

The Soccer Academy of NJ Tryout information sheet

Tryout dates, times, and ages:

Wednesday 5/3 and Wednesday 5/10: **Check in 15 minutes before session start**

- **Birth Year 2008 and 2009:** boys and girls: 4:30-5:30p
- **Birth Year 2006 and 2007:** boys and girls: 6:30-7:30p
- **Birth Year 2003 (and 2004, 2005):** boys: 7:30-8:30p

Teams being formed (depending on tryout attendance numbers), game format, and approximate roster sizes:

- U9 (BY 2009) roster size variable: festival format 5v5 with keeper. 8 festivals during each season.
- U10 (BY 2008): Roster size apx 12. 7v7 league play. 10 games in MCYSA league.
- U12 (BY 2006): Roster size apx 14. 9v9 league play. 10 games in MCYSA league.
- U15 boys (BY 2003/2004/2005): Roster size apx 16. 11v11 league play. 10 games in MCYSA league.

During Tryouts

- Please keep a respectful distance from the tryouts and let our club trainers and coaches direct the sessions.

Notification of tryout results:

- Each family will be notified via email NO LATER THAN May 14th on the results of the tryouts.
- A response to being accepted to the club will be required with 48 hours.
- A final roster will be announced by 5/21.
- Deposits are due by 6/1 in the amount of \$150. Checks are made out to "The Soccer Academy of NJ"
- If your son/daughter is not selected:
 - Training only slots will be available on an invitation basis. These slots will allow the player to attend training sessions during the week but the player will not be on the team roster and will not participate in games. Fee is \$125 per season.
 - Bethlehem Township Recreation will also accept all players. Far Post Soccer will also be providing one training session per week for all age groups in the program. Fee is \$100, includes uniform, and will be run through Bethlehem Township. Players that don't make a TSANJ roster are encouraged to play through Bethlehem Township rec as they will use the same trainers as TSANJ.

Training format:

- Each team trains twice per week at Heritage Park in Bethlehem Township run by Far Post Soccer. Volunteer coaches manage team communication and game day coaching.

Cost:

- U9 and U10: \$550 for the year (fall and spring seasons.)
- U11 and older: \$750 for the year (fall and spring seasons.)
- Uniform costs are not included (apx. \$105)
- Additional items such as back packs, sweatshirts, jackets, and other gear will be available for purchase.

TIMELINE (after rosters finalized)

June:

- All uniform sizes will to be confirmed by June 20.
- Uniform payment due. This will be paid directly to uniform supplier via their website.
 - Additional training shirts will also be made available for purchase.

July:

- Far Post Soccer Camp: dates TBA at Heritage Park
- Uniform/training gear orders will go into production
- Informal games/training provided by coaches. Times/dates TBA

August

- First training session for the fall season: Wednesday 8/23