

TRYOUT FAQ'S FOR EXISTING CLUB MEMBERS

When do pre-registration forms need to be returned to Coach/Club?

Please return your pre-registration forms to your coach **No later than May 7th**.

When, Where and What time are Tryouts?

May 10th and May 12th, 2010 for U-8, U-9, U-10, & U-11, and May 11th and May 13th, 2010 for U-12, U-13 & U-14. At Kenneth Avenue Fields. Registration begins at 5:30pm each night and Tryouts run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Do I need to attend both tryout dates?

Yes, each age group is assigned two tryout dates and players are expected to attend both. If needed, a third tryout date will be added.

What if I cannot make both tryout dates or I am injured?

If you are injured you must show up at least one of the tryout nights and advise the person at the desk for your age group. You should make every effort to attend both tryout dates, but it is not necessary. Failure to make both dates may count against your overall tryout ranking.

What does registration consist of?

There will be tables set up at each tryout for each assigned age group. Go to the table with your appropriate Age Bracket and sign in. If you have not handed in your pre-registration form, bring your registration form to the table. You will be given a number, which you must wear on both nights of tryouts and is yours to keep. Although you do not need to bring paperwork the second night you will need to wear your number like you did the first night. Please be at registration ½ hour before your tryout is scheduled to begin or you will run the risk of getting to the tryouts late due to standing in line.

What should I bring to tryouts?

All players should bring a ball and water and wear cleats and shin guards. Please wear clothing that does **NOT** show your team or club affiliation. Please bring a **copy of your birth certificate as proof of age**.

Can the parents watch?

Yes, parents are more than welcome to attend the tryouts and observe. We ask that you do not coach from the sidelines and stay in the designated parent areas. Parents should not step on the field unless asked to by the evaluator.

Will I be notified if my player makes the team or not?

Yes, all players are notified if they make the team or not via a phone call by the end of June

When do I have to commit to the team by?

If you are unable to commit to the coach when you are notified that you made the team then you are expected to make a decision within 24 hours and notify the coach. If you cannot make the decision in 24 hours you may lose the spot.

What is the approximate cost for the year and what does that cover?

The cost for the 2010-2011 soccer year is \$200.00. This fee includes ref. fees, field maintenance, player's passes, training and registration packets. Uniforms if needed are extra and costs (\$50.00) are approximate. Additional fees may also be incurred for professional training at the coach's discretion. You will also be required to pay a \$100.00 bond, which is refundable upon completion of work detail.

What happens if it rains?

Please check our website, www.soplfdsoccerclub.com or call 908-755-3550, if there is no update you should go to the field prepared to play. A determination will be made at the field. If tryouts are cancelled a make-up date will be posted on the website.

Thank you for your Interest in the South Plainfield Soccer Club!

