

SAVE THE DATE! SPRING TRAVEL PROGRAM

Tryout Dates & Registration Info

If your player is interested in a higher level of play competing against surrounding towns within South Shore Soccer League for Grades 3 & older, attend at least ONE tryout!

Grade as of August 2016	Tryout Dates	Tryout Time	Field Location
Grade ½ - Festival of Future Stars	1 st Come, 1 st Serve	n/a	n/a
Grade 3/4 Girls	Thursday 11/2 Sunday 11/4	5:00-6:00PM 8:00-9:00AM	Turf Reilly Field
Grade 3/4 Boys	Thursday 11/2 Sunday 11/4	6:00-7:00PM 8:00-9:00AM	Turf Reilly Field
Grade 5/6 Girls	Thursday 11/2 Sunday 11/4	7:00-8:00PM 9:00-10:00AM	Turf Reilly Field
Grade 5/6 Boys	Thursday 11/2 Sunday 11/4	8:00-9:00PM 9:00-10:00AM	Turf Reilly Field
Grade 7/8 Girls	Tuesday 10/24 Sunday 11/4	6:30-7:30PM 10:00-10:45AM	Turf Reilly Field
Grade 7/8 Boys	Tuesday 10/24 Sunday 11/4	7:30-8:30PM 10:45-11:30AM	Turf Reilly Field
Grade 9 & Older (Interested players must pre-register only at this time.)	n/a	n/a	n/a

➤ **All Players MUST PRE-REGISTER!**

This year for our [Grade 1/2 players](#), AYS will be entering teams on a *1st come, 1st serve* basis into the Festival of Future Stars run by East Bridgewater Youth Soccer Association. Registration for Grade ½ please go to www.abingtonsoccer.com.

- ✓ Please plan on attending at least ONE tryout.
- ✓ Cuts *may be* likely; The number of teams formed for each age group is based on total number of players that tryout, coaches we have, and maximum roster sizes. Please discuss this with your family.
- ✓ Please do not wear any AYS or Club Team uniforms.
- ✓ If your player is interested as goalie, please indicate when you pre-register.
- ✓ Do not be missed in evaluations; arrive on time.
- ✓ League is travel; games are played in Abington & in surrounding towns.
- ✓ For questions, email AYS Registrar Dan Libby at registrarays@gmail.com

Frequently Asked Questions & Policies*

When does the Spring Travel season start?

The season begins the first weekend of April and ends the first weekend of June. Any playoff games, etc. extend beyond this date.

When do Spring Travel teams play games?

Games are typically scheduled by South Shore Soccer League to be played on Saturdays and Sundays with the option to play other days in the case of a rescheduled game.

What are player expectations before the Spring Travel season starts?

- Attend any professional team practices during the months of February & March.
- Attend at least one coach led team practice per week. Coach led team practice days and times would be set by the volunteer coach.
- Attend any indoor winter leagues. This is optional for each team and would be determined by your volunteer coach.

How much will Spring Travel cost?

FEES: Fees have not been set by SSSL. Any indoor winter leagues will be an additional amount outside of registration costs if your team participates.

If you are experiencing a financial hardship, you must submit a Financial Hardship application WITH pre- registration. Please see www.abingtonsoccer.com.

If my player cannot attend a tryout because of an injury, etc., what should I do?

You must email ayspres@gmail.com as soon as possible to let us know of any recent injuries along with a doctor's note PRIOR to tryouts.

Must my player participate in the Fall Rec and/or Fall Travel program to play in the Spring Travel program?

No, but we encourage players to play in both programs!

How will I know my player was offered a spot on the travel team?

- Your player will be sent an email notification of their status.
- YOU MUST ACCEPT YOUR PLAYER SPOT BY REGISTERING BY THE DUE DATE!
- If you do not register by this deadline, your player will lose their spot & we will move to the next player on the waiting list. We do have waitlists and a SSSL deadline we must comply with.

Please only accept a position on the team if you are able to make the commitment.

There will be limited positions for this program and we strive to keep as many kids playing as possible! If a player decides they are not playing at the last minute, we might have had room for another player on the wait list but are not able to adjust rosters after deadlines. Please discuss commitments with your player. We appreciate your aid in our efforts!

Snapshot of South Shore Soccer League Schedule for Spring (All Times Subject to Change)

- Grade 11/12+: Sunday 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM (Alternate Saturday 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM)
- Grade 9/10: Sunday 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM (Alternate Saturday 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM)
- Girls Grade 7/8: Saturday 3:00 PM
- Boys Grade 7/8: Saturday 4:30 PM
- Girls Grade 5/6: Saturday 1:30 PM
- Boys Grade 5/6: Saturday 4:30 PM & 6:00PM (Alternate Sunday 4:30 PM)
- Girls Grade 3/4: Saturday 12:00 PM (Alternate Saturday 10:30 AM)
- Boys Grade 3/4 Sunday 3:00 PM (Alternate Sunday 4:30 PM) *This is subject to change due to other sports*
- Festival of Future Stars Last Year: Girls Sat between 11AM & 2PM, Boys Sun between 12pm & 3PM *Aug 2017