

NOTICE TO ALL PLAYERS TRYING OUT FOR DIVISION II SOCCER

Information Session will be held **May 2, 2011** at **Jasmine Hall** in **Lake Jackson**
Tryouts will be held **May 9, 12, and 14, 2011** at the **Angleton Soccer Complex**

YOU SHOULD READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOU REGISTER

BEFORE TRYING OUT:

- You must be a registered BYSA player from the 2011/2012 season (last Fall/Spring).

IF NOT, YOU MUST:

- Fill out a STYSA registration form and pay \$25.00 to participate in the Div. II Try outs.
(Parent/Guardian signature and birth certificate/proof of age required)

YOU MUST ATTEND TRYOUTS TO PLAY ON A DIV. II TEAM.

1. **Become aware of all of the proposed Coaches** in the age group(s) you're trying out for.

Mark on the tryout application form provided which of the Coaches you are trying out for.

- Make your first choice the Coach you would like to play for the most.
- Make your second choice the Coach you would like to play for as an alternate.
- Make your third choice the Coach you would play for as a third choice.
- X-out any choices you don't want (don't leave any blanks).

Notice: this is a format that hopefully gives the player/parent a little more control over which team the player plays for. If the first choice Coach doesn't pick the player, the second choice Coach gets to decide, and so on. When you choose a Coach as first choice and they choose you as a first choice, no other Coach can draft you.

You are encouraged to find out what you can about each Coach before you make your choices. This includes Cost, Travel time, etc. This must be done before the scheduled tryout date. You can do this by talking to other players, calling the coaches, or contacting the sponsoring club of that coach.

2. **You should be aware of the possible consequences if you mark that you are trying out for only one Coach:**
 - If that team forms but does not draft you, **you can NOT play for any other Division II team in BYSA, unless you obtain a decision from the Division II committee.**
 - If that team does not form due to a lack of players, or is not approved by BYSA, you will be notified and asked if you want to make yourself available to other teams.
3. **If you are drafted by any Coach which you marked on your tryout application form,** then you must play for that Coach. You can not decide later that you prefer to play for a different team. **All Division II team rosters will be frozen from June 15th through Aug. 15th.** There are strict rules governed by STYSA, which allow only a few reasons to transfer from one team to another.
4. **If you tryout for the same age group a second time,** (i.e. tryout for the same age group the second day of tryouts), **the Coach selection order you mark the second time will override whatever you may have put on the form the first day.** In other words, if you wish to change your choices after the first tryout, the only way to do this is to fill out another form on the second day of tryouts. Forms can not be changed after tryouts unless by decision of the Division II committee. **No phone calls will be accepted after 9:00PM on the final scheduled tryout date for those wanting to change forms.**
5. **If you are trying out for two different age groups,** you must fill out two tryout application forms. Your Coach selection order must be identical on both tryout forms.

Division II Information for Parents
So Your Child Wants to Play Division II Soccer?

Information Session: May 2nd, 2011 6:30 PM at Jasmine Hall in Lake Jackson

Division II can take more time and money commitments than recreational soccer including travel.

Typical Division II Team Schedules: (Every team varies on how active they are.)

May – June: (After Division II tryouts)

- Registration (~\$100 - \$150)
- Uniform Cost (~\$45 - \$100)
- If a professional trainer is used, the cost is \$35 to \$65 per player per month.
- Practice 2 to 4 days a week (can include Saturday or Sunday afternoon).
- Your child will be expected to be part of the team for the next 10 – 12 months.

June – August

- Practice (may start in June or July) 2 to 3 days per week.
- Play in 1 or more tournaments costing \$250 to \$500 per team. (Individual cost will vary based on number of team players. Divide the cost by that number for the individual cost.)

Tournaments mean:

- You pay your portion of the entry fee.
- You pay for your transportation.
- You pay for your lodging (if tournament is out of town).
- You pay for eating out or whatever eating arrangements you make.
- Your child will be expected to play on Sunday, if your team advances to semi-finals or finals.

September – December (Regular Fall Season)

- Practice 2 to 3 days a week (sometimes Saturday or Sunday).
- Play 1 or more games per week (usually Saturday or Sunday).
- One half of your games will be played in the Houston area.
- If your team wins most of their games, they will probably advance to Eastern District Playoffs, which would take place 1st or 2nd weekend in December. These games could be held anywhere within the STYSA boundaries (i.e. Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Beaumont).

December – January most teams take a well-deserved break during this time.

Late January – Early February

- Depending on the team, their age, and their involvement with high school soccer, practice may start up again 2 to 3 days a week.
- May play other local tournaments.

March – May (Spring Season)

- Possibly enter the South Texas Cup, President's Cup or Director's Cup Tournaments. (May last 2 to 8 weeks depending on team's success.) Play is on Saturday and/or Sunday. Finals are within STYSA boundaries (i.e. Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Beaumont).
- If your team improves all year long, your coach may decide to play in Super II League Play. (This is the highest level of Division II.) Or the coach may want to tryout for Division I.
- BYSA Division II tryouts again in May.



