

**QUESTION:** Does this mean there is no separate club now? If your son / daughter makes the select team its automatically part of Ankeny (a.k.a. Iowa Rush)?

**ANSWER:** Vision Soccer Academy of Waukee (VSA) will still exist and work in partnership with Ankeny Soccer Club (dba Iowa Rush). We will maintain separate financials and board of directors. The players more than likely will register under Iowa Rush in order to comply with roster guidelines for tournament and league play.

**QUESTION:** What's the impact of not participating in this evening's (June 17<sup>th</sup>) combined tryout?

**ANSWER:** As long as your player is registered with VSA to tryout and is participating in our tryouts, then your player will be a part of the collective pool. Our coaches will use our evaluation and work with Iowa Rush to announce bids. Please make every effort to attend the regularly scheduled tryout on Thursday at Waukee Stadium from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**QUESTION:** Since there has been a change in the tryouts with the VSA/Iowa Rush alliance, are the dates still correct?

**ANSWER:** Yes, bid dates are still the same.

**QUESTION:** Where will the practices take place? For someone that lives 40-45 minutes from Ankeny this is a big concern?

**ANSWER:** Depending on the age group and gender, our preliminary discussions have centered on practicing at both facilities. A major determinant of practice location will be player residence.

Each age group and gender may differ slightly. An example for one particular age group: one team might practice during a given week, twice in Ankeny and one in Waukee; the other team might practice during a given week, twice in Waukee and once in Ankeny.

We are extremely sensitive to the added costs and time parents and players would have to incur due to this partnership with Iowa Rush. We will try to be fair in our decision making and forthcoming once we have all the details worked out between the two organizations.

**QUESTION:** Can you tell me how much being a Rush participant will cost?

**ANSWER:** For the transitional year (i.e. 2009-2010) we have discussed keeping fees as consistent as possible with what we have already promoted (\$730 for U15 and older). However, by forming a partnership we feel the opportunities for our players will be enhanced with the added programming. Those opportunities may require additional fees over and above \$730. We hope to have an updated fee schedule for you within the next week; one that affords some flexibility and added value.

QUESTION: Will there be much more traveling (i.e., more out of town situations involved)? How does that affect the fees plus travel (hotel, food, gas, etc.) costs? What might we expect from all this?

ANSWER: It is difficult to say that the travel will be greater in quantity. The coaches will ultimately decide a schedule that is best for the team given player ability and commitment levels. It is quite possible, however, that the distances traveled could increase in order to find more competitive situations.

The select fees are exclusive of travel expenses. Therefore, the costs of travel will be additional to the select fee. Again, the intent is to be sensitive to our families and the costs being incurred due to our partnership. We believe we can find solutions to help minimize travel expenses while still maximizing opportunities for player and personal development.