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- 1 What if my son/daughter can only make one of the tryout dates?

As long as they are registered and we can get eyes on them at least once we will be able to offer them a spot on a roster. Making two sessions is optimal (where offered) but not mandatory.

 - 2 What if I have to miss both tryout sessions?

We will try to include your son/daughter with another age group, or on another date, to ensure we get to see them. **They still need to register.**

 - 3 Will there be makeup dates?

We have rainout dates scheduled (see tryout matrix and flyers on our website) and have some makeup dates for different age groups. If none of those work we can look to evaluate your son/daughter during a practice.

 - 4 How do you choose teams?

The tryouts are important but are not the only thing we look at. We also use coaches evaluations and team/age group depth charts which are created twice a season. The utmost care is taken to ensure your player is placed on a developmentally appropriate team.

 - 5 How will the players be evaluated at tryouts?

Coaching staff from those specific age groups will be running sessions and observing play. They have a program on their cell phones that allows them to make quantitative and qualitative remarks for each player instantaneously.
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6 Can you tryout for both the high performance teams (ECNL & ECNL-RL) and the competitive (signature) teams? Yes. You can tryout for both, but do not have to pay for both tryouts. If you do not get offered a spot on a high performance roster you will be eligible for selection on a competitive roster. All fees will be transferred to the next tryout your player attends.

7 I want to tryout for PRE-ECNL, when are those tryouts? PRE-ECNL tryouts are for U11 and U12 boys and girls. Those teams will be selected from the competitive 2014 & 2015 tryouts, and will be considered the top teams in the age groups.

8 Is the tryout fee refundable if we do not decide to join a LFSC team? The tryout fee covers our labor, facility, administrative, and insurance costs. The fee is non-refundable.

9 When will coaches be assigned to teams? Coach assignments will be released with rosters.

¹⁰ When will rosters be released? Rosters will be released around 2 weeks from the tryout date. Coaches and Directors reserve the right to adjust rosters where necessary.



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| 11 | What are the coaches looking at during tryouts? | Coaches will be looking at a players technical ability, their tactical understanding, as well as their physical presence and character. Attitude and sportsmanship are also taken into consideration, as well as commitment to the team/program/sport. |
| 12 | My son/daughter is not a current LFSC player. Will they be given a fair look? | Yes. We welcome all players at LFSC and work hard to ensure everyone that wants to play is offered a roster spot. Teams are not predetermined and new additions are welcome. |
| 13 | What do I need to bring? | Soccer ball and soccer equipment. Water and snack. Good attitude. |
| 14 | How do I check in? | Check in will start 30mins before the designated time slot. There will be two distinct lines at the gate, one for exiting LFSC players that have preregistered, and one for players coming from other clubs and that have NOT preregistered. |
| 15 | How will my player be identified? | Current LFSC players will wear their game jerseys with roster numbers visible. New players will be given a paper number to pin on their shorts, which must be returned after the session. |
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16 How do I identify the coaches and can I approach them during the tryout?
LFSC coaches will be wearing red or black LFSC branded apparel for easy identification. Please do not approach a coach during the tryout process. IF you have a question you can ask a registrar. Directors will address the parents at the end of the last day of tryouts.

17 Where do parents stand during the tryouts?
Parents and guardians must remain on the outside of the playing area at all times and are not to enter the field. At the turf complex parents can observe from the parking lot side of the fields.

18 If I have further questions who should I reach out to?
Boys Director - Keir Hannity -
khannity@lafiresoccer.com

Girls Director - Bobby Velasquez -
bvelasquez@lafiresoccer.com

19 Will there be movement on and off teams after they are announced?
There is always possibilities of player movement after teams are formed. This will be assessed on a case by case basis. No decisions will be made without informing impacted parties.

20 How long will I have to accept or reject the roster spot and how do we accept?
You must accept or reject your roster spot within 10 days. You accept your roster spot on playmetrics and make a non refundable deposit of a first payment (amount varies based on program registering for) to ensure your roster spot.



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21 Is there an early bird discount for registration? If you register within 7 days of your team assignment you will be entered into a raffle with the chance of receiving up to \$500 off your total registration.

22 Is there financial aid available? Yes. We offer financial aid. Applicants must apply through the FACTS link on Playmetrics. We also offer payment plans, up to 6 months, interest free. Any other financial questions can be directed to ddehoog@lafiresoccer.com

23 Can I try out for multiple clubs/programs? Yes. You are free tryout for any club during the tryout period for your specific age group.

24 Will there be movement between teams/rosters/programs throughout the year? If there is a need or an opportunity to move a player to help with another team or program we will make that decision on a case by case basis. Practice player opportunities will also exist.

25 Is there any summer programming offered by LFSC? Yes. We have a host of camps throughout the summer. Please scan the QR code at the bottom of the page, or check out our website www.lafiresoccer.com



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