BYSA - Brazosport Youth Soccer Association

TRY-OUT APPLICATION

TRYOUT NUMBER _____ (Official Use)

Complete the form below and bring it (completed and signed) with you to your tryout session. **Parent's signature REQUIRED. REGISTRATION IN BYSA REQUIRED.** If you were not playing in a BYSA member Club in the Fall 2010 season, you must register for the Spring 2011 season in order to tryout. This requires completing a STYSA Player Registration form with required parental signature, Registrar's verification of age using original birth certificate, and a \$25.00 spring registration fee. Someone will be on-hand at the tryout sessions for those needing to do spring registration.

Are You Trying Out For More than One Age Group? YES NO
If Yes, Then Fill Out One Of These For Each Age Group.

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Sex: _____

Telephone (H): _____ Age (as of 7/31/11) _____ DOB: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Last Team or Club: _____

Last Year and Season Played: _____ Total Number of Years Played: _____
(I.e. - fall '09)

Competition Level Last Played: (circle one) Div.1 Div. II Div. 3 (Rec.) Under 10

Circle Appropriate Sex and Age Level Trying Out for: Boys Girls

U19 U18 U17 U16 U15 U14 U13 U12 U11 (i.e.-if you're 14 on or after 7/31/11, circle U15)

Write in your choice of Coach that you'd like to play for: (see list of Coaches)

My #1 choice for a Coach to play for is: _____

My #2 choice for a Coach to play for is: _____

My #3 choice for a Coach to play for is: _____

Your number one choice may ask you to wear a particular color of penny, which they will provide, so that they will easily be able to recognize who has picked them as their #1 choice.

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE TRYOUTS

I certify that my child registered above is in excellent physical health and may participate in the strenuous physical activities included in soccer. I agree to hold BYSA, its servants, agents and/or employees and contractors harmless from any and all claims for injuries sustained by my child during these competitive tryouts.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (PRINT): _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Telephone (home): _____ (WK): _____

BYSA Approved Division II Coaches for 2011 – 2012 Seasonal Year

(Subject to a sufficient number of Division II players)

Boys

Age Group	Coach
U11	Jason Andrews
U12	Adam Sinick
U13	Amy Cross
U14	Jesus Ocampo
U15	Darin George
U15	Dan White
U16	Julio Rosales
U17	Steve Cross
U17	Jeff Dodds
U18 / 19	Jeff Jarrell
U19	Stephen Guterrez

Girls

Age Group	Coach
U11	Kirk Anderson
U11	Loraine Garcia
U12	Todd Bowers
U13*	Wally Gregory
U14*	Mark Kuetel
U14	Erica Von Minden
U16	Joe Philips
U16*	Mike Spalding
U17*	Lonnie Rathbun
U18	Joe Philips
U19	Larry Foley
U19	Porfirio Rodriguez

* Denotes a team that plays competition higher than Division II (i.e. EDS2 or Division 1)

2011 Tryout Schedule

Monday May 9 and Thursday May 12				Saturday May 14			
Age Group	Fields		Time	Age Group	Fields		Time
	Boys	Girls	May 9 & 12		Boys	Girls	Sat May 14
U-11	ASC 20E	ASC 21E	5:30 - 7:00	U-11	ASC 20E	ASC 21E	9:00-10:30
U-12	ASC 20W	ASC 21W					
U-13	ASC 16N	ASC 16S					
U-14	ASC 18	ASC 19					
U-15	ASC 17						
U-16	ASC 16N	ASC 17N	7:00 - 8:30	U-15	ASC 17	ASC 18	10:30 - 12:00
U-17	ASC 16S	ASC 17S		U-16	ASC 16	ASC 19	
U-18	ASC 18	ASC 19		U-17	ASC 16	ASC 17	12:00 - 1:30
U-19				U-18	ASC 18	ASC 19	
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DON'T FORGET

- Tryouts will start and end at the time designated.
- Bring this entire mail out with you to the tryouts with the tryout application form filled out.
- Make Sure Tryout Application Form Is Signed By Your Parent/Guardian.
- **If NOT Currently Registered (Fall 2009/Spring 2010)**
Go To: <http://www.stxsoccer.org/publications/forms/> and click on Player Registration Form. **You must be registered to go onto the field;** you will need birth certificate for proof of age, \$25.00 fee, and a parent or guardian's signature on the form.
- Wear shins guards, soccer cleats, and bring a soccer ball.
NO SHIN GUARDS - NO TRYOUTS...
- Wear a dark shirt and bring a white T-shirt with you to tryouts,
- Make sure your child has plenty of water.
- Only Park in the designated parking lot.
- Be prepared and ready to go at these Monday and Thursday night tryouts. Time is short and we want to make the most of the daylight hours.
- It is not necessary to make all tryout sessions unless you choose or a coach asks you.