# The Sideline Report - February 2022

### 2022 Annual Scholarship



United Soccer of Auburn will award up to eight (8) \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who have played for United Soccer of Auburn or served as a TOPS Buddy for at least *two* seasons during their high school years. Seniors from any town and attending any high school are eligible to apply, as long as they have met the requirement above.

To be considered for one of these scholarships, applicants should submit an essay – 500 words or fewer – describing how participating in United Soccer of Auburn has had a positive impact on the student/athlete.

In addition, applicants should supply the following information:

- Overall GPA
- Volunteer/service activities
- Other extracurricular activities

The essay and information should be submitted by e-mail or postal mail no later than April 30, 2022.

All essays and submissions should be completed here.

Essays will be reviewed by the United Soccer of Auburn Board of Directors, and a decision will be announced by May 7, 2022.

## Speed Training & Development

Earlier this month, we were able to provide free speed training to 21 girls in our travel program. The girls were able to work on conditioning as well as proper form for running, landing, pivoting etc. Thank you to coach Paul and Speed World for providing this free opportunity.

If you have any suggestions or opportunities that you would like to see us offer please let us know!

#### **Uniforms and Gear**

Need to order gear or a travel uniform? Go here

Score Sports has recently updated their website to include uniform numbers for travel orders. Take a look at <a href="this video">this video</a> that our local rep put together for ordering help.

	Jersey	Shorts	Socks	Ball Size
U4	Provided	N/A	Provided	1
U5	Provided	N/A	Provided	3
U6	Provided	N/A	Provided	3
<b>U</b> 7	Provided	N/A	Provided	3
U8	Provided	N/A	Provided	3
U10	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	4
U12	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	4
U14	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	5
U17	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	5
U19	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	Player Purchase	5

#### Heads Up!

- Feb 28 Spring Registration Officially Closes
- Mar 18 -21 Dicks Sporting Goods discount weekend
- Mar 21 Travel practices can start, dependent on field conditions
- April TBD U8 practices can start
- April 2 Travel games begin
- April 9- In Town games begin
- May 7 PreK Grade 2 Picture Day

#### Coaches Corner

Ask us how you can sign up to coach!

We are in need of coaches, particularly in town. While there is work involved, did you know that for every season you coach, your child plays free? We provide all equipment and practice plans as needed and pay for coaches to go to training. Check out <u>opportunities here</u>.

If you already signed up to coach, don't wait and get started on your <u>annual certifications here</u>. These need to be done before you can be on the field with the players.



