

## NEW YORK COSMOS TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

New York Cosmos Development Programs take on a different role in both player and club development. For players who are committed to their success and seek to reach a higher level of play, Development Programs embody the entirety of New York Cosmos culture. We believe in a holistic approach to developing soccer players; being a great player starts with being a great person. Programs offered at New York Cosmos Development Centers and through the New York Cosmos Club Advisory Project focus exclusively on delivering Cosmos philosophy to all players in our programs.

## **NEW YORK COSMOS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

Players should always want more and they certainly deserve more opportunities to receive quality training that will supplement their involvement and commitments to their local clubs.

New York Cosmos Development Centers will be located in different regions to give players an opportunity to learn to play soccer with the Cosmos' philosophy. Cosmos Development Centers will offer weekly training sessions to player's ages 7-14 of different skill levels. Our approach is holistic and requires the most disciplined student-athletes. In addition to demonstrating soccer skills development, players participating at our Development Centers will be expected to demonstrate academic excellence, commitment through attendance, and adherence to character guidelines to be successful in our programs. There is a 1-year commitment for players participating in programs offered at Cosmos Development Centers.

## NEW YORK COSMOS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PARTNER AND CLUB ADVISORY PROGRAM

As part of the New York Cosmos' objective to assist organizations with total player development, we have created the Club Advisory Project (CAP) to assist clubs with their overall performance and knowledge of best practices. Through a unique partnership with the NSCAA, CAP will include the NSCAA Club Standards Project which is an evaluative process focusing on youth soccer organizations that is designed to raise the standards and expectations for coach and player development. Clubs who participate in this program are recognized as New York Cosmos Youth Development Partners.

CAP provides services that will empower youth soccer clubs to achieve milestones:

- 1 Club Standards Project (NSCAA)
- 2 Curriculum Advisement and Development
- Specialized Training

- 4 Staff Development/Administration
- 5 Coaching Education
- 6 Parent Education

