



2020/21 Competitive Program Team Formation Frequently Asked Questions

The following document was created as a reference regarding the WCSSC team formation process for the 2020/21 season. **Please check back to this page as it will be updated periodically with more FAQs as we receive them.**

Why aren't we having a traditional tryout?

Due to the Covid19 shelter in place and no known confirmed date to return to play without restrictions, our club is taking this position now, to support our players, on and off the field and bring some normalcy to the situation and transition teams now.

My son/daughter wants to try out for a 1st team, now they can't?

All players will start where they left off on their team, but will have all of the new season to show their skills to the coaches of their age groups for 1st team, 2nd team play. This could be in training sessions, matches, tournaments and showcases. Player movement will be fluid based on players performance and contributing factors.

What if I don't accept the team offer right now, can I join the team after tryouts with another club if I want to?

If you do not accept and register per the club's guidelines and scheduled deadlines, you will lose your guarantee of team placement. Depending on your former team's roster or age group depth, there may be opportunities to join age group trainings and then join a team **if** a roster spot is open, and **if** offered a roster spot.

What will the roster size be? Are you saying my son/daughter may not play in a game?

Depending on roster size(s), there may be adjustments to an age group that require a Coach to increase roster size above the recommended maximum. It's possible, depending on the roster maximum size for a match, per NorCal Premier or tournament/showcase rules, players may not be included on a match roster. However, Coach will manage player and match availability and make every effort to be consistent with opportunity for each player based on team commitment, attendance, player development, attitude, effort, etc.

If my son/daughter is not listed on the match day roster, do they still go to the match?

YES, all players on the overall team roster are expected to attend all team trainings, matches and events.

Specific to the U19 girls/boys age groups; how will the rosters be transitioned since there are two birth age groups?

The U19 age group will consist of players from both the 2002 and the 2003 birth years. Players will be placed in a player pool and 1st/Blue and 2nd/White team assignments will be fluid during the course of the season. Head Coaches of girls and boys teams will collaborate and communicate to each player pool well in advance for team assignments. Team assignment will be based on performance, skill, coachability, injury status, commitment, attendance, player development, attitude, effort, etc.,

My son/daughter is a 2014 birth year, can they join your club?

Yes, we have an Academy 2013/14(U8) and will be offering evaluations in June*. Evaluation details, including field, time and program schedule will be updated soon on our web site.

My son/daughter is a 2012 birth year, how can we try out for your club?

We will be posting our club tryouts for this age group soon. You will need to register your son/daughter for our tryouts in June*.

What if the Governor/County do not allow us to play in June*, will you re-schedule the Academy and U9 tryouts, or the age group trainings?

Yes, we will always follow the required mandates of the Governor and our County Health Department.

If I'm a returning WC Surf Recreation or Select player and I want to join a competitive team what do I need to do?

Register for a tryout or open trainings, currently scheduled for June* 6th-14th

Is there financial assistance (scholarship) available for registration?

For the Club registration, we are not offering, and have never offered, financial assistance. This includes the Registration Part 1 and Part 2. Note that only Training fees are eligible for financial assistance (scholarship). For additional questions regarding financial assistance, please refer to www.wcsc.org/financialassistance.

What if I have a question, either requiring more clarity, or one that is not listed on the FAQ, who do I contact?

We hope our FAQ is informative and provides a clear process for team formation. If you need additional information, or have an individually specific General Manager Steve Chappell at Steven.chappell@wcsc.org

PLEASE NOTE - REFERENCE TO JUNE TRYOUTS/EVALUATION/AGE GROUP TRAININGS IS BASED ON FULL APPROVAL BY THE FEDERAL/STATE/COUNTY/CITY and US CLUB SOCCER/NORCAL PREMIER. Dates* are subject to change based on return to play requirements and club Covid19 safety and health best practices.