



REGIONAL AND DISTRICT
U13+ BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS
2020 TEAM TRYOUTS

Frequently Asked Questions

When are tryouts?

Please see our website for tryout dates www.clippersoccer.com Each age group from U13-U18 will have 1-3 sessions. It is expected that players attend all sessions in order to be considered for a team.

To attend tryouts, you must pre-register at www.clippersoccer.com and pay the \$20 fee online. This fee covers field costs and paid coaching staff to evaluate players.

What level will the teams be playing at next season?

We will be assessing each age group individually & selecting based on Technical, Tactical, Physical, & Mental/Social components. We will strive to ensure that each team is entered into the division that will allow for that team to have the most success. The final decision of where a team will be registered will be made by our Club Head Coach.

When will a player know what team they are on?

All Players will be notified by email or phone if they have or have not been offered a position on a team by October 15th 2019.

What are the expectations if a player is selected for a competitive team?

It is expected that all players commit to as much training as possible with their team from the end of October 2019 until the end of March 2020. Starting in April 2020, it is expected that all players will be present for all training sessions and games in order to keep their position on the team.

What are the Fall training expectations?

Once teams are selected, all U13-U17 Regional and District teams will take part in 10 weeks of training (once a week) from the end of October 2019 through to Christmas break. This training is meant to bring teams together in a bit of a different environment than the usual soccer practice.

1. End of October 2019 to end of November 2019: Strength and Conditioning team sessions with a trainer in a local school gymnasium and/or outdoor field. Training will be on a weekday evening for one hour. Which day specific teams will be on will be confirmed soon. The focus will be

soccer supportive exercises that will continue to be used in regular team training sessions come January 2020.

2. End of November 2019 to mid-December 2019: Teams will take part in a four-week Futsal round-robin in local school gymnasiums. Small Sided Games (SSG) will be on a weekday night and the schedule will come out in advance so that players and families can plan accordingly.

*The location of the school gym will be available before October 15th.

What are the Winter training expectations?

All Regional and District teams will take part in 10 weeks of team training **twice** a week, from January 2020 to March 2020 at our new indoor training facility. Players that cannot make both sessions will need to make arrangements with their coach. It is expected that players make every effort to attend winter team training sessions as teams prepare for outdoor and competitive play after March 2020.

What does Fall and Winter training cost?

New this year, Fall and Winter training fees will be included in your Regional or District Player Registration Fees. Please note that players will not receive refunds if they cannot make any of the sessions.

What are the fees if a player is selected?

Fees for **Regional** teams are payable as follows:

First Payment: October 20 th 2019	\$290.00
Second Payment: January 20 th 2019	\$290.00
Third Payment: April 20 th 2019	\$290.00

Fees for **District** teams are payable as follows:

First Payment: October 20 th 2019	\$260.00
Second Payment: January 20 th 2019	\$260.00
Third Payment: April 20 th 2019	\$260.00

*if a player needs a new uniform (they have outgrown last years for instance, or they are a new player), that cost is paid for by the player, in addition to the fees posted here.

What do the registration fees cover?

New this year, your fall and winter training costs are included in your registration fee. As well fees cover spring and summer practices, game day expenses, training kit (top, shorts and socks), Gaels Cup tournament plus one additional tournament, club head coach support, technical coach support, team league registration fees and Clippers registration fees.

Regional team fees also include an honorarium for the team head coach.

Is there anything else that is important to know for next season?

Each team will have a Team Head Coach (selected by the Club) and 1-2 Assistant Coaches (selected by the Team Head Coach). As well, each team will be required to have a volunteer team manager who will communicate with the Club regarding all administrative functions such as uniform ordering, game day tasks and general communication from the club to the team.

Are there any other important dates?

- All players and parents will be required to attend a mandatory team meeting before Nov 30th 2019 that will include the team coaches, our Club Head Coach and our General Manager. We will review expectations, go over the schedule for the year and have coaches, parents and players sign the Club Code of Conduct.
- Players are also expected to be available to play in our Club Tournament, the Gaels Cup in July 2020.

Are there any additional costs associated with being on a competitive team?

Yes – the team may submit a budget for approval by the Club, that could include:

- additional tournaments
- additional uniform items (bags, track suits etc.)
- international team travel
- coach appreciation gifts
- coach travel costs
- professional & national soccer games
- videography + analysis software/services
- other items

Is there financial support available?

There are several local community organizations that we can direct you to for financial support. Please contact us for information at info@clippersoccer.com (General Club questions accepted as well). We can also arrange individual payment plans.

For fee & administrative questions, please contact Rae-Marie Martin at gm@clippersoccer.com

For Technical & tactical questions, please contact U13+ Club Head Coach Christian Hoefler at hc@clippersoccer.com

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all at tryouts!