

**DIRECTORS' DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2012-13 SEASON**





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION I. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A. Application Instructions

Please read the DDP Acceptance Criteria (below) before completing all sections and email to Sean Murphy at smurphy@ragesoccerclub.com by March 10, 2012.

B. Application Timeline

All applications must be submitted by March 10, 2012, for participation in the 2012 fall season.

C. Review Process

DDP members will evaluate the applications using the following objective and subjective measures:

1. Club philosophy and player development programs
2. Technical Staff (Licenses and experience)
3. Club Leadership (Technical and Administratively)

D. Club Admittance

Upon acceptance as a DDP Member Club, your DOC will receive an email with a Membership Agreement Form.

E. Future Consideration

DDP Members will review future membership applications if your club is not accepted as a member for the 2012-13 season.

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SECTION II. CLUB INFORMATION

A. General Club Information

Please provide general information about your club.

Club Name: _____

Director of Coaching _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____ Year Founded: _____



B. Team Information

Please provide information on your entire club.

of Boys Rec/Competitive Teams: _____

of Girls Rec./Competitive Teams: _____

Total # of Boys Players: _____

Total # of Girls Players: _____

Total # of Coaches: _____

Total # of Administrators: _____

C. Facility Information

of full-sized fields: _____ # small-sided fields: _____

of Grass Fields: _____ # of turf Fields: _____

D. Coaches Information:

Full/Part-Time Coach: _____ License(s): _____

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E. Player Development Programs:

Please discuss your Club's Player Development Philosophy and Programs:

What is the age group of your youngest competitive teams? _____

How many tournaments do you plan to attend for each age group? _____



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SECTION III. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

A. Clubs:

1. Must be an established EPYSA sanctioned club/organization.
2. Must have a Director of Coaching with a minimum of USSF B License or equivalent.
3. Must share the vision, purpose, and mission of the DPP.
4. Must have minimum 18 player pool for each age/gender
5. Must place all Club registered teams and/or player pools in each age division/gender made available by the Program.
6. Active DPP Club teams may not participate in other competitive outdoor leagues.
7. Active DPP Club teams may not participate in EPYSA, US Club, or similar indoor/outdoor State Cup competitions.
8. Clubs must adhere to all DPP policies, operations, and governance.

B. Coaching Staff

1. Each Club must present an Age Group Coordinator for each age division.
2. All Coordinators must have a minimum of USSF D license or equivalent.
3. Coordinators must obtain USSF C license or equivalent within 3 years of league acceptance.
4. Coordinators and Coaches must adhere to Program Member Code of Conduct.

C. Application Process

1. Interested Clubs can apply on a semi-annual basis (summer/winter) by sending letter of interest and application to Sean Murphy, smurphy@ragesoccerclub.com.
2. Applying Club DOC must attend DPP meeting to apply their respective Club.
 - a. Club DOC must present the Club's development program/philosophy.
3. Final acceptance based on 2/3 or more vote from existing Club Charter.
4. Upon acceptance;
 - a. Clubs will have one year probationary period.
 - b. Must sign a Membership Agreement.