

# Dayton Players Academy (DPA Cobras) — 2010 Girls



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# DPA Mission

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The **Dayton Players Academy (DPA)** is the advanced youth program destination for the U15-U19 players from the surrounding Dayton community clubs of NWC Alliance, Southwest SC, PC United and Oakwood United. The DPA is an institution that aspires to create something meaningful and lasting in the Dayton area. By creating partnerships with other local community clubs of a similar profile, we are able to provide Dayton area players with player development programming that provides U15-U19 competitive teams, a fully integrated Futsal program with multiple tiers, an inclusive Training Academy for players from any club and Outreach to the players in Dayton's urban core who are underserved.

# DPA Coaching Philosophy

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The DPA coaching philosophy is to provide a truly player-centered approach to player development, where the decisions are prioritized by what we believe is best for the 'Player' first, then by what is in the best interest of the 'Club' and then finally the 'Team.' Our coaches prioritize the enjoyment of the game, creating an inclusive environment where players are empowered to express themselves, take risks and develop a lifelong passion for the game. Our staff focus on nurturing individual skills and tactical understanding tailored to each players' ability and potential. We demand that our coaches are flexible in their coaching methods and strategies, adapting to the evolving needs of the individual players and teams, that they maintain open and honest communication with players, parents and staff and that they lead by example by demonstrating commitment to ongoing education and improvement.

# DPA Playing Philosophy

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The DPA playing philosophy is to create a “way of playing” that we believe is conducive to player development, aligning the playing philosophy with the club’s long-term player development objectives. Our intent is to maximize the strengths of the players to create a style of play that is possession-based, with the intent to control and dictate the tempo of the game. We encourage an aggressive, proactive approach in attack, focusing on quick ball circulation, combination play and dynamic movement off the ball to penetrate opposing defenses. We promote positional interchangeability and flexibility in formations to adapt to game situations, exploit opponent weaknesses and maximize our strengths. We prioritize defensive solidity and compactness without the ball, maintaining shape, discipline and communication in order to limit the opponent’s scoring opportunities. We aim to develop a structured approach to transition phases, emphasizing quick transitions from defense to attack and vice versa.

# DPA Player Development Philosophy

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The DPA believes in a player development philosophy that focuses on nurturing the holistic development of the player, both on and off the field, to help them reach their full potential as athletes and individuals. We tailor our training to meet the unique needs, abilities and aspirations of each player, recognizing that every player has different strengths, weaknesses and learning styles. We promote the players playing in their local club environments through the small-sided ages to limit cost and travel as a way to decrease the burden on the families. We prioritize the development of fundamental technical skills that allow the players to master the ball and evolve from being able to maintain possession individually to being able to maintain the ball collectively within their team. We focus on developing tactical understanding through a continuum that moves from positional play and an understanding of team shape and team tactical concepts to a more relational style of play that promotes fluid positional play and adaptability to foster high level soccer intelligence.

# 2024-2025 Details - 2010

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Cost: Showcase \$1250; Elite \$750; Trapped Fall Season \$300

This includes: Coaching, Training, League Fees, Showcase/Tournaments, Referee Fees, Field Costs, Administrative Support, Veo\*, Website, Social Media, College Assistance

This fee does not include: uniforms through Macron, additional training or futsal play through DPA

\*If team wants individual Veo subscription cost is \$1500 (roughly \$100 per player)

# 2024-2025 Details - 2010 Girls League/Events

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Showcase

DPL and OSSL

DPL Event (January), Blue Chip (April), Crossroads (April), State Cup (May)

Elite

Buckeye

Turf Classic (March), CU Elite (April), Liberty Cup (May)

# DPL League Mission

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**TO DEVELOP  
THE PLAYER  
& EMPOWER  
THE PERSON  
IN A PURPOSEFUL  
AND MEMORABLE  
ENVIRONMENT**

