



Bangor Soccer Club

Fall Travel Soccer Try-outs



Bangor Soccer Club's Fall Travel soccer program combines player development with a fun and competitive atmosphere. Play is typically on Sunday afternoons in late August, September and October. We participate in two tournaments in southern Maine and an end of season tournament.

Registration

- Please go to our website (Bangorsoccerclub.org) to register your child. Remember to enter the grade and school your child will be attending in the fall.
- Candidate registrations must be **completed online by 11:59pm May 13^h** to be eligible for try-outs. Player fees (\$165) are paid in full at the time of registration. **CREDIT CARDS WILL BE PROCESSED IMMEDIATELY.** If a child is cut from a team, all fees, with the exception of the \$15 insurance fee, will be returned. If you are unable to pay by credit card, please contact us for additional options.
- Uniforms will be ordered after teams have been decided. (Approximately \$60)
- New players must also provide a copy of their birth certificate at tryouts.
- Late registrations will NOT be permitted for teams with full rosters, and will only be considered for teams that do not have enough candidates. When possible, late registrants will be added to secondary teams.
- **If a candidate is unable to attend a try-out, please contact BSC via e-mail at bangorsoccerclub1993@gmail.com BEFORE 11:59pm on May 13th.**

Try-out Schedule

- Try-outs will be at Doughty School in Bangor and will be held rain or shine. Players must wear cleats and shin guards. **Please have your child wear a plain white shirt and blue or black short to tryouts.**

Age group	With Grade Level Waiver (see explanation below)	May 22	
U9 age 8 on 7/31/21	Age 7 on 7/31 and entering 4 th Grade in fall	1:00-2:00	2nd tryout, only as needed. Date and time TBD
U10 age 9 on 7/31/21	Age 8 on 7/31 and entering 4 th Grade in fall	1:00-2:00	2nd tryout, only as needed. Date and time TBD
U11 age 10 on 7/31/21	Age 9 on 7/31 and entering 5 th Grade in fall	2:00-3:00	2nd tryout, only as needed. Date and time TBD
U12 age 11 on 7/31/21	Age 10 on 7/31 and entering 6 th Grade in fall	4:30-6:00	2nd tryout, only as needed. Date and time TBD
U13 age 12 on 7/31/19	Age 11 on 7/31 and entering 7 th Grade in fall	6:00-7:30	2nd tryout, only as needed. Date and time TBD
U14 age 13 on 7/31/19	Age 12 on 7/31 and entering 8 th Grade in fall	3:00-4:30	2nd tryout, only as needed. Date and time TBD



U9, U10 and U11 Try-outs

- Soccer Maine's U9, U10 and U11 programs are non-results oriented (we do not keep score) and our emphasis is on player development.
- We try to place all U10 candidates on a team, as long as they are able to compete safely. Each U9 and U10 candidate is required to attend the try-out for assessment. **U11 candidates may be required to attend both try-outs.**

U12, U13 and U14 Try-outs

- All candidates will be assessed at the May 22nd try-outs and **MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A SECOND TRYOUT.**
- No candidate will be placed on a team without being assessed at least once.
- If a candidate is unable to make the try-outs they must contact BSC via e-mail (bangorsoccerclub1993@gmail.com) to make alternate arrangements prior to May 13th at 11:59pm.
- **When the club has enough candidates to field multiple teams in the same division, the policy will be to select the top rated players for the first team and when possible, form a second team with the remaining players. If needed, late registrants will be added to the second team.**

Grade Level Waiver

- Players meeting the grade level waiver requirements can elect to try-out with their older school grade peers with the following conditions.
- Players making this election can only try-out for one team.
- **If they waiver to try out with their grade level peers and are not selected, they DO NOT have the option of going back to the lower age group.**
- Except for U9 and U10, a player can play only one year in an age group.
- **Parents must sign a grade level waiver in advance of the first try-out.** This can be confusing, if you are interested please contact the Club by e-mail at bangorsoccerclub1993@gmail.com.

Communications

- To keep players and parents informed about the selection process, plan to stay 5-10 minutes after the first try-out for a try-out meeting and update.

The Bangor Soccer Club

- The Bangor Soccer Club (BSC) is a volunteer non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide opportunities for children and young adults to play soccer.
- Our Fall Travel Soccer program offers advanced training and the opportunity to compete at a more competitive level than recreational soccer.
- All our coaches have completed mandatory licensed training in soccer for the age group they coach.

Financial Commitment

- Program Fees are \$165 and include tournament fees, equipment, insurance, referees, field costs, clinics/coaching, year-end awards ceremony, as well as other costs. There is an additional cost (approximately \$60) for the uniform. We typically use the same uniform style for 3-5 years.
- Please contact us if the fees, uniform cost or travel represent a significant barrier to your child's participation.