

Welcome to Black Watch Premier Soccer



Black Watch Premier's mission is to develop a youth soccer player strong and resilient in character, technically and tactically proficient, and physically able to meet the demands of the modern game of football through a soccer environment that is rich with technical and professional instructors and mentors, highly motivated youth players, supportive families, routine and rigorous training, and competitive contests.

The Black Watch Premier membership, which draws players from a 120-mile radius of the Capital Region, includes numerous players who have achieved their goal of playing at the next level. Seven of the Club's members have participated in the US Soccer National Team Program and almost all members have gone on to play college-level soccer. The Club has graduated over of 250 athletes, both boys and girls, and nearly 230 of them have gone on to play collegiately. Of those graduates, 60 of them played at the NCAA Division I level. In addition, in the past 14 years, Black Watch Premier graduates have garnered *significant* athletic aid toward their higher education. For many graduates, their Black Watch Premier experience created college educational opportunities that their academic record would not have allowed.

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The growth and development of these players is supported by the Club's technical staff, which is comprised of professional staff coaches, who are former professional players; National Staff members; collegiate coaches; and nationally-licensed youth coaches. The Black Watch Premier technical staff provides the necessary environment for players to be tested, pushed, assessed, trained, and re-tested over and over again in a variety of environments.

The Club is also one of only 32 teams nationwide that are sponsored by Nike and our affiliation has provided our players with the best gear and equipment available.

Over the course of 18 years of operation, the Club has developed programming for youth of both genders, ages 6-23 years old. This programming is fluid and ever-changing, allowing the Club to meet the demands of the modern game of football. Through on-going professional development and daily experience in the soccer landscape, the entirety of the technical staff is constantly evaluating Club practices to best enhance the overall training as well as match environments.

Driving all of these efforts is a commitment to the Black Watch Premier core principles: Competence, courage and character.

As they grow and develop through our program, our players are given every opportunity to maximize their potential in a vibrant and supportive club environment.



U20

NATIONAL
U15 - U18

REGIONAL
U13 - U14

LOCAL
U11- U12

GRASSROOTS
U5 - U10

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Accomplishments

Black Watch Premier has positioned itself in the Northeast Region as one of the top Clubs in the Region and even in the entire United States. Black Watch Premier was recognized as one of the Top 11 Clubs in the entire US by SYL and Directors of each of the 125 competing Clubs around the US.

Club Highlights:

- 2006-07 – 1 team to SYL Nationals, 1 ENYYSA State Cup semi-finalist, 11 graduating players went on to play in college.
- 2007-08 – 2 teams to SYL Nationals, 1 ENYYSA State Cup finalist and three quarterfinalists, 22 out of 24 graduating players went on to play in college.
- 2008-09 – Three teams to the SYL Nationals, 1 ENYYSA State Cup finalist-champion, 4 semifinalists and 2 quarterfinalists, all 23 graduating players went on to play in college. First player in Club history to be drafted in Major League Soccer: Paul Gerstenberger to the Columbus Crew.
- 2009-10 – 2 teams to SYL Nationals, 1 ENYYSA State Cup finalist, 22 out of 24 graduating players went on to play in college.
- 2010-11 -- 2 teams to SYL Nationals, 1 ENYYSA State Cup champion and 3 quarterfinalists, 23 out of 26 graduating players went on to play in college.
- 2011-12 – 2 teams to SYL Nationals, 1 ENYYSA State Cup finalist, 5 of 6 teams placed 1st in Jefferson Cup, 1 Potomac Cup champion, 18 out of 20 graduating players went on to play in college.
- 2012-2014 - Boys U13 won Potomac Cup and Boys U15 won both the Manhattan and Jefferson Cup. Boys U16 were finalist in the San Diego Surf Cup (one of the largest tournaments in the country).
50 out of the 60 Club graduating players went on to play in college.



Black Watch Premier Programming: U13 - U14

BWP REGIONAL FLIGHT - BOYS U13-U14

The Regional Flight is a bridge from the development flight to the more advanced National flight. The programming places increased technical, physical and tactical demands on the players, through competitive state and regional match play. Training is two to three times per week and also features Futsal as part of its programming. The training-to-match ratio is 2.5:1. The flight participates in league play in the EDP and various USYS state and regional leagues plus Super Y league, for a total of six to eight regional tournaments throughout the 9-month season.

- Focus on increased technical speed and execution
- Addition of 11 V 11 concepts
- Train 3 times per week + increased matches
- Expand to regional circle of competition
- Development still the primary focus

At BWP we view our program costs as an investment in a player's development and ability advancement. We realize this is a significant investment for you to consider and try to be as transparent as possible so you understand the value of your investment.

Our program investment includes:

- All Professional Coaching
- Professional/Collegiate Technical Staff
- 2-3 Practice/Training Sessions Per Week
- Indoor/Outdoor Facilities
- National Network of Collegiate Coaches
- 6-8 Premier Level Tournaments
- 36-45 Target Number of Matches
- BWP Leadership Academy (sponsored by CDPHP)
- Goalkeeper Training
- Club Wide Events
- Futsal Training
- Super Y League

Sponsored by Nike

Black Watch Premier programming is designed to develop all players to their fullest potential. To do this, our technical staff creates programming that is fluid and flexible, and supported by on-going professional development, in order to meet the demands of the modern game of football. We constantly evaluate our practices and day-to-day interactions with our players to provide them with the best training and match environments.

