

# Michiana Echo Soccer Club | Early Club Commitment Info Applicable to Fall 2020/Spring 2021 Seasons Only

# **Early Club Commitment (ECC) for Current Players**

To enable a smooth transition into the next seasonal year (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021) and avoid further disruption to our players, Echo will offer all of its players the opportunity to return to Echo without attending a tryout subject to the terms and conditions below.

### **Registration for ECC**

Registration for ECC will open in May and conclude the day before tryouts on June 21. As mandated by Indiana Soccer, a non-refundable \$25 deposit must be made at the time of registration for ECC.

#### **General Procedure**

Players who register for ECC not be required to attend tryouts. Players will be guaranteed to return to their same team for next year with the limited exceptions below that affect a few age groups. If you enroll for ECC, you will receive an invitation to register for your team following tryouts and can apply your tuition credit (if applicable) at that time.

# **Exceptions to General Procedure**

Although players will generally return to their same teams, in some instances exceptions are required to that rule. Those situations are as follows:

- Players may be moved up (not down) based on coaches evaluations of a player's history with Echo and roster needs. These adjustments will primarily affect:
  - Academy teams. Some players will be moving out of the academy to U11 play, requiring academy team rosters to be modified (we will do our best to keep player groups together).
  - 2008 teams. These teams will be moving from 9v9 to 11v11 play and rosters may need to be supplemented.
- Players moving from academy to newly formed U11/2010 teams that register for ECC will be guaranteed a U11/2010 team placement, but not on a particular team. If these players choose not to attend tryouts, they will be rostered based on coaches evaluations of a player's history with Echo.

# **Tuition Freeze**

A tuition freeze will be in place for all returning players, meaning the tuition for next seasonal year will be the same as this seasonal year.

#### **ECC State Level Requirements**

In addition to those already mentioned, Indiana Soccer ECC policy imposes the following guidelines that Echo will enforce:

- If you enroll for ECC, you may not try out for another club.
- You may only withdraw your ECC by providing written notice to Echo and Indiana Soccer PRIOR
  TO Indiana Soccer's published tryout date (June 21 deadline for all age groups).