

RVSC Travel Soccer FAQ



Who can play for RVSC?

RVSC is an open club with most players coming from the greater Rancocas Valley region. The towns include, but are not limited to; Lumberton, Hainesport, Eastampton, Westampton, Mount Holly.

Who coaches the teams?

Our teams are coached by professional trainers and volunteer parent coaches. Each coach is required to go through a background check and must have the proper coaching credentials required by New Jersey Youth Soccer and/or US Club Soccer.

When are tryouts held?

Travel soccer tryouts are held in April and/or May. We also offer players the opportunity to attend a practice prior to the tryouts.

How are players placed?

Players are placed on teams based on age and how they performed at tryouts.

What is the commitment level for a travel soccer player?

Players must commit to playing in both the fall and spring seasons.

When do practices start and how long is the season?

Teams U-8 through U-14

For the Fall season, practices officially start the second or third week of August. However, some coaches opt to practice during the summer. The Fall season runs from the 2nd / 3rd week of August through the end of November.

For the Spring season, practices officially start the third week of February. However, weather may play a factor in the start of the Spring season. The Spring season runs from the 3rd week of February through the end of May

Teams that are U-15 and older

Typically there is no Fall season. Teams usually start at the end of November due to the players competing for their local high schools. They stop outdoor practice by December 15th.

For the Spring season, practices officially start the third week of February. However, weather may play a factor in the start of the Spring season. The Spring season runs from the 3rd week of February through the end of May

What time do travel teams practice?

RVSC has two time slots for practices: 6:00-7:30 pm and 7:30-9:00 pm.

How many days a week do teams practice?

Teams practice twice a week in the fall and spring and once every other week throughout the winter.

How many games do you play in a season?

Teams typically play 10 games in each season, fall and spring.

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The game start times range from 11:00am through 3:30pm.

(EDP) Boys & Girls teams play on Fridays, Saturdays, and/or Sundays.

The game start times range from 9:00am through 7:00pm.

What leagues do the teams play in?

Travel teams play in 4 different leagues.

Most younger teams play in SJSL (South Jersey Soccer League) and SJGSL (South Jersey Girls Soccer League).

As teams get older, some teams move on to EDP (Elite Development Program) and to the top flights of EDP which is called USYS (US Youth Soccer).

How many players are on the field?

Teams that are U-8, U-9, and U-10 have 7 players on the field (6 field players + 1 GK).

Teams that are U-11 and U-12 have 9 players on the field (8 field players + 1 GK).

Teams that are U-13 and Older have 11 players on the field (10 field players + 1 GK).

Do the teams compete in tournaments?

Each team is required to compete in a Columbus Day Soccer Tournament.

Some teams opt to do more than one tournament.

Tournaments can be local or out of state.

High School Aged teams (U-15 and older) usually do 1 Winter tournament in December and another tournament during the Spring season.

Many teams opt to do more than 2 tournaments, as college showcase tournaments are an important piece of being recruited to college.

What is the State Cup?

When teams reach the U-11 age group, they are eligible to compete in the state cup.

There are multiple state cups and levels.

Many teams compete in the state cup, with the U-11 to U-14 games competing in the Fall season and the U-15 and older teams competing in the Spring season.