

# CLAWSON STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB

## 2020-21 SEASON GUIDE

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Clawson Strikers S.C. is a non-profit, community-based organization. We focus on individual player development while emphasizing the importance of playing as a team. We teach valuable lessons through competition & prepare our players for the challenges they will face in life, both on and off the field

### **2020-2021 Tryout Process**

Due to the current requirements set by local and state government, and more importantly for the safety of all our players, coaches and volunteers, this year's tryout process will be much different than you have encountered in the past with the Clawson Strikers or any other club. MSYSA, our governing association, has developed rules and guidelines that every club must follow for the 2020-2021 seasonal year tryout process. All in-person tryouts, players trainings, assessments, open practices, open houses, etc. will not be sanctioned, approved or insured by MSYSA this year for any club in the State of Michigan, however, "virtual" tryouts will move forward so clubs are ready to play as soon as we get the green light by MSYSA and governmental authorities.

Some of our processes will remain as they have in prior years. We will need all players interested in a roster spot with Clawson Strikers to [Pre-Register](#) on our website. We encourage CURRENT players to work through their coaches with any questions or concerns, and to complete the pre-registration by May 29th. We also have a link for any NEW players to ask questions that they may have about the club.

Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, coaches will be making roster spot offers to CURRENT players. There will be instructions provided at that time to accept those offers, complete registrations and apply credits from the spring season to your account. On June 13<sup>th</sup>, coaches will be making roster spot offers to NEW players to complete any open rosters, again with instructions at that time on how to accept those offers, complete registrations and begin the payment process. Understand that these dates, June 1<sup>st</sup> for CURRENT players and June 13<sup>th</sup> for NEW players have been set by MSYSA and all clubs must adhere to those dates.

As far as the actual "Virtual" tryout method, we are leaving this decision to each individual coach. Some may just discuss abilities over the phone, video conference or ask for a video submission. No coach of any club can do any sort of "In-Person" assessments or even "drive-by" assessments where a coach (or other evaluator) drives by an area where a person is playing soccer for the purposes of evaluating or assessing that person's soccer skills regardless of any social distancing safeguards that may be put into place. Our goal this season is to make the tryout process as easy as possible for everyone involved and to provide playing opportunities for as many players as we can.

Some quick FAQ's:

- Q:** My son/daughter is a CURRENT player with Striker's and they have a friend that wants to join this year. Can both offers be made at the same time?
- A:** No, under the MSYSA rules this year, no club is able to offer a roster spot to a non-current player until June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Q:** My son/daughter is a CURRENT player with Strikers but may want to tryout with other clubs this year. If he/she is offered a spot on June 1<sup>st</sup>, will the offer be held until after June 13<sup>th</sup>?
- A:** While our commitment is to CURRENT players, we cannot guarantee that roster spots will be held even for current players after June 12<sup>th</sup> as we need to ensure the team will continue with those players that are committed.

### **Uniforms**

We have new uniforms this year and all players will be required to order uniforms directly from Soccer World of Rochester Hills. Uniform payment is due to Soccer World upon ordering. Ordering information will be sent shortly after tryouts.

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### Payments and Club Fees

We are excited to announce that there is no increase this year to club fees and CURRENT players in good standing will receive a discount code at registration to apply to the initial registration fee.

Included in your club fees:

- League Play: Fall and Spring play in MYSL or MSPSP (High School teams will only play one season opposite their High School Season). Winter sessions at Ultimate Soccer or Total Soccer.
- Outdoor training two nights per week August-October and April-June (High School teams will only train one season opposite their High School Season).
- Indoor training one night per week November-March.
- One Tournament of coach's choice. Teams can register for additional tournaments at the coach's discretion and at an additional cost to the team.
- Technical training, conditioning and goalie training opportunities typically exist and may or may not be an additional expense. Any additional training opportunities that have an additional cost would be optional to the player.

| Team:                             | U6/U7/U8<br>2015/14/13 | U9/U10<br>2012/2011 | U11/U12<br>2010/2009 | U13/U14<br>2008/2007 | High School Players<br>*partial season<br>2006/05/04/03/02<br>U15-U19 |
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| <b>Format:</b>                    | <b>7v7</b>             | <b>7v7</b>          | <b>9v9</b>           | <b>11v11</b>         | <b>11v11</b>  |
| <b>2020-21 Player Investment:</b> | <b>\$830</b>           | <b>\$860</b>        | <b>\$920</b>         | <b>\$950</b>         | <b>\$920</b>  |
| Monday, June 1, 2020              | \$200                  | \$200               | \$200                | \$200                | \$200   |
| Saturday, August 1, 2020          | \$105                  | \$110               | \$120                | \$125                | \$120   |
| Tuesday, September 1, 2020        | \$105                  | \$110               | \$120                | \$125                | \$120   |
| Thursday, October 1, 2020         | \$105                  | \$110               | \$120                | \$125                | \$120   |
| Sunday, November 1, 2020          | \$105                  | \$110               | \$120                | \$125                | \$120   |
| Tuesday, December 1, 2020         | \$105                  | \$110               | \$120                | \$125                | \$120   |
| Monday, February 1, 2021          | \$105                  | \$110               | \$120                | \$125                | \$120   |