

## 2019 Hamburg Soccer Club Travel Tryouts

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### **A.) DIRECTIONS**

To register for tryouts, visit [www.hamburgsoccerclub.com](http://www.hamburgsoccerclub.com), and either log in or create an account in the upper right hand corner of the website. You will then register your child for their correct age group under “2019 Travel Soccer Tryouts (for 2019/2020 season)”. All players must register on our website by 1pm the day PRIOR to their age group’s first tryout listed (ex. *If your child was born in 2011 and the first tryout listed for U10 girls is on 7/11, you must be registered by 7/10 at*). If your child can only attend the second tryout date listed, you must still register the day before the first tryout. Tryout registration is free.

The tryout schedule is below. All tryouts will take place at the Nike Base fields (2800 Lakeview Road, Lake View NY). Players will need to pick up their registration number from the Nike Base shed no earlier than 30 minutes before the tryout start time. Players only need to check in at the shed before the first tryout they attend and should hold on to the registration number they are given for the next tryout.

Several tryouts are scheduled for each age group (aside from U19 Boys). Players should attend at least one of the tryouts but are encouraged to attend both. All players MUST tryout with their correct age group. Age groups are based on the year in which players are born. Next to the age groups below are the birth years that players must be to try out for that team. After tryouts are completed, we will consider fielding single year teams (ex. U11 or U13) if numbers allow/on a team by team basis.

**B.) BOYS TEAMS**

**U10 Boys** (players born in 2010, 2011, OR 2012). Coach Mike Chieffo mchieffo@hotmail.com , Coach Coach Rick Szabala rmszabala@roadrunner.com

**U12 Boys** (players born in 2008 or 2009). Coach Katie Cheng cheng.katie@live.com & Coach Andy Severson andyseverson@gmail.com, Coach Jason Koelemeyer jkoelemeyer@gmail.com

**U14 Boys** (players born in 2006 OR 2007). Coach Mike Chieffo mchieffo@hotmail.com , Coach Zach Keane zkeane89@gmail.com

**U16 Boys** (players born in 2004 OR 2005). Coach Joel Procknal, joelprock@yahoo.com , Coach Ted Tomasik mrassertive@yahoo.com & Coach Ben Heeter bdheeter@yahoo.com

**U17 Boys** (players born in 2003). Coach Ted Tomasik mrassertive@yahoo.com

**U19 Boys** (players born in 2001 OR 2002). Coach Tim Bowen tbowen@topsmarkets.com & Coach Joe Winiecki jkwiniecki@roadrunner.com

**GIRLS TEAMS**

**U10 Girls** (players born in 2010, 2011, OR 2012). Coach Beth Welton cooperwestie@aol.com & Marissa Lombard lombard06@dyc.edu

**U12 Girls** (players born in 2008 OR 2009). Coach Jim Lacourse, jim.lacourse@roadrunner.com

**U14 Girls** (players born in 2006 OR 2007) Coach Jason Manka, jfmanka22@gmail.com , Coach Rich Koterak rrkoterak@aol.com , Coach Ralph Colucci apdonut@msn.com

**U16 Girls** (players born in 2004 OR 2005). Coach Ron Sporyz ronaldsporyz60@gmail.com

**U19 Girls** (players born in 2001, 2002 OR 2003). Coach Tom Zuger, trzuger@yahoo.com

**C.) JULY TRYOUT SCHEDULE** (next page)

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 8<br><br><b>U16 Boys</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field #6  | 9<br><br><b>U12 Girls</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field #8<br><br><b>U12 Boys</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Field #7      | 10  | 11<br><br><b>U10 Girls</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field #3   | 12<br><br><b>U10 Boys</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field #4<br><br><b>U17 Boys</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Field # 9 | 13   |
| 15<br><br><b>U17 Boys</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field #9 | 16  | 17  | 18<br><br><b>U14 Boys</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field # 6<br><br><b>U10 Girls</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Field # 10 | 19<br><br><b>U14 Girls</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field # 9   | 20<br><br><b>U10 Boys (F #5) &amp; U16 Girls (F #6)</b><br>9 - 10:30am<br><br><b>U12 Boys (F #7) &amp; U12 Girls (F #8)</b><br>9:30 - 11am<br><br><b>U19 Boys (F #9)</b> 10 - 11:30am<br><br><b>U19 Girls (F #6) &amp; U14 Boys (F #2)</b><br>10:30am - 12pm |
| 22  | 23<br><br><b>U14 Girls</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field # 12<br><br><b>U19 Girls</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Field # 6 | 24<br><br><b>U14 Girls</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field #11 | 25   | 26<br><br><b>U16 Girls</b><br>6:30-8pm<br>Field #6<br><br><b>U16 Boys</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Field #9 | 27   |

## **D.) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. What should I bring to tryouts?**

Please wear shin guards and cleats and bring a soccer ball and water. Remember that all players should check in at the Nike Base shed prior to the first tryout they attend only. This is where they will receive their number and field assignment.

### **2. What if I can't make either tryout date?**

Please contact the coach(es) listed next to the age group you wish to try out for to let them know if you are unable to make either tryout date. If you are able to make at least one or both tryouts, you do not need to contact the coach. Not attending tryouts does not automatically mean you will be disqualified from making the team, however preference may be given to those who did attend tryouts. This will be decided by the coach on a case-by-case basis.

### **3. How will I know if I made the team?**

After both tryouts are completed, coaches may take some time in choosing their teams. Once they are chosen, coaches will contact all of the players who have made the team. We will also post all of the team rosters to the website in August or September 2019.

If you are accepting the team spot, please let your coach know and register/pay on our website at that time for 2019/2020 Travel Soccer. All players will need to be registered and paid in full (except Premier teams) by November 2019.

### **4. What if I don't make the team?**

Depending on the team you are interested in, we may have some developmental spots available for players who do not make the team. Developmental players practice with the travel team all winter to develop their skills and then play in our Outdoor House League in the spring/summer. Please contact [ca@hamburgsoccerclub.com](mailto:ca@hamburgsoccerclub.com) if your child does not make the team and is interested in the program.

### **5. When do we start?**

Our indoor season begins in November 2019. We practice at local elementary schools and Sahlen's Sports Park. The indoor schedule will be sent out to coaches in the fall and they will pass that information on to their team. Many teams simply practice during the winter but some choose to join winter leagues- that is decided by each individual coach/team. We then move outdoors for practice in April and the league games begin in May.

### **6. Anything further?**

Any further questions can be found on our Travel Soccer page on our website at [www.hamburgsoccerclub.com](http://www.hamburgsoccerclub.com). On the homepage of the website, please hover over "Soccer Programs" and click on "Travel Soccer".