**SAVE THE DATE! SPRING TRAVEL PROGRAM**

**Tryout Dates & Registration Info**

Spring Travel is for players interested in a higher level of play; competing against surrounding towns within the South Shore Soccer League.

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| **Current Grade** | **Tryout Dates** | **Tryout Time** | **Field Location** |
| Grade 1/2 Boys and GirlsFestival of Future Stars | **Interested players must pre-register, no tryouts will be held. Teams will be formed on first come/first serve basis.** |
| **Grade 3/4 Girls** | **Sunday 10/14** | **12:00-1:00PM** | **AHS Turf** |
| **Grade 3/4 Boys** | **Sunday 10/14** | **1:00-2:00PM** | **AHS Turf** |
| **Grade 5/6 Girls** | **Sunday 10/14** | **2:00-3:00PM** | **AHS Turf** |
| **Grade 5/6 Boys** | **Sunday 10/14** | **3:00-4:00PM** | **AHS Turf** |
| **Grade 7/8 Girls** | **Sunday 10/14** | **4:00-5:00PM** | **AHS Turf** |
| **Grade 7/8 Boys** | **Sunday 10/14** | **5:00-6:00PM** | **AHS Turf** |
| **Grades 9 -12** | **Interested players must pre-register, no tryouts will be held. Teams will only be formed if there is enough interest.** |

All Grade 3-12 players must pre-register by October 12!

[CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCRdpZ4nrYNzfOtoUIEnNCFf3XK-aJyaxqv1aywt_GY93e4A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

All Grade 1-2 players must pre-register by November 30!

[CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetf3jPj02oxvRwk8owU2SX6Q0eR32qtAVbo5ItCCKNOasA2w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

* + Please plan on attending the tryout to help with team placement.
	+ Cuts *are* likely; the number of teams formed for each age group is based on total number of players that register, coaches we have, and maximum roster sizes. Please discuss this with your family before registering.
	+ 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 and be sure to sign in.
	+ Spring 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 typically 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?**

Most games are scheduled by the South Shore Soccer League to be played on Saturday afternoons. Boys Grade 3/4 games are typically held on Sunday afternoons (but can be moved to reduce known conflicts) and Grade 9-12 games are held on Saturday and Sunday mornings. See the South Shore Soccer League scheduling criteria at the end of the document for more information.

**What are player expectations before the Spring Travel season starts?**

* Attend weekly 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 indoor winter leagues. Team participation is optional and would be determined by your volunteer coach.

**How much will Spring Travel cost?**

The fee has not been finalized yet. Last year the registration fee per player was $110, we anticipate a similar fee this year.

If your team participates in an indoor winter league, those costs will be in additional to the registration costs.

If you are experiencing a financial hardship, you must submit a Financial Hardship application

WITH pre-registration. [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FORM](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8uppaASMPo4DsvB5j7q-B9yKXYaZxOqduz5E7AtQWa2mxng/viewform?c=0&w=1)

**If my player cannot attend the tryout because of an injury or prior commitment what should I do?**

You must email registrarays@gmail.com *as soon as possible* to let us know. A coach recommendation form will need to be filled out to help with team placement.

**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 in early November
* 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 and 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.*

**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 between 11AM & 2PM, Boys Sun between 12pm & 3PM