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Paper Valley Youth Soccer Competitive Tryouts

Formation of teams begins June 1st for the following year unless modified by East Central. Contact for the purpose of recruitment, prior to this is unacceptable. This includes club or team tryouts.

PVYSC has a long-term interest in developing coaches and holding them to standards set by the club, including proper licensure and interaction with players. In order to try and select the best possible coaches for each competitive team in PVYSC, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. All coaches interested in coaching a classic team apply in accordance with club-set deadlines in order to be considered. Coaches should apply for an age level, not a particular team.
2. The coaching committee – consisting of the president, vice-president, administrator, coaching director and the classic team director – will meet and review the applications to determine the most appropriate coach for each level team in an age division.
3. Coaches for an age group, not particular teams should be announced prior to tryouts. Players should be trying out for the highest-level team they can make, not a particular coach.

The club will conduct tryouts to establish the rosters of its competitive teams. The objective shall be to provide a fair and open process that enables the best players to achieve the highest level of play while also allowing developing players a chance to play on competitive teams. Procedures shall include:

1. The board shall set the dates and evaluators for competitive tryouts from U10 Developmental to U14.
2. Once the tryout has been completed, evaluator scores will be computed and the players ranked based on a combination of tryout score – 60 percent – and coach evaluation – 40 percent.
3. The coaching committee will rank the top players for each level of competition – State, National, World and American.
4. The coaching committee will assemble a list of the top 14 players for small sided rosters and the top 18 players for teams that play full-sided. Those results will be presented at a meeting with the A-Level coach the day following that age group tryout. For example, if an age group tryout is Monday, the committee will meet with the coach on Tuesday.
5. At this meeting, the coach is allowed to raise concerns about the placement of particular players and present information to the committee in favor of a player(s) being selected out of order. If the committee concurs, then such a selection will be allowed.
6. Following the meeting with the Coaching Committee, the A-level coach will make offers to the identified A-team players within 24 hours. Level B and C teams will follow in order. If the committee sees enough players to create additional teams, it reserves the right to do so. Lower level teams will not be selected until the higher-level team has completed its selection.
7. Initial offers should be made by coaches to the players within 24 hours of the committee and coach selection meeting. Once the players receive their offer they have 96 hours to either accept or reject their offer. Because of the nature of team formation, players may receive offers outside the initial

24-hour period as the A-team roster is selected. B and C team roster offers will be made following that time period.

8. A member of the Coaching Committee will notify players not selected for a competitive team roster.
9. Coaches and Team managers should be ready to roster their players by Aug 1.

Team formation is to be completed by Feb. 1 for scheduling purposes. Exceptions are to be communicated among the club representatives.

Teams may not add players after the deadline dates set by East Central and WYSA.