



Evansville Soccer Club Classic Team Information Sheet for 2011-12

Team Mission Statement

Evansville Soccer Club's mission is to promote soccer in and around Evansville, by educating participants and supporters in the fundamentals of soccer and by teaching good sportsmanship and teamwork. The Evansville Soccer Club recognizes the benefits to a community by offering a safe, fun, and positive experience soccer provides.

Classic team competition will continue each player to develop their highest potential while exposing them to more competitive talent; learn strategy as a player and collaboration as a teammate, and have fun.

Classic Team Participation

Classic soccer membership includes competitive experiences for players. The commitment of joining a classic team includes competitive travel with other classic clubs; this can be extended outside of the normal 60 mile radius of the clubs recreational league. Players are expected to manage the commitment of a classic team by attending all practices to the best of their ability. Practice times are at the coaching staff's discretion and are typically more often in comparison to the clubs recreational teams. All practices are held on the assigned soccer fields within the Evansville area, primarily Lake Leota Park and Westside Park. Players need to demonstrate and strive for improvement as an individual member as well as a team player.

Classic Team Explanation of Fees

Classic team participation will include additional fees compared to the recreation team fees. This is based on the costs incurred within this level of competition. Registration fees cover the cost of regular season games and participation in two tournaments. Players on full-season teams should expect to pay up to \$170 for 2011-2012 registration, there can be additional cost if more tournaments are played. Scholarships are available for players that meet the guidelines.

Co-ed Team Formation

Team formation is based on player interest. Players of any gender that are interested in soccer at a competitive level MAY participate in try-outs for the classic team that age appropriate. A player may play up an age level if the level of competition is appropriate for the players skill set. No placement on a classic team is guaranteed, placement is not determined until after the tryouts. The tryout includes an evaluation for skills, endurance, and opportunity for better development of soccer. Players interested in trying out need to plan to attend the entire

session, or repeat the evaluation for placement at a later time, pending on roster space. If a player is planning to play up a level, arrangements should be made to be evaluated with that team. The evaluations are conducted with an independent third party(s) and will determine placement best for each player. Players not placed on a Classic roster are invited to play on the age- appropriate team within the recreational club based on roster space.

Girl Team Formation

Team formation is based on player interest. Girls that are interested in soccer at a competitive level MAY participate in try-outs for the classic team that age appropriate. A player may play up an age level if the level of competition is appropriate for the players skill set. No placement on a classic team is guaranteed, placement is not determined until after the tryouts. The tryout includes an evaluation for skills, endurance, and opportunity for better development of soccer. Players interested in trying out need to plan to attend the entire evaluation session, or repeat the evaluation for placement at a later time, pending on roster space. IF a player is planning to play up a level, arrangements should be made to be evaluated with that team. The evaluations are conducted with an independent third party(s) and will determine placement best for each player. Girls not placed on the classic roster are invited to try out for the Co-Ed team or may be placed on the age- appropriate team in the recreational club based on roster space.

Tryout Schedule and Fee for 2011-2012

The 2011-2012 season tryouts are set for June 2,2011,starting at 5:00 pm. Location is at the Westside Park in Evansville. Mixed U11/U 14 will be at 5:00-6:30 pm. Girls U14 will be held at 6:30-8:00. U15/16 girls will be 7:30-8:30 pm. **Parents are encouraged to drop their player off and return for pickup when tryout has ended.**

There will be an additional fee for any player to try out. The fees cover the cost to the club of providing the tryouts and hiring evaluators. The 2011-2012 fee is \$20. Fees are due at check-in for the tryout and are payable to Evansville Soccer Club.

All players attending tryouts need to bring their white team jersey with number on back, cleats, shin guards, water and ball. All players must complete the try out to be considered for classic team placement.

If you are interested in trying out for these Classic teams you will need to do the following:

1. Please contact the **Evansville MAYSA Commissioner** (Lisa Fahlgren) at this email address bradlisa@charter.net OR by **phone 608-882-0283** with the following information:
 - o **Player's Full Name**
 - o **Classic team level** that they are trying out for
 - o **Phone number**
 - o **Email address**
2. The player will be placed on a registration list for try-outs. By having your name on the list you **will not** need to register your player for Classic or Recreational level teams at this time. The

date your tryout registration is received will be considered your "effective" registration date. You will not be penalized with a late fee for registering after June 1st if the player does not make the Classic team and will be playing on a recreational league team instead.

3. If you have any questions about this process please email or call Lisa Fahlgren (MAYSA commissioner) Evansville Soccer Club at the address and phone listed above.

The deadline for Classic team tryout registration is JUNE 1st, 2011. Try-outs will be taking place June 2nd, 2011.

Registration Fees

Annual fee of \$170 for Fall 2011/Spring 2012 includes but not limited to:

- MAYSA registration
- Insurance
- Tournament fees
- Referee fees
- Evansville Soccer Club registration fee
- This is not including a uniform of two jerseys, shorts or socks, which are required by both classic and recreational teams

Teams and Coaches

Evansville Soccer Club intends to form 2 Classic teams for the 2011-12 season. All coaches will hold an "E" license and be registered with Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA).

Teams and coaches that the Club plans to roster for the 2011-12 season are:

- U11 Mixed: Head Coach Rob Hammond
- U14 Mixed: Head Coach Lisa Olson
- U13/14 Girls: Head Coach Paul Moccero
- U15/16 Girls: Lisa Olson

Notification of Placement

Once the classic team players are determined, the Evansville Soccer Club will contact all players who attended try outs. Offers to play on the Classic team will be made to eligible players in accordance to the dates listed in the MAYSA rules for tryouts. Acceptance to play in the classic team must be made by the player and that players' guardian within 48 hours of notification. Invitations that are turned down will be extended to the next eligible player. The will be done until the roster reaches a minimum of 14 players, and no more than the maximum permissible roster size.

More Information

For more information on the tryout process, contact the MAYSA Commissioner-Elect, Mary Jo Klein, at mjklein@litewire.net.