**MISSION**



**DP**  
DEVELOPMENT  
PLAYER LEAGUE

**FURTHER TOGETHER**



# DPL League Vision

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PARTNER



**FURTHER TOGETHER**

# DPL League - What Makes it Great?

**WHAT MAKES**

**THE DPL**

**GREAT?**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
AT EVERY AGE GROUP**

**EVERYTHING IS EARNED AT THE DPL.**

**WE USE OUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
SERIES TO CELEBRATE PLAYERS WHO HAVE  
REACHED THEIR GOALS AND INSPIRE PLAYERS  
TO HAVE A WINNING MENTALITY.**

**DP**  
DEVELOPMENT  
PLAYER LEAGUE



**WHY?**

**WINNING  
BUILDS CONFIDENCE...**

Only against a worthy opponent. Qualification for the national championships are earned through conference play with the number of qualifiers dictated by number of teams in the conference and team quality.

**WINNING  
INCREASES MOTIVATION...**

It also builds team spirit and cohesion and is more important as players get older. By offering every age group through U19 an opportunity to compete, we maximize the potential success of our teams.

**MORE OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SUCCESS...**

At the DPL we host 1 single event covering both playoffs & finals. This reduces the burden on families and enables us to finish our season in a timely manner. To do this we have 2 National Championship levels that teams can qualify for through their conference standings, the Super Group and Championship. Each level plays to a champion.

**OPENS DOORS  
TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES...**

Winners at both the Super Group and Championship levels automatically qualify for the DPL's version of the champions league, THE SUMMIT. In addition, results will also be used to effectively support a team or club's application process with the Girls Academy for event access or full membership through the Development League Alliance.

# DPL League - What Makes it Great?

## WHAT MAKES THE DPL GREAT?

### CLUB BASED PLATFORM

**A NATIONAL LEAGUE IN STRUCTURE, THE DPL WAS DEVELOPED TO AFFORD CLUBS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AGAINST LIKE MINDED COMPETITION IN A CLUB VS. CLUB MODEL.**

A true testament to the ability of each club to develop players through their full pathway, DPL Clubs compete on gameday with a team in every single age group, U13-U19.

Each gameday, 6 games are held either side by side or back to back to showcase the club's quality across the board. Over 80% of our league is made up of a club's top teams in each age group with special consideration being given to members of other elite platforms that have the depth and quality to ensure purposeful games in a memorable environment.



# DPL League - What Makes it Great?

## WHAT MAKES THE DPL GREAT?

### LOCAL & REGIONAL CONFERENCE STRUCTURES

**EXISTING CONFERENCES WITHIN THE DPL WERE BORN OUT OF NECESSITY. THE ORIGINAL FORMATION OF THE LEAGUE WAS DUE TO THE US SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY LAUNCHING WITH RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON PLAYERS, IE. 4 NIGHTS OF REQUIRED TRAINING AND NO HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PARTICIPATION. THIS MEANT A VOID FOR COMPETITIVE ATHLETES THAT WANTED A MORE BALANCED SOCCER EXPERIENCE.**

Each conference and location has different needs. The unique nature of the management of the DPL takes into account the local needs and grants autonomy to the conference members to adjust their schedules as long as they fall in line with the DPL frameworks and rules for competition.

For new conferences coming on board, the first year presents a unique opportunity for the founding conference members to mold their conference with like-minded clubs that will ensure a quality experience for all.



# DPL League - What Makes it Great?

## WHAT MAKES THE DPL GREAT?



## NATIONAL SHOWCASE EVENTS

### WHERE LIFELONG MEMORIES ARE MADE!

THE DPL EVENTS ARE A **HIGHLIGHT** OF THE LEAGUE EXPERIENCE WITH CAREFUL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO BRACKETING, PITCHING TEAMS AGAINST EACH OTHER IN COMPETITIVE GAMES TO SHOWCASE THE TALENTS OF THE PLAYERS IN FRONT OF COLLEGE COACHES AND **DPL PERFORM** SCOUTS. WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR MISSION OF DELIVERING **MEMORABLE** AND **PURPOSEFUL** EXPERIENCES.



