



North Soccer Club

Tryouts and Ratings Process

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Tryouts Process

North Soccer Club utilizes a small sided games format to rate players during tryouts in order to see players in action against competition, versus pure skills and drills which do not measure the intangibles such as tactics, decision making, and strategy. NSC rates players during the Tryouts process on a number of skills using a 1-5 scale. We also have coaches from the Boys and Girls teams rate both genders to ensure that we are objective and get multiple viewpoints. The tryout ratings are turned in and totaled to give the player an overall score for the session. Players of the same age and gender are grouped together in descending order.

Rating Your Own Child?

During the tryouts process, scores for a raters' own child are discarded in order to ensure fair rankings and objectivity. The player receives an average of all the other scores for the mark that the parent would have provided.

Makeup Tryouts

There are no makeup tryouts outside of the scheduled time for the age and gender of the player. Players are only effectively evaluated against children of their same age and gender in a small sided game setting. We occasionally do hold individual tryouts for players who were sick or just moved to town by having them take part in a practice with the mid-level team of their age and gender. In this instance, a number of impartial coaches and board members attend the practice to effectively evaluate the player.

Late Signups

Players who register late or don't attend tryouts are assigned to a team according to availability after all of the players are rostered. The assignment of the late player is determined solely by the NSC Board according to roster space, prior coaches & tryouts rankings, and team needs. Late signups are also subject to a \$10 late fee.

Coaches' Ratings

All NSC coaches are asked to submit a ratings sheet which ranks their current players according to the following criteria: Personality, Insight, Technique, Speed. These ratings sheets are utilized to determine proper placement of players who are statistically even after the tryouts process. The Coaches' Ratings sheets are very effective in determining how a player measures up against their current teammates and competition. An example of the coaches' rating sheet and details on the criteria can be found on the reverse side of this document.

