

# CHICAGO FIRE JUNIORS

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# About the USL Super Y-League and Super-20 League

Founded in 1999, the Super Y-League is dedicated to the progression of future professional players. Averaging 700 teams since 2004, the Super Y-League has steered the course for development of elite clubs, players, and coaches. Affiliated with US Soccer, the Super Y-League ODP Program has opened countless doors for players to be identified for U.S. National Team Programs. The Super Y-League contains the youth academies of Major League Soccer clubs, USL PRO clubs, Premier Development League and W-League clubs. The league also serves clubs looking to develop the game from the ground up. Top youth academies such as Weston FC, Mass Premier Soccer and TSF Academy have been members of the league for several seasons. USL's Super Y-League has revolutionized youth player development in North America.



## Super Y-League Questions & Answers

#### Q. What age groups are available with the Florida Fire Juniors in the 2012 Super Y-League season?

A. Boys age groups: U13, U14 and U17 / Girls age groups: U12, U14 and U16.

#### Q. Can I tryout for an older age group?

A. Yes, we encourage you to tryout for your age group first, if provided, then tryout with the older age group. Athletes will have the opportunity through the summer season to play up if the opportunity presents itself so we encourage you to tryout in your own age group first.

#### Q. Are Super Y-League tryouts the same as regular club season tryouts?

A. No, the Super Y-League tryouts are for the Super Y-League Season. Regular club tryouts for the upcoming 2012/13 season will begin on Tuesday, May 29th, 2012.

# Q. What do I need at Super Y-League tryouts?

A. You will need to bring the completed <u>tryout registration form</u> (pdf)

# $\mathbf{Q}.$ Do I need to attend both days of my age groups Super Y-League tryouts?

A. We encourage that you try to attend both, but if you are unable to attend the first session on Monday, April 30th, please send the tryout registration form for your child by Sunday, April 29th to admin@chicagofirejuniorsflorida.com.

## Q. Is my Super Y-League team the same as my club team?

A. No, Super Y-League teams are for the Super Y season only.

## Q. How long is the Super Y-League season?

A. The Super Y-League season runs from June through August 2012, with Nationals being held in December. Practices will start in May and run two times per week with all games being played on the weekend.

### Q. Where are the games and practices held for the Super Y-League season?

A. Practices will be held in Collier County and home games will be hosted at Ave Maria – North Park. The full game schedule by age group will be posted on the <u>Florida Fire Juniors official Super Y website</u>. Away games will be mostly same day travel and require your own transportation.

#### Q. How much are fees for the Super Y-League season?

A. Fees for 2012 are \$250 per athlete and cover practice fields, US Soccer registration and coaches fees. Payment information will be provided once you've been selected to a team.

#### Q. How much are uniforms for the Super Y-League season?

A. Uniforms fees range for field players and goalkeepers from \$116.00 to \$150.00 respectfully. Practice t-shirts are used for training only and the 2012-13 training dri-fit jerseys will be used for the Super Y-League season. Goalkeepers will wear the Florida Fire Juniors goalkeeper kit with the option to purchase the second jersey. Athletes that go on to make the 2012-13 club tryouts will not be required to purchase another set of 2012-13 training or goalkeeper gear.

#### Q. Is registration through US Club or FYSA?

A. Neither, athlete registration is conducted through US Soccer and for foreign players will receive additional documentation that is required after tryouts during registration.

 $Additional\ questions,\ please\ contact\ \underline{admin@chicagofirejuniorsflorida.com}$