



SCSA Travel Program

Tryout Policy

1. General

- 1.1. South Central Soccer Academy at Center Grove Soccer Club (CGSC) will hold open Travel tryouts for all travel teams in June as dictated by Indiana Youth Soccer (IYS) rules.
- 1.2. Tryout sessions will be held for each age group and gender. The coaches will be responsible for organizing their age groups tryout sessions with the help of the Director of Coaching.
- 1.3. A player to be considered for a CGSC travel team must attend at least one of the two tryout dates. In order for a player to be exempted from this rule they must make a request in writing to the designated club representative, usually the Registrar, for an exception. Notification must be received prior to start of tryouts. Verbal notification to a coach will not be accepted by CGSC. If written notification is not received in time the player will only be considered for the team if no other players were cut from the team during scheduled tryouts and there is room on the roster. The following are just examples of reasons a player could miss tryouts at CGSC and still be considered for a team; custody issues player will be more than 75 miles from the club, family vacation planned before travel tryout dates set, school and church commitments. All written exceptions will be reviewed by the Director of Coaches and approved or denied prior to the start of tryouts.
- 1.4. Injured players are required to attend at least one tryout date in order to be considered for a travel team. The player will not be expected to participate in the session without a doctor's release. IF an injured player is selected to a team they must provide a medical release form to be eligible to participate in team training sessions for matches.
- 1.5. The Director of Coaching will provide qualified coaches for each travel team at CGSC.
- 1.6. U9 and U10 Academy players will follow the guidelines set forth by Indian Youth Soccer.
- 1.7. Deleted



- 1.8. U11 and above, it is the goal of CGSC to provide at least one team in each age group that participates in their leagues top division. If a second team is formed they will participate in the appropriate competitive level in their league. If only one team is formed in an age group that team will participate in the appropriate competitive level in their league.
- 1.9. For players that did not complete a Commitment Form onsite, if a player is selected to a first team in their age group they have the right to decline that roster spot within 24 hours of notification. For both the onsite Commitment and roster postings if the player wishes to play on a less competitive team they will be allowed to play on the second team if there is room on that team's roster. If a player on a second/third team declines his/hers roster spot they will not be considered for any other team at the club. If within 24 hours of posting rosters a roster spot becomes available it will be offered to the top player(s) from the second team. If the roster spot can not be filled using players from the second team the coach will be allowed to find a player on his own.
- 1.10. Team selections will be posted after the last scheduled tryout session or after the Coca-Cola Soccer tournament whichever is later. Roster will be posted at the club outside the office after ALL players are contacted via phone. Coaches can ask a player to commit by completing the Player Commitment Form issued for that team. These forms must be completed before the player leaves the complex. All other players that did not receive a commitment form onsite will have 24 hours to accept the roster position after being contacted by the coach. Acceptance will be completed once the player completed the online registration form at www.centergrovesoccer.org. Any players applying for scholarship must include a completed scholarship application form or a letter requesting financial aid to the VP of Travel, or VP of SCS. Managers can help with this process. Scholarships and financial aid will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- 1.11. Accepting a position on a CGSC travel team will be a one-year, two seasons, commitment by the player and the team. CGSC will follow all registration rules set forth by IYS.
- 1.12. Any exceptions to these tryout rules must be brought to the Director of Coaching, Club Registrar, and VP of Travel or VP of SCS by all coaches whose teams are affected by the exception. All exceptions will be reviewed and approved or denied by the Director of Coaches.