

Northeast United Competitive Soccer Program

Northeast United (NEU) operates a competitive soccer program for players at the U11-U14 age groups.

Mission Statement:

ASC/NEU is committed to build and maintain a NE Portland soccer community that:

- provides a high quality competitive soccer program for motivated young athletes;
- cultivates a culture that values character, sportsmanship and teamwork; and
- inspires passion for sport through the game of soccer.

Community Philosophy:

- Encourage a balance of family, school and soccer.
- Encourage parent involvement in the support functions for the teams. Maintain open communication with parents.
- Develop high quality teams that attract players from Northeast Portland neighborhoods.
- Maintain a positive relationship with other Northeast Portland Soccer Clubs and help them enhance their programs. Become a natural and local 'next step' for the player seeking a more competitive level of soccer.
- Adopt a *Code of Conduct* for players, parents and coaches that promotes exemplary behavior on and off the field.

Soccer Philosophy:

- Focus on long term player development with the goal of preparing boys and girls for High School soccer and beyond.
- Provide trained coaches who embrace this mission and philosophy.
- Concentrate on mastery of individual ball handling and movement fundamentals to support a 'possession' style of soccer that emphasizes teamwork and creative play.
- Integrate competitive and recreational programs by providing combined coach and player clinics.
- Assist in the formation of multi-club older-age recreational teams to keep recreational players in the game through middle school.