

FAQ's for Tryouts

Q. How do I register for tryouts?

A – Register by calling the soccer office 461-9358 or emailing Dee at Dee@thompsonsoccer.org. Include player's name, date of birth and phone number.

Q – How much does it cost?

A – There are no fees for tryouts

Q. What do I wear to tryouts?

A - all should wear proper soccer attire. Shin guards, shirt, shorts, and appropriate shoes. All players need to bring water. Do not wear a Club uniform for tryouts. Be prepared for sun exposure

Q. What should I expect at tryouts?

A – players should arrive early to check in at the registration table. Players will be divided into teams for small-sided games and scrimmages.

Q – How are players evaluated?

A – players will be evaluated on four aspects: Technical Ability (how they are on the ball), tactical ability (players decision on and off the ball), physical ability (athleticism – speed, quickness, agility, mobility, power, strength, etc.) psychological ability (leadership, coach ability, work rate, recovery from mistakes, response to adversity.) Players will be evaluated by the team head coach, assistant coaches and evaluators.

Q – Do I need to attend all three sessions?

A – It is recommended that you attend as many sessions as possible to provide the most fair and thorough evaluation. If you are unable to attend a session, please notify the TSA office as soon as possible.

Q – How will I be notified?

A – All players will be contact by phone within 7 days of tryouts.

Q – Can I “Play Up”

A – If a player wants to “Play Up” they must tryout for their age appropriate team. Discuss with the Club Commissioner the interest in “playing up”

There are a few things you can do to have a successful tryout. First, come to tryouts ready to compete: be fit, both mentally and physically. Second, don't concern yourself with the uncontrollables (weather, other players, coaching decisions, etc.)” concentrate on the controllables: work rate, good soccer decisions, quickly recovering from mistakes, make sure you have plenty of rest, proper nutrition and are hydrated before every session. Enter tryouts as a complete player, not as a player who can only play one position.

**If you have any further questions contact the Club Commissioner Brent McKim
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