

# **Coastal United Tryout Schedule**

## **Boys U11-U14**

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Evaluations, Identify Age group Teams)

U11-U12 5:30-7:30pm

U13-U14 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> (Final Evaluations, Team Formations, Coaching Assignments)

U11-U12 5:30-7:30pm

U13-U14 6:30-8:30pm

## **Girls U11-U14**

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Evaluations, Identify Age group Teams)

U11-U12 5:30-7:30pm

U13-U14 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> (Final Evaluations, Team Formations, Coaching Assignments)

U11-U12 5:30-7:30pm

U13-U14 6:30-8:30pm

## **Boys and Girls U15-U18**

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Evaluations, Identify Age group Teams)

B U15-U16 9:00-11:00am

G U15-U16 10:00am-12:00pm

B U17-U18 11:00am-1:00pm

G U17-U18 12:00-2:00pm

Rainout Day Boys U11-U14

Supplemental Tryout for Boys

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (Final Evaluations, Team Formations, Coaching Assignments)

B U15-U16 9:00-11:00am

G U15-U16 10:00am-12:00pm

B U17-U18 11:00am-1:00pm

G U17-U18 12:00-2:00pm

Rainout Day Girls U11-U14

Supplemental Tryout for Girls

## **Coaches Meeting**

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: Immediately after tryouts

Discuss Coaching Assignments for Boys-Girls U11-U14

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: Immediately after tryouts

Discuss Coaching Assignments for Boys-Girls U15-U18

### **Tryout Evaluation and Selection Process**

- Tryouts are held each spring for each age group
- Players must tryout for their specific age group. (See NCYSA Age Chart)
- Players will not be allowed to tryout outside of their age bracket.
- Each player must participate in two 2 hour tryout sessions for full consideration in team selection.
- Efforts are made to ensure that players play with and against different players over the course of the two tryouts
- No player parents are involved in the Tryout Evaluation process
- Players are evaluated on age specific skills sets, tactical decision making, and overall athletic ability
- The Director of Coaching will make the final selection of players on all teams.

### **Statement on Players playing up**

From a Developmental Standpoint players should play in their age group. This will allow them to learn all the necessary skill sets from the curriculum guidelines.. With that said there will be exceptional players who will need a different training environment and those individual will be placed in an appropriate environment determined by the DOC (Director of Coaching).. The DOC is the only individual that should have communications with a player and the player's parents regarding playing in a different age group. This is all dependent on having enough players to form a team. There may be some circumstances due to lack of numbers in a specific age group that a mixed age team will be formed. This decision will be determined by the DOC. This decision is made on a yearly basis based on the make-up of talent at each age group at try outs. If a player does have to opportunity to play in a different age group, it is not guaranteed that the player will move to the next age group with the team the following year.

### **Player and Parent Frustrations at Tryouts**

Despite all reasonable efforts to make fair and good decisions there will inevitably be differences between some parents' perception of their child's ability and the perceptions of the coaches and evaluators. Coastal United and the coaching staff fully understands that differences in perception can create disappointment and frustration on the part of the players and parents affected.

However, Coastal United and the coaching staff are committed to providing a quality soccer opportunity to all players, regardless of which team they are selected for (i.e., professional skill training, appropriate game competition, etc.). Thus, disappointing decisions need not derail a committed, enthusiastic soccer player's development. To stay on track, however, it is critical that the player and the parents do their best to stay positive and take advantage of the opportunities they have to improve over the year so that they are well positioned to "succeed" at the following year's tryouts.