

WELCOME TO THE ROANOKE VALLEY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

TRY-OUTS June 1st through the 3rd.

Roanoke Valley Youth Soccer Association Tryout Information Pack for Parents and Players

RVYSA OPEN TRYOUTS RVYSA offers open tryouts. **CHALLENGE, CLASSIC and U-10 ACADEMY** PLAYERS WILL TRYOUT AT THE ROANOKE VALLEY YOUTH FIELDS at CHOCKYOTTE SOCCER PARK.in Roanoke Rapids, NC. Players on existing rosters return to their age group "pool" and are required to tryout for a team. Players will be required to register in their true age group.The DOC and President will review and approve all requests to play up. Coaches are appointed by RVYSA and are assigned based on qualifications licensing and experience of working with their respective age groups. RVYSA attempts to secure the assistance of the best possible coaches in the Roanoke Valley Region to work with our teams.

AGE DIVISIONS FOR THE TRYOUTS • 2010-2011

U8 (02 Age Group) Academy	8/1/02 and 7/31/2003
U9 (01 Age Group) Academy	8/1/01 and 7/31/02
U10 (00 Age Group) Academy	8/1/00 and 7/31/01
U11 (99 Age Group)	8/1/99 and 7/31/00
U12 (98 Age Group)	8/1/98 and 7/31/99
U13 (97 Age Group)	8/1/97 and 7/31/98
U14 (96 Age Group)	8/1/96 and 7/31/97
U15 (95 Age Group)	8/1/95 and 7/31/96
U16 (94 Age Group)	8/1/94 and 7/31/95
U17 (93 Age Group)	8/1/93 and 7/31/94
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WEATHER

In case of inclement weather, a decision will be made by 2 pm, please check the website www.RVYSA.com for contact numbers. If bad weather rolls in during Tryouts, a decision will be made at the fields by the Roanoke Valley Youth Soccer Director of Coaching and his Staff. We will always stop immediately if lightning is in the area. You may be asked to remain in your cars until bad weather moves out of the area. The tryouts will then resume if weather allows.

TRYOUT FORMAT

Tryouts will be conducted using technical drills, small sided scrimmages and exercises appropriate to the number of players. The DOC, RVYSA Directors and RVYSA coaches will evaluate the players using the same process for all teams. Players will be graded on Technical, Tactical, Physical and Mental capacity and abilities, using a 1-5 scale and with 5 being the highest.

TRY-OUT SCHEDULE

Players Are Expected To Attend All Sessions For Their Age Group

<u>Age Group/Level</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
U-10 Academy Boys and Girls (see above table)	(Tues.) June 1 -5:30pm Registration/ 6-7:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main
	(Thurs.) June 3 - 5:30pm Registration/ 6-7:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main
U11 and U12 Classic		
Girls and Boys (see above table)	(Wed.) June 2 -5:30pm Registration/ 6-7:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main
	(Thurs.) June 3 -5:30pm Registration/ 6-7:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main
U13 and U14 Challenge and Classic		
Girls and Boys (see above table)	(Tues.) June 1 -5:30pm Registration/ 6-7:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main
	(Thurs.) June 2 -5:30pm Registration/ 6-7:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main
U-15 to U17 Boys and Girls	(Tues.) June 1 -6:30pm Registration/ 7-8:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main
Challenge/Classic (see above table)	(Thurs.) June 3 -6:30pm Registration/ 7-8:00pm Try-out	Chockyotte-Main

Rain Date(s) –June 4th and June 8th–5:30pm TBD

TEAM FEES AND COMMITMENT

PLEASE NOTE THAT PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT FOR A RVYSA TEAM IF THEY HAVE AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON.

Fees that are not submitted tend to cause the club difficulty in meeting its obligations; therefore your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

Upon acceptance of a spot on a Roanoke Valley Youth Soccer Classic, Challenge or Academy Division team, each player (and family) shall be expected to make a commitment to the team for the entire year (***fall and spring seasons***). This commitment includes but is not limited to:

- Filling the roster spot on the team for the entire year
- Remitting fees for the entire year
- Attend all training sessions and games.
- RVYSA has some of the most cost effective and lowest fees in the entire state of NC. The League does all that it can to make high-level soccer available to any player that has the desire and commitment to play soccer.

Generally, no refunds of fees payments will be made once a team spot has been accepted. Additionally, the commitment to pay all annual fees for the year is binding notwithstanding circumstances which may arise that limit a player's activity with the team. Any request for a special waiver of this policy based on extraordinary circumstances must be made in writing to the League President.

