manager
- Head Coach
- Manager's Coordinator
- General Manager
- Coaching Director
- Club Committee

Club Committee

Club President/Owner – Joe Raduka

Club General Manager – Marko Raduka

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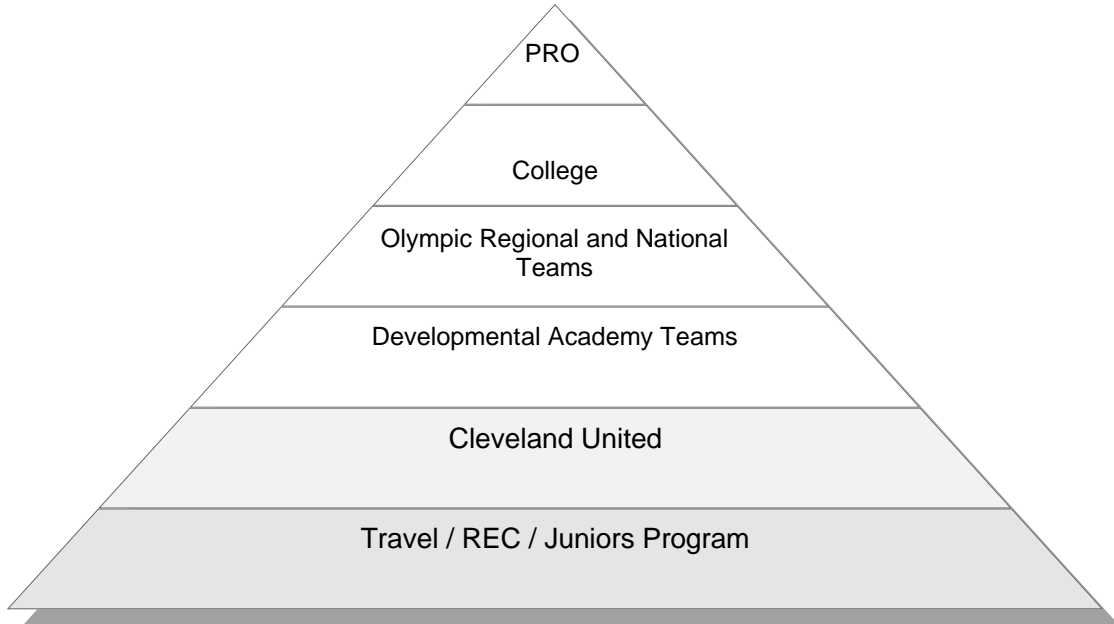
Three Levels of Player Progression

Development – This is for ages U9-U12. The emphasis for these players will be on teaching them the Technical aspect of the game (Touch on the ball, Passing, Shooting), Defensive Awareness, Field Vision, and Positional knowledge.

Competition – This is for ages U13-U15. The emphasis for these players will be on playing the best competition possible. These players will learn how to properly play a basic 4-4-2 and/or 4-3-3 system with a Flat Back Four Defense while understanding the field space and positional responsibilities.

Exposure – This is for ages U16-U18. The emphasis is on getting these players to play in top National Events in-front of College Scouts/Coaches. These years are focused on fine tuning the player to be ready for the next level.

Club Progression



Cleveland United Player Code of Conduct

- All players must be at the field for every game at least 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED GAME TIME.
- Be at the field for every game ready to play wearing a uniform with soccer shoes and shin guards.
- Bring both uniforms and all equipment to every game.
- Be at practice at least 20 minutes before the scheduled time ready to go to work.
- Listen to and respect the coaches at all practices and games.
- Carry yourself with dignity at all practices, games, club events, and tournaments.

Cleveland United Dress Code

- No cut-off shorts, torn t-shirts or shirts with obscene slogans should ever be worn at a Cleveland United event.
- No bare chest (boys) or sports bras (girls) alone are allowed in practice, scrimmages or games.
- Arrive at games in uniform. You should not spend 20 minutes getting dressed when you arrive at the field of play.
- Shirt must be tucked in at all times during practice and games.
- Take care of all issued Cleveland United apparel, uniforms or merchandise assigned to you and be faithful to return all items assigned to you.
- Above all wear the Cleveland United logo with respect.

Head Coach Duties and Expectations

- To dress appropriately
- To be on time for practices and games
- To know the rules of the game & communicate this knowledge to the players
- To be organized for practice sessions, league games and tournament competitions
- To be encouraging and positive when addressing players
- To give each player every opportunity to excel
- To ensure players are informed of all events
- To respect the authority of the officials
- To control the sidelines during games

Assistant Coach/Team Manager Duties and Expectations

- To dress appropriately
- To make sure that there is adequate equipment for all practices and games (balls, cones, scrimmage tops, etc)
- To keep statistics during game
- To do anything that would afford the head coach freedom to focus on the players
- To communicate all pertinent information regarding events to players and parents

Parent/Guardian Duties and Expectations

- To encourage your child and team without insulting or discouraging the opposition
- To be enthusiastic without being critical
- To respect the authority of the officials
- To inform the Head Coach or Assistant Coach/Team Manager if your child cannot attend a game or a practice
- To support the coaches and avoid criticizing their decisions in front of other children
- To encourage your child to speak with the coach first
- To put the welfare of the children before winning & losing or your own personal gain

Cleveland United Player Commitment to Code of Ethics

- I promise to be drug free, alcohol free, and tobacco free.
- I promise to achieve and maintain a high academic standing (keep your grades up).
- I promise display dignity in my appearance and conduct on and off the field at all times.
- I promise to display outstanding sportsmanship (which includes not using vulgar language) towards all players, coaches, spectators, and officials.
- I promise to be honest, considerate and respectful of my teammates, family and competition.
- I promise to prepare myself spiritually, mentally and physically to take hold of the success that lies within my achievable goals.

I PROMISE TO FOLLOW THIS CODE TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY AND MY SIGNATURE BELOW SERVES AS A SYMBOL OF MY WORD TO DO WHAT HAS BEEN OUTLINED IN THIS CONTRACT. IF I VIOLATE ANY OF THE ABOVE PROMISES THAT I HAVE COMMITTED TO THEN IT WOULD BE CAUSE FOR A BOARD REVIEW OF CLEVELAND UNITED MEMBERSHIP.

Player Signature

Team

Date

Parent Signature

Date

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE TO CLEVELAND UNITED UPON SIGNING.