

MVS Tryout Policy – Fall 2018

Tryout Dates: Saturday August 4th & Sunday August 5th

U17 Boys (2002 birth year or younger)	(8-4) 10 am- 12pm	(8-5) 11 am – 1 pm
U17 Girls (2002 birth year or younger)	(8-4) 12:15pm-2:15pm	(8-5) 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Tryout Location: Old Hickory Fields - 1200 Jonathon Lane, La Crescent, MN

Tryout Activities:

1. Technical/Dynamic Warmup
2. Players will be asked to compete against a group of their peers in various 1 vs. 1, 4 vs. 4, and 7 vs. 7 organized drills to evaluate individuals on various skills like first touch, passing and vision, and field awareness. Each player will then receive a score from the evaluators based on how they compared to other participants.

Tryout Fee: There is an annual \$20 tryout fee for all players participating in the tryout process to assist in compensating the evaluators. The fee can be paid by check or cash before the 1st tryout.

Additional Information regarding the tryout process:

- Any player who wants to secure their opportunity of a roster spot at the C1/Premier level **must** attend both sessions
- Players who attend one session or no sessions risk not being placed at the C1/Premier level
- If you cannot attend the tryout for your age group contact the MVS Director of Coaching
- MVS is unable to arrange individual tryouts
- Players will be graded by 3 unbiased evaluators
- Factors considered in the individual placement of players on a specific team: (in no particular order)
 - Attitude and commitment level as evaluated from previous year's coach
 - Performance at tryouts, as ranked by the evaluators
 - Performance as observed by the Coach and DOC in game situations from the previous season
 - Specific position needs for the team
- MVS will make every attempt to place all registered players on a team

The Director of Coaching (DOC) is responsible for all decisions on player selections to a particular team, with input from the tryout evaluators and from the Coach.

Note: After the tryout process is complete and prior to the next annual tryout, the DOC will have the authority to add players to any team.

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