



ASC Tryout, Team Selection and Team Formation Policies

- At the end of the current season, all teams will be disbanded. Tryouts will then be held to form the next season's select teams. No player currently on a select team is guaranteed a spot on that team for the next season.
- Tryouts will be for select teams only. Select teams are teams that will apply to play in BAYS Divisions 1 or 2.
- All players who wish to tryout must have already registered with the ASC for the Fall 2004 season.
- Players who wish to play for a select team should attend both tryout dates. Players are required to attend at least one tryout to be on a select team. If a player cannot attend either day and wishes to play on a select team, they must provide the ASC Board with a written note before the final tryout as to the reason they could not attend the tryouts.
- All players currently registered with the ASC may attend tryouts regardless what team they played on during the previous season.
- Players may choose not to attend the tryouts and wait to be assigned to a non-select team, though the ASC encourages all interested players to come to the tryouts.
- Boys age groups U9, U10, U12, U13 and U14 will have a single select team; girls ages U11 – U14 will have 2 select teams in each age group contingent on having a sufficient number of players of that age to form at least four teams total.
- Maximum roster size is 18 players for teams which play 11v11 format, 15 players for teams which play an 8v8 format, and 11 players for teams which play a 6v6 format.
- Any player, except those in the U10 age group or lower, may tryout for a select team one year above their current age group. Such players must notify the ASC Board in writing of their intention to do so.
- All registered players in U11 through U14 not attending tryouts will be placed on a BAYS Division 3 or 4 team. In cases where a team is not a single year age group (for example, a team comprised of both U13 and U14 players), that team will play in the age group appropriate to the older players on the team.
- All registered players in U9 and 10 not attending tryouts will be placed on teams in the intown league.
- A select coach cannot promise a player a position on a select team before the tryouts. A select coach cannot tell a player during the actual tryout that such player has or has not made the select team.
- The select team coach in each single year age group will select a roster of players in consultation with the tryout evaluators, the ASC Board coordinator, and player evaluations submitted by the previous season coaches. All evaluators must be approved by the ASC Board. Select coaches will submit their final rosters to the Board for approval. Announcement of select team rosters will be made on the ASC website (www.arlingtonsoccerclub.com) at a time to be announced at the tryouts.
- Playing on a select team is a two-season commitment for both Fall and Spring seasons. Players are expected to attend 50% of the practices and 90% of the games.
- All other players, including those who attended tryouts but were not chosen for a select team, will be divided up under the guideline of keeping prior teams and coaches together. Therefore, after a player is assigned to a U9 and older team, that player will automatically be re-assigned to that coach and/or team for the next season unless 1) the team is disbanded; 2) the player is entering U12 or U13 age group, at which time teams are re-formed due to expanding roster sizes; or 3) the ASC Board of Directors decides it is in the best interest of a team, player(s) and/or the Club to reassign players.
- Coaches of non-select teams may not "cut" current players or refuse to accept a newly assigned player.
- If a "non-select" team feels that they can be competitive in BAYS Division 2, then they may request the ASC Board to enter their team at that level. The ASC Board will review the request and determine whether or not the request will be forwarded to BAYS. All final division and section assignments are made by BAYS.
- All select and non-select coaches are appointed by the ASC Board of Directors.