**EACH YEAR THE LEAGUE** **MARKETING AND BRANDING** PARTNER, Launch Original, creates a custom theme that brings life to the events. Each event is then overloaded with brand activations, signage, and apparel that are the envy of other leagues. Professional videography and photography capture the essence of the event and social media coverage is the best in the business, bustling with branded content that can be shared by families. All photographs are then made available free of charge to the teams and clubs in attendance post event to use on their own digital platforms and websites.

Top performing teams also attend the qualification events, **THE SUMMIT AND NATIONAL FINALS EVENT**. The maximum number of events a team can attend is 3. The majority of the teams in our league attend 1 or 2 events during the year.

**LOCATIONS** are selected based on geography, access to **TOP QUALITY FACILITIES** and accessibility of **AIRPORTS** and **LOCAL HOTELS**. Often held in places that players would rarely travel to, we aim to deliver an off-field experience that matches the on-field excitement.

Clubs are required to attend the national showcase that best matches their high school schedule for the HS age teams, and we bring the youngest teams **ALL TOGETHER TO THE SUMMIT EVENT** to showcase to those families the journey ahead within the league.



# DPL League - College ID Camp

## COLLEGE ID CAMP

THE DPL COLLEGE ID CAMPS ARE AN INSIGHT INTO THE QUALITY OF PLAYERS IN OUR LEAGUE, CONNECTING THEM WITH COLLEGE COACHES IN A MEMORABLE AND PURPOSEFUL ENVIRONMENT.

### SNEAK A PEEK

College coaches will be able to sneak a peek of the top prospects in the DPL by working directly with players in training sessions, interacting with them during a college specific symposium and then watching them in their own team environment as part of the DPL national event series.

### FOR THE PLAYER

Maximum exposure to hand-picked college coaches from varying levels of the college game. The DPL brings college coaches on-site, prior to the event to create a new and intimate recruiting opportunity.

### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

All ID Camp activities and games will be captured by our partner, VEO, and shared as part of the package post event with both players and college coaches.

THE DPL PERFORM SCOUTS WILL BE ON HAND TO EVALUATE PLAYERS FOR THE DPL PERFORM PROGRAM, OUR INDIVIDUAL TALENT ID PROGRAM ([WWW.DPLLEAGUE.ORG/PERFORM](http://WWW.DPLLEAGUE.ORG/PERFORM)).



# DPL League - Perform Program



## DPL PERFORM PROGRAM

### READY TO PERFORM?

THE DPL PERFORM PROGRAM IS A PURPOSEFUL AND MEMORABLE PLAYER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM, AN IMPARTIAL SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE MOST GIFTED PLAYERS EVALUATED THROUGH GAME PERFORMANCES SPONSORED BY PUMA.

The DPL provides memorable and purposeful development opportunities to young female athletes. By being a part of a DPL club each player has the opportunity to showcase their talents and skills to be identified for additional learning environments.

The DPL perform program is an individual identification program whereas players are scouted and evaluated in games with their own teams by impartial evaluators at DPL national events and the DPL College ID Camps with a goal of being chosen for THE PERFORM national games, in conjunction with the DPL National Championships, and Perform International, encompassing an international travel experience.



