

FAQ regarding tryouts

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

Please register your player for their respective birth year age group. We know there are players that would like to be considered for an older team. Players have the right to choose what age group ultimately they tryout for. However, it is recommended that all players within the club attempt to adhere to the new mandates. Players that are attempting to tryout “up” will need approval from their respective age group technical director.

If I would like to register for multiple age groups do I have to register my son/ daughter multiple times?

To register your child for another tryout in addition to his/her birth year age group, contact Lisa Haussler, the club administrator, lhaussler@tfacincinnati.com. She can create the additional registration. The list of players wanted to be considered for an older age group will then be sent to the executive training staff for approval.

How many tryouts do I need to attend to be considered for a team?

It is recommended that the players attend ALL tryout dates. We understand that this isn't always possible. If you are only going to attend a single night, please make sure that the coaches at the age group tryout are aware, so that we can properly evaluate you in the limited time that we have.

What should my son/ daughter bring to tryouts?

Please make sure that your player brings an inflated ball and water to tryouts. All players should have on shin guards. All players will be given a tryout T-shirt with a number on it. Please make sure that the tryout shirt is worn for all subsequent tryouts.

How will I be notified of placement?

We at TFA strive to notify all tryout participants in a timely manner. With over 1,000 participants this can be a time consuming task. You will be notified by phone call or an email, so make sure that you are frequently checking your email account after the conclusion of the tryout process. If you do not receive notification in 3-5 days please contact your age group technical director. Email contacts listed below.

How do I secure/ accept my position?

Once you are placed on a team, Blue Sombrero, our web server, will generate an email asking you accept/ decline your placement. Your position is not officially accepted until a deposit has been placed to hold your position.

It is encouraged that ALL parents access the following links, where US youth soccer talks about the mandates they are implementing.

<http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/resources/2015-player-development-initiatives>

Parents with questions are encouraged to reach out to their age group director.

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