

## FCSC Travel Team Tryout Guidelines

Coaches,

In coordinating travel tryouts the following guidelines should be taken:

1. The registration spreadsheet is provided to all coaches via e-mail or monthly meeting. Contact FCSC registrar to make sure you have the latest version.
2. The coaches should review this spreadsheet to verify player registration at their age bracket.
3. The "A" team coach should coordinate tryouts with the "B" and/or "C" coach(es).
  - a. Determine tryout dates and locations. Contact FCSC Travel Director.
  - b. Communicate on:
    - i. Number of registered players at that age group
    - ii. Returning players that played the previous year not registered.
  - c. Contact players not registered and find out why.
  - d. All registered players must be notified for tryouts.
    - i. The A coach is responsible for contacting players. He can work with the other coach(es) to do this as well.
    - ii. Keep a log to verify contact.
  - e. If there are more players than available roster spots, inform the Travel Director.
    - i. If this happens and a player(s) does not show up for the first tryout, contact the player(s) (parents) and inform them of the situation before the next tryout date.
4. All coaches should be present at the tryouts.
  - a. Coaches should support one another with player decisions.
  - b. Only registered players with FCSC are allowed to tryout.
    - i. An RG-6 and check presented at the time of tryouts by a new or previously registered player is permitted.
5. Recruiting of players from outside or inside of FCSC is not permitted.
  - a. FCSC's goal is to place all registered players at their proper age bracket.
  - b. New registrants that register within the registration dates have preference over a late registrant.
6. The A coach should inform the other coach(es) of possible players being looked at to be selected.
7. The A coach should make a decision within a week's period after tryouts on roster and forward to B and/or C coach(es).
  - a. Coaches at the U10 and U9 age brackets should do the following:

Note: If U10 B team follow the above guidelines.

    - i. The coach should make a roster decision within a week's period and contact the players making the team and players not making the team. Informing players not making the team that they are eligible to return to the Home League major division and will be contacted by a coach.
8. When rosters are determined, a copy of your roster should be forwarded to the FCSC Registrar and Travel Director.
  - a. Consult with the FCSC Travel Director when deciding on which league to place your team.
9. Follow your league registration process. Consult with your FCSC League Director.