DANVILLE OPTIMIST U15 TRAVEL TRY-OUTS

Saturday, October 31, 2009
Danville Optimist Soccer Fields

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. field players
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. goal keepers

Coach: Mike Amor and Mike Burdsall

What will tryouts consist of?
You will be evaluated on the following skills: dribbling, feints, passing, ability to control the ball, ability to contain a player, ability to steal the ball, team play, positional play.

What do I need to bring?
Properly inflated size 5 ball
Shinguards / cleats / socks
Proper dress attire – shorts, sweats (no jeans), sweatshirt
Drink

Other Questions:
How are evaluations being conducted?
Players will showcase their talents in a variety of activities:

- How well does the player control the ball - dribbling and feints
- How well does the player pass to space and pass to a player
- How well does the player defend – contain a player, provide support, make a tackle
- How well does the player work with others – do they pass, offer support, communicate
- What position(s) can the player play? Keeper, Defender/back, mid fielder, forward/striker

Am I eligible to play?
If you are a U13-U15 player (birthdate 07/31/95 – 08/01/97) you are eligible for this team.

When do practices start?
We will do indoor training through out the winter. This will start as early as mid November.

When do we play?
Games start mid-March and continue to the first of May. Tournament play late May / early June has not been decided on. We plan to play on Saturdays and Sundays only.

Where do we play?
We will play half of our games at Danville (4-5 games) and half away. Travel could be an hour plus (Bloomington, Kokomo, Logansport).

How much will this cost?
The DOYSL board is working on the fee and will let you know as soon as possible.

When will we be notified of decisions?
We will begin notifying you on Sunday, November 1.