

Travel Soccer Policies and Guidelines

1. Players will play in their appropriate age group. Age cut-off will be July 31 by age group to equal EPYSA guidelines.
2. Secondary players will not be permitted to take playing time away from qualified age appropriate players. Secondary players should be primarily used as substitutes for absent players.
3. Any player injured and not able to tryout must register at the tryout and pay the registration fee to be counted as having tried out and will receive a score of zero (0). In order for the player to make the team, the player must have Director of Coaching approval and be as one of the Coach's pick.
4. The travel team will consist of the highest scorers during the tryout. On 8v8 teams a Coach will have two (2) Coach's picks, a maximum roster of 14, and a minimum roster of 12. On 11v11 the Coach will have three (3) Coach's picks, a maximum roster of 18, and a minimum roster of 14. The coaches' pick has to be a travel worthy player (see rule #3). Coach's picks must be accepted by Director of Coaching.
5. Once the teams are confirmed by the Travel Directors there will be NO adjustments to the teams without the approval of the EYSC Board. In the rare occasion a travel team needs to add a player to the roster the right of first refusal goes to the cut-list from the original tryout (starting with the highest ranked player to the lowest rank player). If the opening still needs to be filled the next step is to post an ad in the paper and have a special tryout. The special tryout will be run by the Director Of Coaching.
6. Tryouts will be held on two (2) separate weeks. (Sunday all day and one (1) weeknight) The player will only have to be present at one (1) tryout but is highly suggested to be at the tryout for both nights. The highest night of scores will take precedence.
7. The same evaluators need to evaluate the same age brackets on both nights of tryouts.
8. A practice plan will be made up by each coach and submitted to the Director of Coaching for approval. Then the practice plan will be given to the players for that age group.
9. The tryouts will consist of 90 minutes each.
10. Coaches will help facilitate the tryout process but will not evaluate the players.
11. You will receive notice of your child's results.

The Travel Directors which consist of the Club President, Travel Coordinator, and Director Of Coaching will vote on any exceptions listed in the guidelines. The subject matter and their votes will be documented in the minutes during the club's next monthly board meeting.

Final details of the tryout process will be adjusted as needed by the Director Of Coaching based on the availability of volunteers, number of evaluators, field access, weather conditions, etc.

