



Mountain United FC Information Bulletin – January 2012

U13 Initiation Teams

Mountain United FC is one of eight Clubs in the new **EA Sports BC Soccer Premier League**. This high performance league represents the highest level of youth soccer in the Province. The EA Sports BCSPL recently completed its inaugural mini season providing an opportunity for all Clubs to cycle through an abbreviated schedule before the launch of the first full season in 2012. The league has had a very successful start and looks forward to an exciting season ahead. For more details on the EA Sports BCSPL, please visit www.bcsoccerpremierleague.net

Mountain United FC is essentially a union between two soccer rich regions, Burnaby and the North Shore. The Club has its roots in our member organizations including boys and girls Clubs from the Burnaby District Youth Soccer Association, the North Shore Youth Soccer Association and the North District Girls Soccer Association. It is our stated purpose to foster strong partnerships with our established member Clubs en route to building a proud tradition of our own. The success of the Club in a few short months signals a promising future and reflects well on the collaborative efforts of our partners and staff. These are exciting times in the soccer community and we are proud to play a key role towards enhancing player development. We hope you will want to be a part of this growth. For more information on our Club, please visit www.mufc.ca

Mountain United FC will be holding a series of evaluations for selection to its **2012 U13 Initiation Teams**. Current MUFC coaches will be assisting with the process and the two new team coaches will be named soon. Players born in the year 2000 are eligible for selection to these teams. *Please note, players born in the year 2001 may be considered for evaluation but only if identified and endorsed by MUFC's Technical Director through scouting and recommendation in advance. The initiation teams will be selected by early March 2012 and will commence training later that month. They will participate in an exhibition/tournament schedule from April to June before taking the summer break. Fees for the spring schedule are anticipated to be \$375 to cover coaching, fields, officials, equipment and kit. Any tournament costs will be determined separately. The teams will then play in the EA Sports BCSPL mini season from September to November 2012. Following a re-evaluation phase and winter break, the teams will move on to the full U13 EA Sports BCSPL season in February 2013. Fees for the mini and full season are to be determined.

Players aspiring to play in the EA Sports BCSPL will require commitment and dedication to the program. At MUFC, professional coaches are in place to enable players to reach their full potential in a player-centric development model. The U13 Initiation Teams will train twice per week during the spring schedule and progress to three times per week by September. If you are a motivated player and ready to challenge yourself at this level, please register for our evaluations at www.mufc.ca

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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