

**McG  
United Soccer Academy 2024  
July 22 to July 26**

Daily Planner

8:30-9:00 Registration (Monday only)  
9:00 Roll Call and announcements  
9:10 Team warm-ups and skill work  
9:30 Demonstrations and Clinic  
10:00 Small sided skill games of the day  
10:30 mid-morning snack break  
10:45 Small sided games  
11:15 Daily skills contests  
11:30 Lunch: Younger players dismissed  
12:00 Demonstration & Clinic  
12:45 Games and tactical play  
1:15 Full sided games featuring invited guests.  
1:50 Warm down and Meeting with coaches  
2:00 Non-Elite Training Players dismissed.  
3:00 Elite Training Players dismissed.

**What to bring**

Players must bring a mid-morning snack. All day players must bring lunch. All players need to wear a shirt, shorts, shin pads for protection, socks and soccer footwear and bring a well-marked ball. Younger players may use a size 4-ball. Older players use a size 5. Players should store their equipment in an athletic gear bag. Players will need to bring a water bottle. Water will be available on site. Other recommended items are sun block (highly recommended), a poncho and a change of socks, sneakers, shirt and shorts.

*Academy sessions do not get canceled due to Rain. Coaches will remain with any players who attend. If a storm arises players will be housed in the nearby school until it is over or parents arrive.*

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**Elite Academy Coaches**

**Dan Gish and Abdijabar Hersi are two amazing coaches. Dan Gish: Head Coach. Lewiston High School. Abdijabar Hersi: University of Southern Maine Assistant Coach.**

T-Shirt Size: YL AS AM AL XL XXL

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$225.00 per/player. \$210 registered by July 1 \$200 if registered by May 15. \$200 each for two (2) or more in one household.

Groups of five from the same school receive an additional discount (\$190 per player)

By signing this permission and liability form, I release the director or the McG United Soccer Academy and its staff, all of the above-mentioned families and their heirs from any liability of any injury or death to the applicant. I give permission to the academy to help my son, daughter or ward with aid in case of injury.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Signature and Date

Make Checks payable to **McG United Soccer Academy** Mail to

Mike McGraw  
21 Martha Ave.,  
Lewiston, ME 04240

**The United Goal Keepers School  
Registration  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Daily**

**Directed by: Butch Dow**

**Assisted by college and senior veteran keepers trained by Coach Dow.**

This program will be for keepers of high school age. 8<sup>th</sup> grade players will need prior permission from the coach Dow to participate.

T-Shirt Size: AS, AM, AL, XL, XXL

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Keeper's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$225.00 per Keeper. \$200 if registered by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

By signing this permission and liability form, I release the director of the McG United Soccer Academy and its staff, including all staff for the goalkeeping school. all of the above-mentioned families and their heirs from any liability of any injury or death to the applicant. I give permission to the academy to help my son, daughter or ward with aid in case of injury.

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Player Information Player's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

Session: Youth (5 to 7 yrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 AM-11: 30 AM

Intermediate (7 to 11 yrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

T-Shirt Size: YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, XL, XXL

Parent (s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**United Elite Training Program - 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
See the other side of this brochure for registration.**

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Location: Lewiston-Auburn Youth Soccer Association Fields behind the Auburn Middle School on Falcon Drive, Auburn, ME 04210  
Dates: Monday July 22nd through Friday July 26th

The Philosophy of this academy revolves around skills, competition and game like conditions. Combine this with a staff that is dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of the game and providing a fun atmosphere, which promotes learning in an optimum environment. We believe teaching in a positive, supporting regimen is essential to a player's development and love of the world's game.

**(not a school sponsored event)**

Players Tuition:

**Younger Players (5-7 yr. olds)**  
9:00-11:30 AM

\$100.00 Registration Fee.

\$90.00 if registered before July 1st.

\$85.00 each for two (2) or more in one household.

\$80.00 if registered before May 15th<sup>s</sup>

**Older Players (8-11 yr. olds) & some 7 yr. olds with prior approval.**

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

\$215,00 Registration Fee.

\$205.00 if registered before July 1st.

\$195.00 each for two (2) or more in one household.

\$185.00 if registered before May 15th.

**United Elite Training Program**

***Open for players in grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> entering the fall of 2024.***

(See reverse side for registration)

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

\$225.00 Registration fee.

\$210.00 if registered before July 1st

\$200 each for two (2) or more in one household.

\$200.00 if registered before May 15th.

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**Mike McGraw** had been the varsity boys' soccer coach for Lewiston High School for 44 years. He has been named SMAA and KVAC soccer coach of the year numerous times. He was the Maine Soccer Coaches coach of the Year 4 times. Twice named Region 1 (New England) Coach Of The Year for the United Soccer Coaches of America. His teams have been nationally ranked (# 17 in 2015 & # 23 in 2018) and have been the topic of one documentary and several books.

**Butch Dow** a Goalkeeper specialist who brings a wealth of experience, inspiration and motivation to all those who wish to excel in this position. This is especially for those players at the high school level. Contact Coach Dow for the specially designed keepers program brochure at on his Facebook page.

**Eric Wagner**, Swarthmore College of Swarthmore, PA Men's Soccer coach is known for his ability to build successful college programs. Coach Wagner is an excellent teacher of the game. Every third year he takes his team to another continent for preseason and community service in the hosting country.

**Dan Gish**: is the boys' varsity coach at Lewiston High School. He also was named Maine Physical Education Teacher of the year for 2018. He has been a LAYSA coach for both boys and girls teams. Played for Limestone High School and the University of Farmington.

**Abdijabar Hersi**: Former assistant coach with the Lewiston High School varsity soccer is presently an assistant soccer coach at Central Maine Community College. He played for Lewiston High School and Husson University. He has coached youth players with Seacoast and Phoenix clubs.

**Don Plourde** is an enthusiastic, charismatic dynamo of a coach. He excels with young players. Don is a varsity baseball coach at Cony High School. He played soccer for the Blue Devils and St. Joseph's College in Standish, Me.

**Caleb Leino** is the Lewiston High School assistant coach. E was a Lewiston High School 3-year varsity player and 4-year varsity starter for the University of Southern Maine.

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