

## **Future Stars bridges the gap between recreational and competitive play**

We've received requests through the seasons for 'more' from some of our parents and players: more games, more competition, more training, and more opportunities. Well, Future Stars may be for you.

### **Who is this for?**

- The Future Stars program is for any U9 recreation player (born between 8/1/02 and 7/31/03) who wants more competitive play in addition to their recreation season, but aren't quite ready for a full season of competitive play.
- There are no tryouts or cuts.

### **What is the Future Stars program?**

- Future Stars receive extra training and games. The focus is on improving technical ability and small-sided tactical understanding.
- The program is meant to continue players' learning and development through a higher level of training and competition, in addition to their recreational training and games.
- Players will train once per week and play games on Sundays.

### **Who will the Future Stars play?**

- RSA development teams
- Each other in intra-squad games and scrimmages
- Outside club teams, depending on availability of such teams, and
- A tournament (this will be on Saturday and Sunday), again depending on availability.

### **What is the cost and what does it cover?**

- The cost is \$40, and is in addition to the cost of recreation season play.

### **What do I do if I want to take part?**

- Register online for the fall recreation season.
- Register online for the Future Stars before the start of the fall season.
- Contact Mike Hatfield at 541-391-3131, or michaelohatfield@yahoo.com, if you have questions.

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