CC United Fall vs Summer Soccer Seasons

Now that it is time to register for the Summer 2023 season, we often get asked the differences between the Fall and Summer soccer seasons. Below is a fall/summer comparison with an outline of the Summer 2023 season.

	Fall	Summer	
Try-outs	Mid-July	Mid-October	
Season Dates	Mid-August through mid-October	Mid-Nov. or January through mid-July*	*U9/10 teams begin training in January. U11 Cities teams start in January. U11 State/Regional levels start mid-November.
Ages	U8-U14*	U8-U19	*There is no U15-U19 soccer offered in the fall as most players participate in high school teams
Cost	$250*	$650-$1100*	*Does not include cost of uniform and team expenses (tournaments, etc.) **Summer Fees:** • U9/10 fees in the range of $650-$750 • U11 Cities fees in the range of $850-$900 • U11 Regional/State fees in the range of $950-$1100
League Game Dates	Sept. – mid-October	May - June	
# Games	6	10	
Game Days	Games played on Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays	Games played Monday-Thursday*	*Summer League games can be rescheduled to any day of the week but initial schedule is Mon.-Thurs.
Tournaments	1 + end of season	2-3 + end of season	
# Practices per week	2 practices / week	1-3 practices / week*	*Frequency depends on time of season, age and skill level

The Summer 2023 season includes winter training. Winter Training Overview:

Locations:

- District 112 Dome – located by Chaska Middle Schools
- Victoria Rec Center
- District 112 gym facilities

U9/10 and U11 Cities Winter Training:

- Jan./Feb. – train 1/week at the District 112 Dome
- March/April – train 2/week at combination of District 112 Dome and gym space
- April – 2-3/week. Transition to outdoor fields.

U11 Regional/State Winter Training:

- Mid-Nov.-Feb. – train 2/week at the District 112 Dome
- March/April – train 2-3/week at combination of District 112 Dome and gym space
- April – 2-3/week. Transition to outdoor fields

Spring/Summer Overview:

- Beginning mid-April through the remainder of the season, all teams train outdoors 2-3/week.
- League games begin late April/early May and run through June.

Tournaments:

- Teams select and register for 2-3 tournaments throughout the season which are played on weekends.
- Most U9/10 teams select tournaments in the metro area that do not require overnight travel. U11 teams can decide if they would like 1 tournament with overnight travel (ie Duluth, Wisconsin).
- Tournament fees are in addition to club fees and are paid to team manager. Tournament fees generally range from $30-40 per tournament.

Do teams stay the same from Fall to Summer seasons? Some teams may stay the same and others may see quite a few changes. Rosters can change as a result of development in players, rebalancing of teams, and/or players joining/leaving between seasons.