



EFSC Travel Try-Out Guidelines



Spring Try-Outs (U8-U12)

Dates:

- Starting April 30th for 2 weeks. Completed by the second week of May.
- Invite to join team letters sent no later than May 26

Registration & Acceptance:

- Players must accept their invite **within 48 hours** of receiving it.
- **Full registration must be paid** at the time of 48 hour acceptance.

Try-Out Evaluation:

- Evaluation will be based on **player rankings** by the Director of Coaching (DOC) and **one outside evaluator** (DOC will choose).
- The head coach and one assistant coach will also be involved in the evaluation process.
- DOC will run tryouts in **small groups** to allow for more individual attention.

Pre-Registration:

- A **pre-registration try-out form** sent by **March 20th**.
- Pre-registration is complete by April 20th.

Age Group Considerations:

- Players should try out for their **age group** unless they are already **grandfathered** onto an older team as a full-time rostered player. (**details below**)

Team Announcements:

- Ensure that all teams are **secure** (finalized) before informing the players who have **not made the team**.

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Coaching & Evaluation:

- DOC will speak with coaches on a **one-on-one** basis to plan the tryouts.
- Coaches will be asked:
 - Who they want to run the tryouts with doc (additional evaluator if needed)
 - How many days they need for the tryouts.
 - Whether they need to add players to their team.

Playing Up & Try-Out Eligibility

U8-U9-U10:

- Any player currently on a team but not in their **age group** will need to try out for their **correct age group**.

U11 and Up

- Players who are in an older age group are **grandfathered** in may continue playing up if that is their **primary team**.
- Players must be **top 25%** in their age group at the ranking tryout to be approved for trying out in an older age group.
- Players must also be a **starter** and among the **top 50% of the older team they are trying out for**.
- Players must have **impactful minutes** on the team.

Team Needs: (Guest Player)

- Teams may require players and could potentially need **guest players** to meet team needs, see guest play agreement (see agreement)
- Ensure that the **integrity** of each age group is maintained when considering players for higher-level teams.

Requests to Play Up:

- Players may request to play up, but these requests will be evaluated carefully by the TPC based on the guidelines above.

Guest Player Agreement

As a **guest player** within the East Fishkill Soccer Club (EFSC), you acknowledge and agree to the following terms and responsibilities:

1. Primary Team Commitment

Your primary commitment is to your **registered team**. Guest playing for another EFSC team is a **secondary privilege** and should not interfere with your responsibilities to your primary team. Primary team matches & training sessions take precedence over secondary team matches & training sessions.

2. Communication & Scheduling

- It is your responsibility to communicate **all practice and game schedules** with both your primary and secondary team coaches to avoid conflicts.
- You must inform both coaches of any potential scheduling issues **as early as possible**.

3. Disciplinary Consequences

- Any penalties, suspensions, or disciplinary actions received **in any game** (primary or secondary team) will carry over and apply to **both teams**.
- It is your responsibility to adhere to all club and league rules to maintain eligibility as a guest player.

4. Guest Playing is a Privilege

- **Guest playing is an opportunity granted at the club's discretion** and must be earned through commitment, communication, and adherence to team policies.
- Failure to follow these rules may result in the **loss of guest playing privileges**.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to these terms.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ **Date:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Primary Team: _____

Primary Coach signature: _____

Guest Team: _____

Guest Coach Signature: _____