



South Brunswick Soccer Club (SBSC) – Travel Soccer



Frequently Asked Questions

What is SBSC's web site? - www.sbsoccer.org

What are the club's registration fees? - \$500. This fee covers the fall and spring seasons.

Is there a family discount if I have multiple children in the travel program? Yes, If you have 3 or more children registered in travel soccer, the 3rd and each additional player are only \$200 each.

How do tryouts work? Tryouts are held in the May/June timeframe of each year to evaluate and rank all players within each particular age group. All players must register online for tryouts. Please visit the club's website at www.sbsoccer.org for information on the tryout process.

Is there a fee for the tryout? No

How are teams formed? Please visit the club's website at www.sbsoccer.org for information on the team formation process.

When will I be notified if I have made a team after tryouts? Notifications are typically sent out within 1-3 weeks of the last date of try-out. This depends on the number of teams being formed in each specific age group, but the goal of SBSC is to notify all players as quickly as possible.

Once my child makes a team, how do I register my child? Once your child is accepted onto a team, registration may be done on the SBSC website and you will pay the \$500 registration fee. \$250 with the initial registration and \$250 prior to the start of the Fall season.

Does my child need to play both seasons? Yes, by accepting a place on a team you are committing to both seasons.

Is the uniform included in the registration fee? No. The uniform costs approximately \$100 and will last for many seasons. The uniform consists of two game day jerseys, shorts and socks. Your child's coach will provide additional information on the uniform and additional apparel options such as warm-up suits and gear bags, but only the uniform is required.

Are there other costs involved? Individual teams may have additional expenses based on the number of tournaments attended, winter league schedules and game day professional training. All of these are at the team's discretion.

How many training sessions per week will my child attend? Typically there are two sessions per week during the season, both of which will be run with a professional trainer. Individual teams will set their preseason schedule.

Is there training for goal keepers? – Yes. The club provides multiple combined training sessions each week for the club's goal keepers; this is optional but highly recommended.

Is there any additional training for players? – Yes. The club provides a Fall pre-season camp to all travel players as part of their registration fee. In addition to that, two “skills” sessions are open to all players each week during the Fall and Spring seasons.

Is there practice time between the fall and spring season? Yes, the club provides time at Crossroads Middle School. Each team is allotted one hour per week on Sundays. These sessions begin in January and continue to the beginning of March (weather pending) when spring games and your standard outdoor practices begin.

Will the team attend tournaments? SBSC hosts a tournament the weekend after Labor Day and all teams U14 and younger will participate. Your child’s coach may decide to play in additional tournaments. Popular times for tournaments are Labor Day weekend, Columbus Day weekend, Thanksgiving weekend, and Memorial Day weekend but these are up to each team’s discretion.

How far should I expect to travel for away games? Most SBSC teams play within the Mid-New Jersey Youth Soccer Association (“MNJYSA”), so most games are located within one hour of South Brunswick. Some teams may play in the MAPS or JAGS leagues which offer different opportunities than MNJYSA and may require drives of longer than one hour each way. Since teams form for one-year terms, many parents coordinate carpools for longer trips or where conflicts arise.

What days are games played? For SBSC teams playing in MNJYSA the U8 age group plays on Saturday, while U9 and older plays on Sunday. Rescheduling issues may require playing on an alternate day. MAPS or JAGS teams will have variable game schedules throughout the week and weekend.

What qualifications do the coaches have? Our travel teams are run by volunteer coaches. All Travel coaches must possess an F License issued by the New Jersey Youth Soccer Association, but all coaches are encouraged to continue their education to obtain higher-level certification and many have. For professional trainers, SBSC uses Sonesoccer to provide full time professional soccer trainers.

What if I have additional questions? Please send an email to travel@sbsoccer.org