



LVU Development Model
The Path to College Soccer & Beyond
PHASE 1: JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES

LVU provides a clear & developmentally appropriate path of progression for players ages 6-18. LVU is pleased to announce Phase 1 of that progression, **Junior Development Series (JDS)**.

Ages:

- U9: Born between 8/1/2001-8/31/2002
- U8: Born between 8/1/2002 – younger

Dates: Wednesdays: May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Location: Rodale Park

Cost: \$150

JDS Girls Director: Matt Emmert

LVU Select Trainer * LVU Junior Development Series Staff Coach * LVU Staff Coach * USSF B License * USYS National Youth License * ODP Head Coach U12 Boys Philadelphia/Bucks District * Souderton Area High School Girls Varsity Head Coach * Ursinus College Mens Soccer Assistant Coach 2007-2009 * Played at Gettysburg College Mens Varsity Soccer 2004-2006

JDS REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER(S) NAME	
PARENT NAME	
BIRTHDATE	
E-MAIL	
PHONE #S	
T-shirt size (new players only)	YS YM YL YXL

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **Mail checks:** LVU, PO Box 634, Whitehall, PA 18052

Medical and Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Injuries/Illness of which we should be aware of: _____

Consent: The applicant has been granted permission to attend and participate in the Lehigh Valley United Junior Development Program. I, as parent/guardian of the above applicant agree that I and the participant will abide by the rules of the program and the coaches. Recognizing that the possibility of physical injury can be associated with soccer, I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify Lehigh Valley United against any claims on behalf of the registrant as a result of participation. As the parent or legal guardian of the above player, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care by a duly licensed doctor of medicine. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb or well being of my dependent.

Parent/Guardian- Signature: _____ Date: _____

WHAT IS JDS?

Our program focuses on "in game" coaching. Coaches will always be on each field with multiple responsibilities. The most important aspect of JDS is that coaches will play along. Serving as "neutrals," coaches play for whatever team has the ball, giving the attacking team a numerical advantage along with some guidance as to where to go and how to react to certain situations. If a coach wants to illustrate a point with a specific player, he can do so without having to stop the whole game. With coaches on the field, players also learn by emulation. Young players are sponges, and the easiest way for them to learn is for them to see it done firsthand.

LVU is confident that this method will not only allow for continuous play, but ensures that our players stay engaged, learn (without even knowing it), and most importantly, **HAVE FUN!**