

JR IRISH SOCCER CLUB (GIRLS & BOYS: U11-U14)

TRYOUTS – NEWTON PARK (<http://www.newtonpark.org/Directions.html>)

When: Monday, November 3rd

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 pm

The Junior Irish Soccer Club serves as the top youth player soccer club in Michiana with competitive teams in the Indiana State League (ISL), Greater Indiana Girls League (GIRLS), and Northern Indiana Soccer League (NISL). The Junior Irish Soccer Club is proud to have the greatest number of top coaches in the area and draws players as far as Middlebury, Laporte, Warsaw, and Michigan.

The November try-out is a one day supplemental try-out to provide an opportunity for new players in the area and those that did not commit to a club in the fall to have an opportunity to earn a spot with the Junior Irish. (Currently signed players do not need to attend)

A free registration for the try-out can be found at <http://www.jrirlsh.net/>

NORTHERN INDIANA FUTBOL ACADEMY: (U15-U18)

TRYOUT SCHEDULE – NEWTON PARK (<http://www.newtonpark.org/Directions.html>)

BOYS

Monday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 5

U15 and U16: 5:30-7:30 PM

U17 and U18: 7:30-9:30 PM

Day 1

15 minutes – check-in and warm-up

25 minutes – Technical Skills Training

5 minutes – break (water)

15 minutes – Small-Sided Possession (5v5 / 6v6 in about 30x30 yds)

15 minutes – Directional Play (5v5 / 6v6 in about 40x20 yds)

30 minutes – 8 v 8 with full size goals on half field

15 minutes – cool down

GIRLS

Tuesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 6

U15 and U16; 5:30-7:30 PM

U17 and U18: 7:30-9:30 PM

Day 2

15 minutes – check-in and individual warm-up (no ball)

20 minutes – group warm-up (with ball)

30 minutes – 11 v 11 game (full field)

10 minutes – break (water)

30 minutes – 11 v 11 game (full field)

15 minutes – cool down

The Northern Indiana Futbol Academy (NIFA) is the Premier Club for U15-U18 players in Northern Indiana. With competitive teams in the Mid-West Regional League (MRL), Indiana State League (ISL), and Northern Indiana Soccer League (NISL). The Northern Indiana Futbol Academy has the greatest number of licensed and top level coaches in the area.

NIFA provides year-round training which includes intensive indoor training, special clinics and agility training, 2-3 training opportunities each week, competitive league play, quality tournaments including hosting the MDI Tournament, opportunities with the Olympic Development Program, and a collegiate staff to help players identify appropriate universities for their college soccer career.

A free registration for the try-out can be found at <http://www.jrirlsh.net/>. Players should arrive 15-30 minutes early, warm-up in the designated warm-up area and be ready to take the field to compete at the beginning of the try-out.

Leprechaun and Academy Program for Boys and Girls - Ages: U7, U8, U9, and U10

Information and Sign-Up Night

Friday, October 24th

Newton Park 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The evening is part of the end of the year celebration and is called the Fall Soccer Festival. The evening will include fun competitions, food, prizes, demonstrations, and much more. It will be fun and give an opportunity for you and your child to learn about the programs offered through the Junior Irish Soccer Club for 7-10 year olds.

For more information about the Jr Irish Soccer Club and Northern Indiana Futbol Academy, contact:

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Leprechaun and Academy Program (U7-U10) questions can be directed to Anita Knudtson at jaknudtson@comcast.net