The Pre-K soccer program is based on our traditional OST soccer program, utilizing a curriculum geared toward younger students to simultaneously support SEL and soccer skill development. Each session involves experiential learning through play and discussion, building a strong foundation of SEL through developmentally appropriate sport and play. Our Pre-K soccer program helps fill the emergent need for high quality after school programming for our youngest students.

THE BASICS:
- Teams composed of up to 20 Pre-K students
- Two 10 week seasons, three 90-minute sessions/week
  - Fall season Sept-Dec.
  - Spring season March-May

UI PROVIDES:
- Recruitment of students
- Training for coaches grounded in principles from the Weikert Center for Youth Program Quality
- Curriculum designed to integrate SEL & soccer skills
- Equipment for practices
- Accessible management to support program quality

SCHOOL PROVIDES:
- Head Coach* and Assistant Coach* (members of school staff)
  - *School provides personnel; UI pays them
- Practice space (indoor & outdoor)
- Administrative point person of contact for UI staff
- Equipment storage location

My child is always asking, "When's soccer? When's Monday?" Every day! I say, "You love soccer that much?" She says, "Yes!"
- Parent

Cost: $4,500* annually

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