**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**TRYOUT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Tryouts customarily take place each April on various dates. Birth year tryout schedules will be listed in April on our [Tryout Schedule](https://www.teamboca.com/tryouts/) page. Tryouts are for ALL players. No player is guaranteed a roster spot on any team prior to tryouts. Tryouts are successful when every player is selected to a team that has a training and competitive plan that fits the player’s interests and needs, with a budget and time commitment that matches the parent’s willingness to support the player.

Many of the questions below have been asked often, so we share answers for your convenience. Additional questions can be sent to our Club Director at [yysc@verizon.net](mailto:yysc@verizon.net).

If you are currently a member of another club you may not get a specific response & only a generic one. We’ll try to anticipate your basic questions and provide answers here.

**1. Q. When are tryouts held and?**

Formal Tryouts for Yorktown teams are usually held in April each year. This year tryouts will begin April 14th, complete schedule will be posted by mid March. The Leagues that we play in often require our teams to be registered and paid for by June.

**2. Q. Do I need to register for tryouts?**

YES, you must register online prior to tryouts. If you absolutely do not have access to a computer to register please contact our registrar at [yysc@verizon.net](mailto:yysc@verizon.net).

**3. Q. How does a player make the team?**

All players must compete for roster positions. Having played for a team in previous years does not guarantee you a roster spot on a team.

**4. Q. What is the annual registration fee if my son / daughter is selected to a team?**

Participants must register with the club to tryout. The minimum fee for most teams to tryout is $250. This can be accessed by choosing the “installment” plan under your child’s correct birth year.

**5. Q. If a player attends tryouts but decides that they do not want to accept a roster spot if selected can they still cancel registration if the club is notified prior to the teams being selected?**

**Club Registration is fully canceled (except non-refundable $75 Administrative fee) providing you notify YYSC at** [**YYSC@VERIZON.NET**](mailto:YYSC@VERIZON.NET) **within 48 HRS of acceptance letter sent via email.** Rosters are selected and announced after the  Tryouts. **NOTE:** Failure to notify YYSC as stated in the acceptance letter will result in the player remaining responsible for all payment obligations if they are selected to a team roster. Certain Players may still be invited to attend training after Tryouts end, however such sessions will be primarily utilized for selecting “Reserve/Practice only” players, or for teams that in unique cases may not be fully determined after tryouts conclude.

**6. Q. What do the coaches do at Tryouts?**

Coaches are responsible for player evaluation and the coordination of tryouts for the team entrusted to him/her, with assistance from our technical trainers & coaching staff.

**7. Q. What do the coaches look for in players?**

While tryouts vary from team to team, all coaches look for players who have the potential of becoming high-level, competitive players. Throughout the tryout, coaches assess several player qualities, including but not limited to:

1. Technical skill.
2. Tactical awareness.
3. Physical abilities.
4. Psychological dimension.

**8. Q. Does the coach have any help during tryouts?**

Coaches are required to use multiple evaluators at the tryouts. Generally, other coaches in the program may assist the team’s coach during tryouts.

**9. Q. What happens after the last tryout?**

At the conclusion tryouts players are selected to a roster. All coaches and trainers involved in the tryout process will meet to discuss the roster choices and then the teams are then given a final approval by the Director of Coaching and our Club Director. Note: There are some circumstances where players can still be selected if they do not attend tryouts at the discretion of YYSC admin. Please check with our Club Director for more info.

**10. Q. How long before we know whether a player is selected or not?**

Acceptance letters, sent via email, are generally sent within 24 hrs of a tryout.

**11. Q. What if a player does not get selected to a team roster?**

All players who are not selected will be notified by email and refunds sent accordingly within 10 business days

If your child is selected as a reserve/practice player, you will be notified by email and the fee will be adjusted as necessary. Reserve/training players train with the team exactly like all rostered players do. In the past seasons, several players who began the year as reserve players ended up being fully rostered players during the season, some as early as the first month of the season.

**12. Q:  Are tryouts open to all boys & girls?**

Yes, tryouts for each team are open to all boys & girls of their respective age.

**13. Q:  If selected at Tryouts, What practice / training commitments and travel obligations will we have?**

Team Practices/team training are **mandatory** and are a minimum 2x weekly (some older elite level teams may be 3X) and run from late August through June. Younger teams are always 2x per week. Exact schedules are not determined until just prior to the season and are based around specific coach/field availability. Weekend games are scheduled throughout the year and can be both Saturdays and Sundays for EDP teams and Sunday for general Travel teams. The number of games are determined by age and the competitive league in which the team plays in. The Club Director, along with the Coaching Directors and training staff, will determine the league and tournament needs for each team/age group.

**14. Q:  If my son/daughter is currently registered to another club can I contact YYSC or a specific coach before tryouts?**

If registered to another club, please create an account in our Datapbase and register for the correct age group.

**15. Q:  What about a tryout on or after the date posted?**

If you have missed our posted tryouts, please contact the club at [YYSC@VERIZON.NET](mailto:YYSC@VERIZON.NET) for a tryout.

**16. Q: How many teams are selected in each age group?**

Depending on the amount of players trying out, we usually select two teams in each age group . We can also select players to a “Reserve/Practice team” which allows players to train with a team for a discounted fee but not be rostered to participate in games unless they are subsequently moved up to the team roster. If they are subsequently selected and rostered mid season then an additional prorated fee would be paid depending on the month the player is rostered.

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**18. Q. Which team does my son/daughter tryout for?**

Birth year Age Schedules are posted on our website, please refer to the Age Chart on that page. All players must tryout with their proper birthdate unless an exception has been expressly granted by our Club Director prior to Tryouts. Determining factors for playing up in age are detailed below.

**19. Q:  Where are the tryouts?**

For 2023 Tryouts- Tryout locations and time are listed on our website.

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