

CHICAGO RUSH WEST SOCCER CLUB



Dear parent(s) or guardian:

Chicago Rush West Soccer Club would like to answer any questions you may have. Please look over this FAQ document, if you have any questions after going over please feel free to contact Simon Brinklow at simon@chicagorushsoccer.com or call: 1-630-310-4262. Thank You!

WHAT DO I NEED FOR TRYOUTS?

Players come prepared with a ball, cleats, shin guards, water and dressed properly for the weather. Please print the IYSA Medical Release Waiver as well as the YSSL (Boys) or the IWSL (Girls) form. You must have this waiver to participate in the tryout.

Players will be given a number at tryouts to attach on their shirt and must be handed back once their tryout is over.

MY SON/DAUGHTER CANNOT MAKE THE TRYOUT, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

We expect all players to tryout and attend both tryouts so that coaches can give a proper evaluation, but if your son/daughter cannot attend the tryout then you should contact the Director of Coaching, Simon Brinklow at simon@chicagorushsoccer.com to discuss.

WHEN WILL WE KNOW IF OUR SON/DAUGHTER MADE THE TEAM?

We will send all acceptance emails to players no later than 48 hours after tryouts. Athletes who are accepted will have 24 hours to accept their offer with Chicago Rush West and pay the \$300 deposit.

WHAT SHOULD WE EXPECT AT TRYOUTS?

Coaches will start off with a warmup and then progress into some technical skills and move onto some 1v1, 2v1 attacking and defending principles before moving on to small sided games. Each tryout will finish with a game 7v7, 9v9 or 11v11.

WHAT ARE TRAINERS LOOKING FOR AT TRYOUTS?

Trainers at Chicago Rush are looking for a number of different qualities in a player. Including but not limited to: Technical Ability, Athletic Ability, Speed, Game Awareness, Coach Ability, Attitude and a willingness to Listen and Learn.

CAN MY SON/DAUGHTER PLAY ON AN OLDER TEAM?

The club would like to see all players play at their natural age level but do give opportunities to players to play on older level teams. Player's ability, Team Ability at natural age, numbers needed at older age are all factors we consider when deciding whether or not to move a player up to an older age team.

WHAT FEES ARE INVOLVED WITH THE CLUB AND ARE THERE HIDDEN FEES OUTSIDE OF CLUB FEES?

At tryouts all players/parents will be given an information card with all fees included for the year as well as a breakdown of what your fees include. The club does offer a 3, 6 or 9-month payment plan to suit what is most affordable for your family. Upon accepting Chicago Rush South's offer you will be expected to pay a \$300 deposit that will go toward your fees for the season.

ARE THERE OPTIONS FOR PLAYERS TO DO MORE TRAINING AND TOURNAMENTS?

Yes, the club will offer additional skills and goalkeeper training for the players at an additional cost.

As a team, if all agree to do an extra tournament outside what is offered in your fees then parents will be responsible for: Tournament Registration, Coaches Fee, Coaches mileage and Coaches Overnight stay if necessary. Extra tournaments are not mandatory; you always have an option to opt out.

DOES THE CLUB HAVE PLAYER EXPECTATIONS AND WHEN WILL THEY KNOW WHAT THEIR EXPECTATIONS ARE?

Upon Registering for tryouts you signed off on a Liability waiver, Player Code of Conduct and Parent Code of Conduct. These are available upon request!

WHEN WILL WE KNOW WHAT TOURNAMENTS WE WILL PLAY IN AND IS THERE TRAVEL INVOLVED?

The club DOC and coaches will determine what tournament is best for the teams. All teams will participate in three tournaments (One Fall, One Winter, One Spring Tournament). Parents will be informed at the beginning of the season what tournaments their team will be participating in.

WILL THE COACHES CHANGE TEAMS? IF SO, HOW OFTEN?

At Chicago Rush West we feel it is important that players learn and get a different perspective of the game from other coaches. We look to change coaching every 2-3 years.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WILL THE PLAYERS BE GIVEN AN EVALUATION FROM THEIR COACH?

Trainers are required to give players at least one evaluation throughout the year, these can be expected at during the Winter Season

DOES YOUR CLUB OFFER FUNDRAISING?

Chicago Rush West does not offer fundraising through our club.