

1) Select Soccer tryouts and team formation:

- To attend select tryouts you must register your player by paying the \$30 select tryout fee online. Players are allowed to pay for and attend multiple select tryouts. Example, a player can attend their age group tryout and an older age group tryout.
- Select tryouts are July 27th and 28th. Weather makeup day would be during the day on July 29th. The tryouts consist of warm-up drills, small sided games, and large sided games. Examples of areas that the evaluators review:

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| <p>Passing - Sending and receiving accuracy</p> <p>Dribbling - Sides of the foot, keeps control</p> <p>Field Awareness - positioning, movement on and off ball, communication</p> <p>Transition Game - Offense to Defense, defense to offense</p> <p>Psychological - Engaged, determined, discipline, aggressive, sportsmanship</p> <p>Athleticism - strength, power, speed, agility, coordination, stability, balance</p> |
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- The Select team head coach makes the decisions on team placement. They are also assisted by independent evaluators.
- Within 12 hours of the 2nd day of tryouts, the coach will communicate to players that have been chosen for the select team. Players then have 12 hours to accept the offer by registering for Select Travel Soccer on the LSC website. A minimum 1st installment payment must be made. The moment a player registers for Select Travel Soccer, they are bound to the club.

2) Regular Soccer evaluation process:

- All registered players make a regular travel team, provided there are sufficient numbers at a specific age group to form teams with all the registrants.
- Evaluations are held to determine what level the teams will be for the upcoming season as well as where the players will be placed on those teams.
- To attend the 2 day evaluations, players must register for spring 2014 travel soccer. (fall soccer only registrants will not attend summer evaluations)
- The evaluation dates range from 7/29 to 8/1, depending on a players age. 8/2 and 8/3 are the potential weather makeup dates.
- There will not be Skills specific evaluations this year, as in past years. We will have 2 nights of field evaluations for each age group. Similar to select tryouts, this will consist of warm-up drills, small & large games. Each evaluation night will have different elements. It is highly recommended that each player attend both evaluation nights – to receive a full evaluation on their abilities.
- Independent evaluators rank players individually based on their demonstrated abilities thru the 2 night evaluations. These evaluations determine the overall player rankings within the age group. Each evaluation night counts for 50% of the players overall rating.
- Potential head coaches are asked to attend the evaluations. They can participate in the evaluation process by completing complete evaluations for each player at the specific age group. The coach's evaluations are not factored into the overall player rankings. They

are there to witness all the players of the age group and to be able to provide feedback in the team formation meetings.

Regular Travel team formation:

- Bruce covered the team formation meeting process. This is the same conversation that is shared with the U9 and U10 families each year.

U9 - U12 Fall team formation:

- Players must register for fall travel to play fall travel soccer.
- Fall travel team formation is done after the spring team formations are completed (from the summer evaluations).
- Some players are fall travel soccer only players, while others play both fall and spring. Fall travel only players will be added to spring teams that have roster room, or they may be combined with other fall only travel players to make a new fall travel team. Registration numbers will dictate.
- Current U8 and U9 teams from the spring, that register for fall travel, be stay together to play fall U9 and U10 soccer – provided the teams are viable.
- The new U11 and U12 teams, formed by the summer evaluation process, will play fall soccer as a team.
- Fall travel soccer practice starts the week 3rd week of Aug. Fall league games start the weekend after Labor Day. Games are played on Sat. and Sun.'s. The final league game must be played on or by Oct. 6th.

U9 and U10 evaluations:

- Dates are Sept 28th and Oct. 6th.
- Regular travel evaluation and team formation information applies.

Winter training expectations and options:

- Select teams will train indoor from Nov. 1st – mid April. Indoor costs will be shared equally by all members of the team (regardless of player participation).
- New for this year - Regular travel teams (Maroon U9 and U10, U11 C1, and all C2 teams) will get to train indoor Nov. 1st – mid April. C3 teams will also have the option to train indoor as a team. Teams will be provided available times on Sunday's. This indoor time is an additional cost, above and beyond the spring travel registration fee.

Coach selection process:

- Coach selection committee (Director of Player Development, AGC's, and Travel Manager)

- The following criteria are used to determine head coaches for Select and Regular travel teams:

- Coaching License
 - State Diploma
 - Regional Diploma
- Successful Coaching experience
 - At multiple levels
- Playing experience preferred
 - At multiple levels
- Experience working with youth
 - Coaching Soccer
 - Coaching other sports/activities
- Parent feedback from previous season(s)