



# Penfield Strikers

## About Us

### ***Who are Penfield Strikers?***

The mission of the Penfield Strikers Soccer Club is to identify and develop female soccer players aged 7-19 years old, who demonstrate the enthusiasm, commitment and potential to play soccer at an advanced level. We emphasize developing players in a way that promotes fundamental soccer skill development, character development, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. We field as many as 3 teams at each age level, from RDYSL ([www.rdysl.com](http://www.rdysl.com)) Division I to IV. Over 200 girls play in our Club making us one of the largest girls' soccer clubs in the league.

### ***Why consider Penfield Strikers?***

Penfield Strikers is the ideal soccer option for girls who love the game and would like to play at an advanced level at an affordable cost. For \$435\* annually, Strikers players benefit from:

- Regular practices weekly from November through July, facilitated by a trained coach
- A full RDYSL league schedule: 12 games from mid-May thru 1st week of August
  - There are 6 home games and 6 away games
  - The 6 away games are within Monroe and surrounding counties
- Uniforms purchased bi-annually (approx \$75)
- Team monies that may be used to support 2 tournaments (typically 3-4 games per Fri-Sun tournament)
- Skills training with Craig Demmin weekly from November to April. Craig is a former Rochester Raging Rhinos team captain and four-time team MVP. He has accrued over 35 caps for the Trinidad & Tobago National Team.
- Opportunities for incremental skills training (all age groups)
- Opportunities to engage in community service and social activities
- Opportunities for U13+ girls to be volunteer coaches and referees in our fall All Girls All Soccer (AGAS) program

Participation is expected at games, practices, and weekend tournaments/festivals; however, sessions may be missed due to illness or prior agreement with the team's head coach.

We believe no other club in the area offers this level of services for this cost. Additionally, we have a well-established scholarship program. The Club is committed to making certain that any girl who wants to play competitive soccer can do so regardless of their financial circumstances.

### ***Tryouts***

Tryouts for season occur in July (ages 12+) and September (ages 7-11). Each age group has two days of tryouts and each session is approximately 2 hours. The Club strives to schedule tryouts to accommodate as many players as possible.

The club assigns an age group coordinator for each age level, usually the head coach of the top level team in that age group from the prior season. Independent evaluators help conduct the actual tryout and record objective scores as well as conducting subjective evaluations of the players. Various evaluation criteria are applied and the girls are then ranked based on their performance.

Registration opens in early July at [www.penfieldstrikers.org](http://www.penfieldstrikers.org)

**Questions?**

You can contact the club by emailing [strikers@penfieldstrikers.org](mailto:strikers@penfieldstrikers.org)

*\* 2019 season cost*

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