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MILWAUKEE TORRENT JOINS USL SUPER Y LEAGUE: Q-AND-A
Learn more about our new youth program, launching in Summer 2021

Q: What is the Super Y League?

A: The youth league was founded in 1999 and now features more than 10,000 players, more than 500 teams and more than 100 clubs across the U.S. It is run by the United Soccer League, which also operates two professional leagues - the USL Championship (the country's second division) and the third-division USL League One - in addition to the pre-professional USL League Two.

Q: Does the addition of these teams mean the Torrent are starting a youth program?

A: Absolutely not. We do not have any plans to begin fielding youth teams in the fall or spring seasons. We are offering this program to fill a gap in the summer - there are many kids who don't have the chance to play soccer in the summer. We don't want to be in competition with other clubs, we want other clubs to see this as an opportunity for their kids to play in the summer.

Q: How will players be selected for the teams?

A: We will develop partnerships with youth clubs to help create player pools. Strike FC Wisconsin is committed to being part of this group of clubs, and we expect to announce other participating clubs in the near future. However, tryouts for the Torrent Super Y League teams are open to players from any club. The first tryouts will be held in late October or early November 2020, with more tryout sessions to follow.

Q: What teams will the Torrent field in the Super Y League?

A: We plan to have two boys teams and two girls teams for the Summer 2021 season - a 14U team (2007 birth year) and a 17U team (2004) for each gender. We expect that the 14U teams could include 13U (2008) players, and that the 17U teams could include 15U (2006) and 16U (2005) players. We will consider adding other age groups based on interest.

Q: Can players be registered for both the Torrent Super Y League teams and his/her local club team?

A: Yes.

Q: Who will coach the Torrent teams?

A: We hope to have coaches from our partner clubs leading these teams, which will allow players to experience different coaches and styles. The coaches will work with Torrent owner Andreas Davi, who will serve as the club's Super Y League Director of Coaching.

Q: How often will the teams practice?

A: Teams will train two or three times per week at Ewald Soccer Park in Oconomowoc. Practices likely will begin in late May 2021.

Q: When is the season? How many games will the Torrent teams play?

A: Games likely will be played in June, July and August 2021, with teams expected to play six to 10 league games - schedules are set to be released in March. Teams also can earn spots at the Super Y League National Finals, which are in December in Tampa, Fla. The Super Y League also scouts players throughout the season and 70 of the top players are invited to participate in the annual USL Experience. The event features training sessions and matches watched by college, professional and U.S. Soccer scouts.

Q: What is included in the season fees?

A: Two Hummel jerseys (home/away), 1 pair of shorts, 2 pairs of socks (home/away), practice jersey, league fees/bond, coaching fees, field rental fees, referee fees, player registration fees (includes U.S. Soccer Federation registration), secondary insurance (\$0 deductible) and a 2021 season ticket for all Torrent men's and women's home games. We hope to be able to award scholarships to selected players from the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee Community Learning Center to participate on Super Y League teams through our Milwaukee Torrent Community Foundation.

Q: Are there any other fees?

A: To help foster a club mentality and offer players a unique experience, we plan to have the teams travel together, rather than each family traveling separately. We will offer a package, for an additional fee, that covers the player's spot on the bus, along with their hotel accommodations and meals for away trips. Family members are welcome to attend, but are not required to travel.

Q: How can I learn more?

A: We're hoping to be able to offer informational sessions for interested families in October or November 2020.

If you have more questions about the Milwaukee Torrent Super Y League program, please email info@milwaukeetorrent.com