

ROSTERS/TEAM SELECTION

- Any competitive player can play in our USL – Youth/Super Y Program, so long as it does not conflict with your regular club season.
- For 11 v 11 teams, rosters are not expected to exceed 18 players. For 9 v 9 teams, rosters are not expected to exceed 14 players. For 7 v 7 teams, rosters are not expected to exceed 12 players.
- Players are expected to tryout at their own birth year group, unless there is not a team for your birth year. The decision for players to play at an age group will be solely at the discretion of Chicago Inferno coaching staff.
- Chicago Inferno expects to make decisions regarding player selection and whether to field teams at each age group by Sunday, February 23rd, although some players may be contacted sooner.
- Players that are not offered a team roster spot may be offered an opportunity to participate in the summer training pool.

USL – YOUTH SUMMER SEASON

The USL Summer is expected to kick off after the conclusion of the regular Spring league season (likely the week of June 15th). The season is expected to finish by the end of July.

TRAINING DETAILS

Trainings will be on weekday evenings and will take place in the Crystal Lake area. You can expect to practice 2 times per week, although this may fluctuate to 1 or 3 times per week depending on holidays and each of the respective team's game schedule.

TRAVEL EXPECTATIONS

A team may need to travel out of state 1 or 2 times depending on the teams in their division. More out of state teams in the division = more travel. For an out of state weekend, you will typically play 2 to 3 games (similar to a tournament).

GAME SCHEDULE RELEASE

Game schedules are expected to be released mid to late April from the League. While there will be local Chicago-area games against local teams, some of our teams may play one or two of the following weekends:

- June 27th-28th - Portage Soccer Club Complex (4422 Bishop Avenue, Portage, MI 49002)
- July 10th-12th - Waukegan Sports Park (3391 W Beach Rd, Waukegan, IL 60085)
(if possible, Chicago Inferno will try to avoid any conflict with Target USA Cup)
- July 17th-19th - Pacesetter Park (8801 Sylvania-Metamora RD, Sylvania, OH 43560)
- July 24th-26th - Indiana Invaders Sports Complex (55200 Pine Rd, South Bend, IN 46628)

SUMMER VACATIONS

Considering the time of the year that the competition takes place, we offer a certain amount of flexibility to families who plan their vacation during the summer season. We respectfully ask for families to give us advance notice if their player is going to be missing any practices and/or games.

PLAYING TIME

Chicago Inferno is an elite travel soccer club where no player is guaranteed a certain amount of playing time. Playing time is determined by attendance, performance, and the demands of each game.

COSTS

- The USL – Youth/Super Y 2025 program fee is \$575 for 11 v 11 and 9 v 9 teams and \$525 for 7 v 7 teams. The fee includes games (expected to be 6 to 8 games) and 12 training sessions over the course of 6 weeks. A non-refundable deposit will be required upon the acceptance of the roster spot.
- Non-Inferno players will purchase a USL – Youth/Super Y kit for around \$90. This includes 2 jerseys and 1 pair of shorts and socks.
- If there is out-of-state travel for games, families are responsible for all their additional costs (transportation, hotels, meals) during out of state travel. If possible, teams will stay together at the same hotel and will be coordinated by the team manager. However, players are not required to stay at the team hotel for USL summer league games.

USL – YOUTH/SUPER Y NATIONALS

National Championships are held for 2016 and older age groups in early December in Florida each year. Teams can qualify for the National Championships by winning their division in the summer or by earning a wild card bid.