

2020-2021 Tryouts FAQ

What will happen on the day of tryouts?

Please arrive 20-30 minutes early to get checked-in. Your player will receive a numbered dri-fit shirt to wear during tryouts and take home afterwards. They will also have their photo taken. We recommend players start dribbling or passing with another player to warm-up. When they are ready, the evaluators will call the group in, offer evaluator introductions and then begin a group warm up. This will be followed by technical challenges and small sided games.

Parents are not allowed to stay at tryouts. They are encouraged to help players with check-in and then leave the event. Parents are welcome to return 5 minutes before the completion of tryouts.

How do goalkeepers tryout?

9U-10U goalkeepers can play 100% in goal if desired, or split their time between goal and field. They will tryout with their age group and will be assessed on both field and goal skills.

11U+ goalkeepers will tryout with their age group but separately from field players. These goalkeepers need to commit to 100% game time in the net. If your player is interested in playing part-time goalkeeper, they will need to tryout on the field and indicate at registration they are part-time goalkeeper.

What do players need to bring?

Cleats, shin guards, ball and water labeled with their name.

Do not wear a club or camp shirt, shorts, or socks.

What if my player cannot attend tryouts?

You must register your player for tryouts even if they cannot attend. We are not able to place your player on a team unless you have registered. Please email Jess, our Admin, at admin@eagansoccer.org as soon as possible so she can account for your absence. If you are a current club member, your player evaluation and coach recommendation will be used.

How are players evaluated?

At tryouts, players will be evaluated on the following:

- Technical – player ability on the ball, accuracy, predictability and control.
- Tactical – player decision making on and off the ball.
- Physical – player athletic ability on the field, speed and quickness, strength and endurance.
- Psychological – player work ethic, determination, competitive nature, positive leadership and confidence.
- Overall player ranking and impact on the field.

For current club members, coach evaluations may also be factored into the final score.

When and where will teams be posted?

We will compile and post the team rosters as quickly as we are able. The rosters will be posted on the EWSC website. You will also receive an email alerting you that the rosters have been posted. At that time, you will need to accept your player's spot within 48 hours by registering for Fall and/or Summer seasons. If you are not able to register your player within 48 hours, please email Jess, our Admin, at admin@eagansoccer.org so she can hold your spot until you are able to register.

What are the fees?

You can find more information about our fees on the website. Click [HERE](#).

What is the commitment?

A detailed commitment chart will be included with the tryout posting with a general idea of what to expect for that team at that level.

What if my player wants to play up an age group?

Please email Jess, our Admin, at admin@eagansoccer.org for additional information.

Will the players wear pinnies?

During tryouts, the players will be given their own individual numbered shirts to wear and take home. During the scrimmage portion, some players will be asked to wear pinnies. The pinnies will be worn by only one player and will be laundered after every use.

Does EWSC enroll teams in TCSL or MYSA?

EWSC places teams in both the Twin Cities Soccer League (TCSL) and Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). Teams are placed in the league and at the level that offers the best competition for each individual team.

What COVID protocols will be in place during tryouts?

- We ask that families maintain proper social distance during check-in.
- We will have hand sanitizer available for players to use if requested.
- We will keep the groups limited to 24 players (and one trainer) or less per pod as mandated by the state's Youth Sports guidelines. Please note that the players may change pods throughout the course of the tryout.
- Players are welcome to wear a mask if they prefer to do so.
- Pinnies will be laundered after each use.
- Players are not allowed to share water bottles and should bring their own water that is clearly labeled. We will not have water stations.