

NOTT'S FOREST F.C TRYOUT F A Q 2020



Welcome, the information below gives examples of how the tryout & Club process works. If you need additional Information, please contact the Club.

How do the tryouts work?

Tryouts are conducted annually in January for NFFC Age teams, birth year 2014-2006 & In March for birth year 2005-2002, over the course of two or three 90-minute sessions for each age group. All player candidates are asked to register and pick up a numbered bib. **PLAYERS MUST KEEP THEIR NUMBER FOR THE NEXT TRYOUT DATE.** Players will then be organized on the field to perform various soccer drills and scrimmages. Coaches will organize the drills and perform evaluations for each player by number. At the end of all sessions, coaches will discuss the evaluation results and select players in order of choice. Players may be informed of their team selections at the end of tryouts, receive a phone call prior or they may be spoken to after the tryout. All players will be contacted by phone, regardless.

Does a player need to attend all the tryout sessions for that age group?

We recommend that each player trying out try to attend all tryout sessions if possible, unless specifically informed by the coach. Attending every session provides the best opportunity for the coaches to see the players in action and make the best selections, and it also provides the player the opportunity to overcome any problems from a single day's session. All players must go through a tryout process each year.

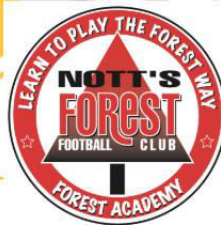
How many teams are selected?

NFFC will form up to two / three teams for each age group, depending on the strength of the player turnout for the tryouts. The 'RED' team coach will have first choice to pick the top 12 to 18 players, after which the 'BLACK' team, then the WHITE team coach will have the second choice to pick the next 12 to 18 players, etc.

How many players make the team?

Cal South Soccer Association (Gov Body) allows youth teams to have a maximum of 18 players on the game day roster, with the exception of 2008 teams which may have a maximum of 16 players. Coaches may choose to have fewer than the maximum number of players on their team rosters, as this provides the coach with more flexibility with playing time.

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Tryout conflicts

We receive a fair number of questions throughout the year regarding tryouts, and in particular the timing of the tryouts. There will be conflicts with tryouts. Vacations. Holidays. Injuries. Illness. Regardless, **please register for tryouts** -- that permits our internal registration process to allow you to express your interest in our club while stating any unavoidable issue with the tryout dates.

Club Fee's

The 2020 Club registration fees are due 48 hours upon selection. A Club Registration link will be e-mailed to Families who commit to play with NFFC. Payment plans are structured with three different options for payment. A non-refundable \$600.00 is the first initial payment due upon the initial registration. Club fees per age will be handed out at check in during registration. Make sure you register for Tryouts thru the online link.

When is the official start date?

The 2014-2006 teams will officially begin training on the week of April 13th. Two training sessions will be held the month of April, with one of those sessions named "Skills & Conditioning" (S&C). An additional session will begin in May (x3) until July 6th week. A first team meeting will be held in March to discuss Training dates, Tournaments, Camp week, Training gear, Uniforms, Club Policies & Sideline behavior. Team volunteer position will be handled at this time too.

What's the timeline for the Season?

The 2014-2006 teams will officially begin training on the week of April 13th. The Summer Tournaments begin in May with the Clubs own Forest Memorial Day Cup with 4-5 assigned Tournaments through till September, with the last event, Forest Labor Day Cup. Presidio League season begins September 12th - November 14th (TBD) The teams return after Thanksgiving for post season play with the Holiday break in December 17th-January 2nd, 2021. Tryouts will begin January 2021.