# DPL League Conference

## Mid-America Conference

Female U14 - U14 Mid-America

 Schedule

 Results

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### Bracket A

	Team	MP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	FPA	PTS	PPG
1	<a href="#">TFA G10 Academy Elite</a>	11	10	0	1	32	6	26	0.0	31	2.82
2	<a href="#">Columbus United 10G</a>	12	7	2	3	32	12	20	0.0	24	2.0
3	<a href="#">CUP 10G DPL</a>	11	8	3	0	23	8	15	0.0	24	2.18
4	<a href="#">LFA Blue Star Premier 2010G</a>	12	6	5	1	22	20	2	0.0	19	1.58
5	<a href="#">Michigan Jaguars 2010 GAR</a>	11	3	5	3	12	17	-5	0.0	12	1.09
6	<a href="#">Chicago FC United Girls 2010 Red</a>	10	3	5	2	14	18	-4	0.0	11	1.1
7	<a href="#">Indy Premier SC 10G</a>	10	2	8	0	8	29	-21	0.0	6	0.6
8	<a href="#">Sockers FC G10 DPL</a>	11	0	11	0	0	33	-33	0.0	0	0.0

[View Tiebreaker Information](#)



# 2024-2025 Details - 2010 Girls Coaching Staff

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## Showcase: Jim Lamb

- Grew up playing in the Dayton area with Xenia and Team Dayton, played high school soccer at Xenia High School and played collegiately at Wilmington College
- BA in Elementary Education, MA Teaching, 24 years teaching experience
- USSF C License, United Soccer Coaches 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11, Systems of Play Licenses
- Head Coach Xenia High School Girls Varsity 16 years
- Assistant Coach Wilmington College Women's Soccer 8 Years
- Club X Soccer Coach 25 years, DPA Head Coach 3 years
- Spirk Soccer School Coach 10 years
- Coaching Style/Philosophy: "I coach in order to teach life skills while developing each player's ability to play expansive soccer. I will use rondos, small-sided games, possession games, constraint based activities and free play to develop each player's technical skills and tactical understanding of expansive soccer."

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## Elite: Bryan DeLong

- 10 years Military service
- Current DPA Partner Club Coach with Southwest Soccer Club
- USSF D License
- Goalkeeper 2 Certification
- ODP Coach for 10 years including 8 years as Cincinnati District Head GK Coach
- Bishop Fenwick Girls High School Staff - 4 years
- Coaching Style/Philosophy: “My Coaching philosophy involves possession-based play, incorporating occasional direct play to unsettle opponents. I believe in involving all players in both defending and attacking, emphasizing that everyone plays a vital role in the game.”

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Trapped Team: Kam Davis

- All American from Springboro High School
- Team Captain at Springboro High School
- Scholarship player at The Ohio State University
- Experience coaching at DPA with 09 Girls Showcase 2023-2024 as well as individual and small group training

# 6 Player Rule

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- Only 6 players from the same high school soccer program (any level of high school teams JVB, JVA, Varsity) can be on the same club team
- Trapped players do not count towards this during the U15 year
- If you do not play high school soccer for any reason you do not count towards this number

# How it works for the trapped players in Fall 2024

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- Players are selected on their DPA team that will start training in November 2024
- Players who are entering high school and wish to play high school soccer tryout for their high school team
- Players who are in 8th grade in Fall 2024 register for the DPA Trapped Fall Program
- The trapped team follows the U13-U14 training calendar starting the first week of August and plays as a team until the end of October when high school soccer is done and they re-join their regular DPA team
- Trapped team will play in Buckeye and 1-2 tournaments in the fall season

# College Assistance - Kam Davis

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- Preparation of marketing materials for teams
- Guidance to players about the college recruiting process
  - NCSA, Field Level
  - Emails to college coaches
  - Finding the right fit athletically and academically
  - How to do highlights
- College Coach Relationship Building

# What happens now?

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- Register for tryouts in new gotSPORT system
- [https://system.gotSPORT.com/programs/6G4598672?reg\\_role=player](https://system.gotSPORT.com/programs/6G4598672?reg_role=player)
- Offers will be made to current 2010 players in our partner clubs by May 5th. If you want to secure a spot prior to tryouts acceptances by May 13th.
- Tryouts will be held May 16 and 17 - 7-8:30 pm at Patricia Allyn Park
- Additional offers to players will be made at that time.