

## Tryouts for 2018-2019 U9-U15 Travel Teams

Suffield Soccer Club tryouts for the 2018-2019 Travel Soccer Program will be held at Suffield High School on Saturday, June 2<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Travel soccer involves a time commitment from both players and parents, as generally there will be two practices during the week and two games each weekend against teams from throughout north central Connecticut. The season runs typically from the end of August through early November in the Fall Season and from the end of March to mid-June in the Spring Season. The travel soccer program is competitive, and not all players who try out for U10-U14/U15 teams are guaranteed a place on a team. For U9 teams, however, there will be no cuts so all who register will have a place on a team.

Travel registration fee will be \$225 for 2018 Fall – 2019 Spring seasons. This fee does not include the uniform. Parents must register their child on-line via <http://suffield.cjsalive.org/registration> before June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Payment should be received no later than June 4<sup>th</sup>, after that date an additional \$50 late fee will be added. A full refund will be granted for any withdrawals from team consideration if SSC is notified via e-mail by **June 18<sup>th</sup>** or if your child is not placed on a team.

This year SSC will be using a new platform – Blue Star Sports, where you will need to create a new member account and register for your age appropriate tryout. Information will be collected online in order to eliminate paper submission and to facilitate streamlined processes at the state level. Before starting your players registration please have the following information available:

- Use players legal name as the assigned US Soccer ID will follow them through their soccer careers.
- Parent/Guardians/Players medical insurance plan details
- A copy of the player’s state-issued birth certificate that can be uploaded. (Hospital Certificates are not accepted. Not needed for returning players.)
- A digital image clearly showing player’s face to be uploaded for purposes of creating a player pass. The image must be at least 150 pixels wide by 200 pixels tall.
- We recommend Parents/Guardians use your personal e-mail address and initiate the registration process from home as some companies may have less frequently accessed website access restrictions in place for security purposes.

On days of tryout, please arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled tryout time, wear cleats & shin guards, and bring a soccer ball & water bottle. Please do not wear a uniform jersey or shirt with number on it.

Per our governing state and national soccer associations, age divisions will be based on the player’s year of birth. Please review age requirements & associated tryout schedule below.

2018-2019 Season	
Birth Year	Age Division
2010	U9
2009	U10
2008	U11
2007	U12
2006	U13
2005	U14
2004	U15*

### Saturday, June 2nd

4:00 - 5:00pm	U9 Girls	U12 Girls	U9 Boys	U12 Boys
5:15 - 6:15pm	U10 Girls	U13 Girls	U10 Boys	U13 Boys
6:30 - 7:30pm	U11 Girls	U14/U15* Girls	U11 Boys	U14/U15* Boys

### Monday, June 4th

5:30 - 6:30pm	U9 Girls	U11 Girls	U9 Boys	U11 Boys
6:45 - 7:45pm	U10 Girls	U12 Girls	U10 Boys	U12 Boys
8:00 - 9:00pm	U13 Girls	U14/U15* Girls	U13 Boys	U14/U15* Boys

We suggest attending both scheduled tryouts as this provides the best opportunity for being evaluated effectively. However, we understand there are conflicts, so if a player cannot make both scheduled tryouts for his/her age group, the parent must notify either Jon Carter or Tim Lewis on the day of the tryout that the player attends.

For more information, see our [FAQ's](#). Check our website for any last-minute schedule changes. Team placement will be emailed and rosters will be posted on the website around July 1st.