

**The Program
Euro Champions
ECP**

The next step in the progression of player development is our Euro Champions Program, an extension of our popular champions and Euro Touch programs.

Players who are **U14 eligible** who have competed and excelled in our champions league program, or have been invited by the coaching staff will be selected to participate in our Euro Champions winter training program.

Players in the ECP program will be coached and directed by our professional coaches, Alex Sahlen and Aaran Lines. ECP will provide a structured and competitive environment, giving advanced youth players not only the newest technical and physical training, but the game experience that is critical to youth players development.

Youth players will blossom while training under professionals that know what it takes to get to the highest level, as well as training at a quality facility with top players within their age group.



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Presents

**Euro
Champions**
*By invitation
only*

Professional
Coaching
Directed
by

Aaran Lines

U14 Boys

The Program Euro Champions ECP

Training sessions will begin in November and run through May which enables players to continue playing with their respective travel and premier teams in the summer.

Beginning in November, the team will train on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm and play either inter-squad games or league games on Saturdays/Sundays in addition to their Monday training regiment. Each player will receive two T-shirts.

All training sessions and games will be held at Sahlen Sports Park, Western New York's premier training facility.

Cost for the program is \$735.

Payment schedule:

Sept 15: \$500

Dec 1: \$235

The Coaching Staff ECP

Aaran Lines

Lines moved to Germany at the age of 16 to join SWWerder Bremen Youth team of the German Bundesliga, following his appearance in the U-17 World Cup in Japan. Lines played 80 games with the Werder Bremen youth team, 60 games with the reserve team eventually worked his way up to the First team. In 1997, Lines moved to VfL Osnabruck where he appeared in over 80 matches in the first and second Bundesliga. At the start of the new century, the New Zealand native headed back home to play in the newly launched A-League for the Auckland Football Kingz (now the Wellington Phoenix). Following his stint in the A-League, Lines returned to Europe where he played for Dresdener SC of the German second Bundesliga, and Ruch Chorzow and Arka Gdynia of the Polish first division. Lines then headed to America to play for the Portland Timbers of the USL, and in 2006 made the move to Rochester, NY to play for the Rhinos. Lines appeared in over 50 matches for the Rhinos in the last two years of his career, including the 2006 USL Championship match.

An addition to his professional career, Lines is an experienced international that has 41 appearances for his New Zealand full national team, 9 with the U-23 squad, 8 with the U-20 and 10 with U-17's. He has participated in the 1999 and 2003 FIFA Confederations cup with the NZ National Team and has played full competitive international games against 5-time world champion Brazil, as well as Germany, France, and the USA.

Lines earned his UEFA B Coaching license in Germany and has helped build Buffalo's only professional soccer franchise to a national powerhouse the last 3 years. In 2009, he was hired as the USL W-League Buffalo Flash's head coach where he led the squad to an impressive 10-3-3 record and a trip to the second round of the playoffs. In only his second year of the league, he led the squad to an undefeated season and a W-League Championship defeating the Vancouver Whitecaps 3-1 in Santa Clarita, CA. Lines was named the Fieldturf 2010 Coach of the Year after the club's outstanding season. The WNY Flash joined Women's Professional Soccer as an expansion club in September of 2010, and Lines was hired again to guide the club in their quest for

Registration

Name: _____

Age: ____ D/O/B: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Payment:

Cash Check MC Visa Discover

(Please note if you selected CC your card will automatically be charged for payments 2 and 3.)

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date: _____

Payment Amnt: _____ Balance: _____



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