



**General**

It is recommended that players play at their appropriate age. PVYSC Policy for Playing up an Age Group: Limited to maximum the maximum number of years allowed by WYSA or EC District, whichever is more restrictive. Player must be ranked in the top 5 of the age group for which they are trying out in order to play up in that age group.

Every effort will be made to ensure there is no conflict to interest. Evaluators and members of the Coaches Committee will not participate if they coach, have a child, or are trainer for team/s in specific age group/s.

Classic Coaches may observe try outs but will not participate in any manner.

Parents - It is recommended that parents not attend tryouts; if parents attend they will be asked to remain in the "parent area" throughout the tryout.

No scores or rankings will be published. Coaches will receive a player listing of qualified players in alphabetical order.

**Age Group Eligibility**

Age Group	Born Between
Under 19	8/1/91 - 7/31/92
Under 18	8/1/92 - 7/31/93
Under 17	8/1/93 - 7/31/94
Under 16	8/1/94 - 7/31/95
Under 15	8/1/95 - 7/31/96
Under 14	8/1/96 - 7/31/97
Under 13	8/1/97 - 7/31/98
Under 12	8/1/98 - 7/31/99
Under 11	8/1/99 - 7/31/00
Under 10	8/1/00 - 7/31/01

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**On-site procedures**

Player's equipment for try outs should include a pair of shorts, a **white t-shirt**, soccer shoes, shin guards, a ball of the proper size with their name on it, and a personalized water bottle. Players **MUST NOT** wear their current uniform.

Check in for players will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled evaluation. Once a player is checked in, and all forms and fees are current, the players will be assigned a tryout number they must wear during the entire tryout.

Players will be broken into small groups to take part in various evaluation activities. After the small group activities are concluded, there will be a small break while the evaluators setup a scrimmage activity.

Evaluators will release players to their parents/guardian once the tryout has concluded.

Parents may observe tryouts, but are asked to confine themselves to the parent area and to avoid contact with either the players or the evaluators.

### **Team Selection Process**

Once the tryout has been completed:

1. The scores will be computed and all players ranked by the coaching committee. The players final ranking will be based on an evaluation provided by their current coach and the results of the tryout activities. The final score will be based on 40 percent for the coach evaluation and 60 percent on the tryout results.
2. The committee will meet with the first team coach and present a roster of the top players in their age division. Players will be presented in alphabetical order.
3. Coach may request up to four roster adjustments subject to approval of the Coaches committee
4. The committee will then fill out each roster to its appropriate number – The A Team will go first, B then C. The committee will create additional teams if needed to handle all competitive players.
5. An unofficial roster of committee and coach adjustments will then be provided to the coaches.
6. First Team Coaches will make their offers first.
7. Once the players receive their offer they have 72 hours to either accept or reject and it must be writing.

Player notification will begin June 28, in accordance with East Central Soccer District rules that state "no player may be offered a position on a team prior to one week following the official start of the tryout season."

For example, for 2010, the official start of the tryout season is June 21. Therefore, no player may be offered a position on any team or with any club until June 28.

All players will receive notification of acceptance or decline in a timely manner. Timing will be based on the formation of all teams in an age group. Every effort will be made to have all of the notifications completed by July 9.

### **Tryout Administration**

Tryouts for Paper Valley Youth Soccer Club will be handled by the Board of Directors

Coaching Committee:

Jim Schmidt, president

Trisha Zander, vice-president

Chris Trudell, classic director

Tom Wanamaker, player development

Marti Coan, secretary

Sean Johnson, club administrator