TEAM ASSIGNMENT

Players will be offered places on RVYSA teams based on ability in their particular age group by telephone call within 7 days from the final tryout session. If there are enough players to construct more than one team, then two or more teams will be formed. Teams will be formed based on abilities with a Gold, and Black team if possible; with Gold being the strongest team. If the talent allows more than one team may be entered in NCYSA Div 2 or Challenge. Players will not be allowed to play up unless approved by age group coaches and DOC after the tryouts. Players may be dual rostered by the club only if it is the best interests of the player and the teams involved as adjudged by the DOC.

Once a player accepts a place on a RVYSA team, movement to another RVYSA team will be strongly discouraged unless there are extenuating circumstances. Players will not be moved during the season or in between fall and spring seasons again unless there are extenuating circumstances. New players may be added to a team on a case-by case basis and after a formal tryout with that team.

MAKING A COMMITMENT TO A TEAM SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY AND SHOULD BE FOR THE DURATION OF THE NCYSA LEAGUE PLAY IN THE RESPECTIVE AGE GROUP.

Players and Parents should be aware that a player's registration for a team is binding per USYS and/or US Club regulations.

TEAM MEETINGS AFTER TRYOUTS

After the initial phone call, teams will be posted on the website by tryout # and last name. After the teams have been posted, check the day and time for your team meeting. All paperwork will be completed at the team meeting. Your team manager can not register the team if one player's paperwork is not in order. If a team's paperwork is not cleared then they will not be given permission to start practice or to enter tournament/s as they will not be insured through RVYSA. ***RVYSA will assign practice fields and times based on availability. Conflicts with non-soccer activities will not be a factor in determining practice or game schedules.***

At the team meeting:

1. You will meet your Coach, the President, DOC's and the RVYSA Staff
2. You will register your player
3. Pay your RVYSA registration fee or downpayment
 - a. Fall/Spring season teams payment schedule: TBD
 - b. Fall Season teams payment schedule: TBD
 - c. Spring Season team payment schedule: TBD
4. Complete a medical waiver (bring one with you already notarized)
5. Agree to and sign the code of ethics
6. Discuss Tournaments with team coach
7. Discuss practice schedule with team coach
8. Players must bring a legal copy of their Birth Certificate unless already on file with the office.

*The Director of Coaching will work with each Head Coach to determine the tournaments and programming that will be appropriate for each team and player. All tournament entries and other soccer related activities will be pre-approved by the Director of Coaching.

PRACTICES

All **Classic Teams** will have *two (2) to three (3) practices sessions per week* [Generally Monday through Thursday, depending on schedule] and 1 to 2 games on the weekends (but not necessarily every weekend). We try to play two games on a Sat. or Sun. when possible to reduce the travel.

All **Challenge Teams** will have two (2) practices per week and one (1) to two (2) games on the weekends (but not necessarily every weekend). We try to play two games on a Sat. or Sun. when possible to reduce the travel.

The **Academy program U-10** will practice two (2) times per week [Generally Tuesday/Thursday-Boys; Mon.- Friday -Girls] and one (1) to two (2) games on the weekends (but not necessarily every weekend). We try to play two games on a Sat. or Sun. when possible to reduce the travel.

*The Director of Coaching will allocate the fields for the practice location and time. The decision made by the DOC will be made with the entire club in mind and creation of a positive club atmosphere at practice sessions.

WHAT TO BRING TO TRYOUTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

All Players must check in and register on their first day of Tryouts

- All Players will be given a numbered T-shirt or a tryout number and must wear their shirt/number on both days
- All Players Must Wear Shin Guards
- All Players Need to Bring a Soccer Ball – Please Put Your Name on Your Soccer Ball
- Players Should Bring Plenty of Water and/or Sports Drinks
- Tryouts will run for approximately 1.5 hours
- Players should attend both days of Tryouts for their age group
- PLAYERS ARE NOT TO WEAR ANY T-SHIRT OR JERSEY THAT WOULD IDENTIFY THEM WITH A PARTICULAR TEAM
- PARENTS ARE NOT TO BE ON THE FIELDS – PARENTS MAY WATCH FROM THE GRAVEL AREA PARKING LOT.
- Please allow the Coaches and players some space to do what they do best. Assessment forms will not be shared with players or parents so please do not ask.
- Parents: Please make your children aware that cars will be coming and leaving the facility and to be careful when walking to your car.