



## Tryout FAQs Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

### How are teams selected?

TFA executive coaching staff determines how many teams we will field and at which level each team will play. Existing TFA Players are rated throughout the season by our coaching staff and placed according to their ability.

### How will I be notified of placement?

You will receive an email from Demosphere 72 hours after the final trout date with your team assignment for the upcoming 2021-2022 season. Note: You must be registered for tryouts in Demosphere in order to receive your offer. If you are registered in Demosphere, and do not receive notification by this date, please contact the Director of Coaching for your age group. Email contacts listed below.

### How do I secure/ accept my position?

Once you are placed on a team, Demosphere will generate an email asking you Accept or Decline your placement. Click on the link in the email to Accept. The link will take you to the Demosphere site and prompt you to login to your account so that you can complete the rest of the registration. If you do not wish to accept the offer, please click on the Decline link in the email.

This registration will be for both fall and spring seasons and will include a club fee for the entire year. You will have the option to pay in full, or select an installment payment plan that includes a required deposit. Your position is not officially accepted until you have accepted the offer in your Demosphere account and a deposit has been placed to hold your position. If your position is not accepted in a timely matter it will be filled by another player.

During the registration process, you will be asked to upload a photo of your child. This should be a head shot only with no one else in the photo or background and no hats or sunglasses. If your child played for any Ohio South club last year, you should not need to upload a birth certificate. You will also be prompted to electronically sign all the required waivers.

### What are the fees to play?

Refer to the **Members>Fees** page of our website, [www.tfacincinnati.com](http://www.tfacincinnati.com), for details of the **club fees** by age group and program for the 2021-2022 season. You have the option to pay in full, or select an installment payment plan with equal installments due on the following dates: deposit, 7/15, 8/15, 9/15, 11/15, 1/15, 2/15, 3/15.

Your Coach or Team Admin will contact you separately regarding your **team fees**. Refer to our website for more details on the club fees vs team fees.

### **Can my son/ daughter tryout in an older age group?**

Players that are attempting to tryout “up” will need approval from their respective age group Director of Coaching. Once approval is given, contact Lisa Haussler, Club Administrator, [lhaussler@tfacincinnati.com](mailto:lhaussler@tfacincinnati.com), and she can assist with getting your child registered for the appropriate age group. Parents with questions are encouraged to reach out to the Director of Coaching for their age group.

### **Do I need to register for tryouts now if I am in high school?**

Yes, high school players will be placed on a TFA team for the spring season during this fall tryout. All players that we are unable to place, are encouraged to attend our supplemental tryouts in November.

### **Can I play for TFA in the fall if I am not playing for my high school?**

Players that are not playing high school in the U15 age group are allowed to play for TFA if they opt out of playing with their high school.

### **Do I have to buy a new uniform?**

We will have new uniform kits for the 2021-2022 season. Refer to the **Members>Uniforms** page of our website, [www.tfacincinnati.com](http://www.tfacincinnati.com), for details on what you must order and how to place your order online with Soccer Village. It is highly recommended that all players try-on a uniform before ordering. **Deadline to order for the fall season: June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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