

New Fairfield Soccer Club

Spring 2014 - Tryout Process and Procedure

New Fairfield has a tryout process for the purpose of gathering relevant information to produce appropriate teams. The tryouts are carried out by professional evaluators who don't have any affiliation with a team or player. They are completely un-biased.

Protocol –

Each player will have 2 days of tryouts.

Each coach from the previous season will evaluate the players who were on their roster.

The coach and resident UK Trainer will evaluate the players they worked with based on a numeric scale of 1 – 10. 1 being the weakest and 10 being the strongest.

1 player in each team has to be given a 10 and that player will be the 'bench mark' for all other players in the team

The coach/trainer evaluation will be taken in to consideration at 30% of overall value each (15% for the volunteer coach and 15% for the UK Trainer).

The remaining 70% will come from the tryouts.

NOTE: If a player did not play the previous season (Spring Season) then you will have NO SCORE for the coaches portion of the evaluation.

In the case of any 2 or more players having the same overall score, the director of coaching will make the final decision based of the subjective feedback of the coach, and trainer.

Things you need to know.

1 – Your child DOES NOT have to attend the tryouts. BUT, if you choose not to attend, your child will only be evaluated on the 30% that the coach and trainer evaluated you at the previous season.

If your child attends 1 tryout day they will be evaluated at 65% of the evaluation proportion.

Example:

Name	Tryout 1 (35%)	Tryout 2 (35%)	Spring Eval (30%)	Total
David	5/10	6/10	6/10 + 5/10	55
Iain	9/10	Missed	8/10 + 7/10	54
Jason	5/10	6/10	Did not play	38.5
Paolo	Missed	Missed	10/10 + 9/10	28.5

2 – Tryout dates will be posted on the NFSC website 2 weeks prior to the tryout dates with all relevant time and group information.

3 – Players who are currently playing U8 will be trying out for U9

4 – Players who are currently playing U9 will be trying out for U10

5 – Players who are currently playing U10 will be trying out for U12

6 – Players who are currently playing U11 will be trying out for U12

7 – Players who are currently playing U12 will be trying out for U14

8 – Players who are currently playing U13 will be trying out for U14

9 – Players who are currently playing U14 will be trying out for EITHER U16 or U19 depending on the Connecticut Juniors Soccer Associations League availability.

10 – As a parent, you may inquire about playing ‘up’ an age bracket. The Director of Coaching, previous seasons coach and UK trainer who worked with your child will be responsible for providing subjective feedback to the Travel Coordinator, Vice President and President who, along with the objective evaluation data, will make the final decision.

Thank you for being a part of New Fairfield Soccer Club. Your involvement makes the club a stronger and creates a better environment for the development of your child.

Thank you
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