Last Year's Tuition Investment by Age Group*

Rising U13	Rising U14
\$2,050	\$2,050

*Tuition subject to change based on enrollment and facility costs

Uniforms: (\$270)

The Club will be on a two year cycle in regards to uniforms. For the first year of the cycle, players will be provided a uniform kit which includes:

- White uniform (jersey, shorts, socks)
- Black uniform (jersey, shorts, socks)
- Gold uniform (jersey, socks)
- Training gear (2 tops, 1 pair of shorts, socks)
- Soccer backpack

Note: *goalkeepers are provided with a separate uniform kit which will consist of a home and away jersey, a pair of keeper pants, and a pair of keeper shorts. This kit will replace the home and away field player uniform listed above.*

For the second year of the cycle, players will use the uniform kits from year one and will be provided a warm-up suit kit which includes:

- Warm-up suit (jacket and pants)
- Training gear

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What is Team Account?

Team Account covers expenses such as league and referee fees, tournament applications and coaches reimbursements for travel. These expenses are not part of your Black Watch Premier tuition.

Because each teams commitments vary based upon age, acceptance and choice of tournament levels to attend, number of players, etc., each team has their own individual travel account and budget.

We have provided you with an estimated team account by age based upon a roster of 15 players. Please note that this is only an estimate and can vary + or - based on the factors outlined above.

*Additional tournaments may be added.

Rising U13 Estimated: \$800 - \$1,100

Rising U14 Estimated: \$800 - \$1,100

Leagues

- Northeast Regional Premier League (NERP)
- EDP Showcase Fall & Spring League
- SUPER Y

Tournaments

- Bethesda Tournament (Bethesda, MD)
- Massapequa Tournament
- NEFC Tournament
- Manhattan Tournament
- State Cup
- Potomac Tournament (Bethesda, MD)
- US Club Regional Cup



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BLACK WATCH PREMIER FACILITIES

BWP Training & Match Facilities

Black Watch Premier is proud to partner with local schools and organizations to host training sessions, practices and games.

Our facilities are conveniently located and give the Club flexibility with scheduling. Our goal is to ensure we have access to the best facilities and field conditions possible for our players.

Facilities include:

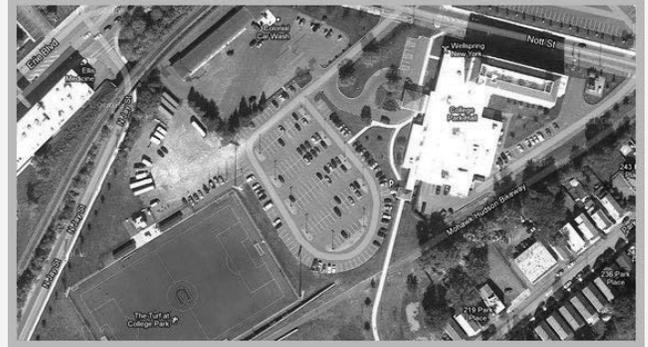
Union College (Outdoor Training / Matches)
450 Nott Street Schenectady, NY
Type: Turf Field | Restroom: Porta-poddy only)

Front Street (Indoor Training Facility)
17 Mohawk Avenue, Schenectady, NY
Type: Turf Field | Restroom: Yes

Frank Bailey Field (Outdoor Training / Matches)
807 Union Street, Schenectady, NY
Type: Turf Field | Restroom: Yes

Garis Field (Outdoor Training / Matches)
807 Union Street, Schenectady, NY
Type: Grass Field | Restroom: No

Brown School - Futsal Training



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Staff & Coaches

At BWP, our Technical Staff and Club Personnel collectively work together to provide a better overall experience and delivery of our services for all our members, the players and the families.

Technical Staff Coaches

U13:

Steve Freeman

Goal Keeper Trainer:

Bubby Leasure (UAlbany Goalkeeper Coach)

U14: Steve Freeman

Goal Keeper Trainer:

Bubby Leasure (UAlbany Goalkeeper Coach)

Associate Staff Coaches

Peter Sgueglia, Ryan Banadgan, Chuck Assini, Mike Boland, Andrew Hart, Joe Sorriento, Jared Micheller and Ryan Stevens

Administrative Staff

The BWP Administrative Team main objectives are to support the BWP Technical Staff, the implementation of our programming and the needs of our Club membership. BWP executes the day-to-day operations of the Club's business.

Currently, the BWP Administrative Team consists of:

- Larry Jasenski, Chief Financial Officer, 14 years with BWP
- Steve Freeman, Director of Programming, 19 years with BWP
- Shanic Fingar, Director of Operations, 8 years with BWP
- Frank Romeo, Creative Director, 8 years with BWP
- Phil Sidoti, Marketing Director 1 year with BWP

Board of Trustees

Black Watch Premier (BWP) is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization recognized in New York State. The BWP Board of Trustees meets regularly to give guidance, create policy and give general oversight to the programming of the Club's business.

The BWP Board of Trustees consists of:

- Dr. Jeffrey Rockmore, BWP President, 8 years with BWP
- Dr. Daniel Esper, 14 years with BWP
- Shaun Mahoney, 5 years with BWP
- Christopher Rosetti, 3 years with BWP
- Michael Whalen, 3 years with BWP



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