

EDEN PRAIRIE SOCCER CLUB PASSION • RESPECT • EXCELLENCE

EPSC "Try-Us-Outs" and Tryout Procedure and Policy

All players must be registered in the Try-Us-Out/Tryout Registration System to be placed on a team.

There is Tryout fee for 12-19U.

Try-Us-Out is free 8-11U.

8-11u Try Us Out

An open soccer session for you to try us out and see if EPSC is a good fit for your child.

Our aim is to place all players on a team!

- Teams formed based upon coach evaluation from previous season and Director input.
- New Players are placed at the Blue level for their first season of play but can be moved after Fall season if necessary.
- New players who cannot attend are likely to be placed on 2nd level team and assessed throughout Fall season and may be moved before Spring Season.
- There may be player movement during winter as deemed necessary by the Youth Director though this is not common.

Come to the sessions, meet club staff and coaches, ask questions-get info!

We want you to make a well-informed decision regarding club soccer.

- Size 4 fully inflated ball.
- o Shorts, T-shirt, shin pads and water.

o Pinnies handed out at field

Come play soccer, have fun!

- Teams formed within 10 days, at latest, after final session (July 25th 2022)
- notification by email.

You will have 72 hours to confirm your spot by paying the commitment fee OR making contact and arrange a plan for payments and/or financial aid (also within 72 hours)

The commitment fee is part of the overall registration and will be credited as such

Questions? ScottYD@EPSoccerClub.com

Tryouts-12-19u Players

2 tryout sessions are offered.

If you are going to miss a session, then make note in the tryout registration and email us.

If you are going to miss all sessions, then make note in the tryout registration and email us.

Tryout@EPSoccerClub.com

Give the reason why you are missing.

Missing Tryouts will not adversely affect your placement but does give us less information for placement.

For players who miss all tryout sessions we will use your coach evaluation score if you are a returning player.

*All players wishing to be placed on a team MUST register in advance for Tryouts.

Playing Up in Birth-Year

Players wishing to play up must attend the tryout session of the age they wish to play at and notify the EPSC relevant director in advance.

Do not attend your own Age Group Tryout if you wish to play up in age.

- Players will only be rostered up in Birth-Year if they score in the top 6 of the older age group and are approved by the Director of Coaching.
- In some cases, the Director may merge age groups if deemed best for all or deviate from policy to form a committed group of like-to-like players if it is in the best interest of an age group.

All decisions made by the Director are final and cannot be contested.

Placement Procedure

We try to place all players in a team Players not placed in a team will receive a refund of <u>all</u> fees paid

Returning Player:

Tryout Evaluation scores are used to rank players. Coach evaluations are used and added to tryout evaluation score. Director also provides input but to a lesser degree

New Players:

Tryout Score or special assessment if unable to attend.

Attendance Scenarios

Returning player cannot attend:

- Register in tryout registration
- Make note of absence in Tryout Registration system
- Email us Tryout@EPSoccerClub.com
- Will be placed based on coach evaluation/rank and other relevant information we have.

New Player cannot attend:

- Register in tryout registration
- Make note of absence in Tryout Registration system
- Email Tryout@EPSoccerClub to discuss options such as attending training, playing history etc

Players attending only 1 session are neither placed at a disadvantage or advantage but should note their absence this in the tryout registration.

Roster Positions

We will build rosters that best suit the age group.

Roster positions will be offered by email.

Player can accept or decline.

Players have 48 hours to pay commitment fee (accept a roster spot) and after this window the position may be offered to another player. Please notify us if you wish to decline your roster spot

Tryout@EPSoccerClub.com

Players needing financial assistance must make contact within 48 hours Tryout@EPSoccerClub.com

The first team in an age group will be built first and subsequent teams built after.

All players are notified of the team level roster spot they are offered

All director decisions are non-negotiable and cannot be disputed

When enough players have accepted their roster spot to form a solid roster then the roster will be public. This may take longer than 72 hrs.

<u>Viewing rosters is not an option in advance is not an option.</u>

Financial Aid

Email your application to FinancialAid@EPSoccerClub.com

Applications must be completed to accept a roster position if you are applying for assistance.

Older age TCSL Rosters may not be fully formed until later as so many High School age players come in later.

This approach has served us well in the last few years and we will continue to show flexibility to give the best fit possible for the most players.

This applies at 15-19U.

Contacts

Team Formation, Roster Spots, Program Info (refer to website first) general tryout questions

Tryout@EPSoccerClub.com

Administrative questions such as Registration issue Financial aid application Admin@EPSoccerClub.com

8-12U

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