



UAGS Youth Camp 2022

Dates: JUNE 13-16, 2022

Times for Grades 1-5: 4:15-5:45 PM

Times for Grades 6-8: 5:30-7:00 PM

Place: TREMONT TURF FIELD

After the wonderful success of the 2021 UAGS Middle School Camp, along with the feedback we were provided post-camp, the camp staff decided we could do an even better job serving our community and connecting with our future UAGS players. So, this year we have changed things up: we are now having a UAGS YOUTH CAMP! This will now include a wider range of age groups including 2 sessions. These sessions will consist of grades 1-5 followed by grades 6-8, which will allow us as a camp, coaching staff, and HS Program to better serve our community.

Upper Arlington Girls Soccer has a tradition of excellence. We've been Ohio Capital Conference division champions 8 times. We are 9-time champions of the OHSAA Central District. And we've represented UA in the State Final Four as champions of the OHSAA Central Region. We've earned those championships through mutual respect, hard work, and an "ALL IN" team mentality, and those are the values we carry forward.

To continue that tradition and offer a glimpse into the way we prepare and train at the high school level, we offer an annual UAGS Youth Camp to all UA girls entering grades 1-5 and 6-8 who may be interested in playing soccer for the high school some day.

TRAINING FOCUS

The camp offers four days of robust training, focusing on the technical and fundamental aspects of the game. Speed of play and decision making are emphasized through the quick-thinking and precision of "rondo training" — a concept Upper Arlington Head Coach and Camp Director Andrew Kessinger has incorporated over many years and utilizes with his student-athletes at the Varsity level.

COACHING STAFF

The camp features a highly qualified staff who will teach players the skills they need to be successful at the next level. Including current and former UAGS players ready to help guide and coach the future of UAGS. These current and former UAGS players have been to 2 District finals, winning one in 2020. As well as part of one of only 5 teams in program history to lose one regular season game in 2021.

Andrew Kessinger is the Girls Varsity Head Coach and Program Director at the high school. A former pro player and collegiate All-American, he's a member of the Athletics Hall of Fame at both his high school and college alma maters. He currently coaches club soccer for Ohio Premier and is the former Director of Coaching for the Eagles Soccer Club (now OP) in Upper Arlington.

Chad Blomgren is the Girls Varsity Assistant Coach at Upper Arlington. A former Varsity Assistant Coach at The Wellington School, he's also the Club Soccer Coach at The Ohio State University and a current club coach at Ohio Premier.

COST & REGISTRATION

The fee for the camp is \$100 and includes an exclusive Upper Arlington Girls Soccer T-shirt. Early bird registration closes on May 16. For registrations received after the early bird deadline, the camp fee increases to \$110 and a T-shirt is not guaranteed. If the camp is canceled for any reason, full refunds will be issued. To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it with a check for the camp fee made payable to Upper Arlington Girls Soccer, 2370 Beaumont Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43221. For more information or questions, please contact Coach Andrew Kessinger at awkess@att.net or 614-226-2032 or Coach Chad Blomgren at cblomgren39@gmail.com or 513-582-7013. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Hope to see many of you soon.

GO BEARS!!