

FC Alliance Premier Soccer Club

What Happens After Tryouts?

Following the final tryout session for your age group, the coaches will meet with the coaching director staff and a member of the FCA Executive Committee to form the teams. The top 16 players will go to the "A" team, the next 16 players to the "B" team and so forth. (U10 6v6 teams will have a roster of 8-9 players and U11 9v9 teams will have a roster of 12-14 players on each team.) Select teams will be formed from the pool of players into 2 equal teams.

The coach of the "A" team will then start calling the players to offer them a spot on the team. Once the "A" team is complete, the "B" team coach will start calling. While our goal is to have everyone notified within 72 hours this depends on the coach's ability to reach players and player commitment. You can help the process by sticking close to the phone, at home or your cell phone, following the final session.

You should also give thought in advance to the various offers your player might receive, so you can give the coaches an answer right away. Waiting for families to "think it over" keeps other players waiting unnecessarily; know what your answer will be before the phone rings.

If a player has expressed an interest in both the Premier and Select programs at U11 and U12, they will first be offered a position on an appropriate Premier team based on the tryout results. If the player declines the Premier position, then they can still be offered a position on a Select team (if they attended a Select tryout session).

For players that have tried out for both FCA Premier and FCA Select:

- Players will first receive a Premier offer (we have to build teams from Premier down)
- The player must decide on the offer when the call is made. Since this can affect other player's offers, we cannot wait for a decision
- If the player declines, they can continue for a Select offer – there is no guarantee that the player will be given a Select offer even if they did get a Premier offer
- If the player accepts an offer, they can NOT accept an offer from a Select team – they can request to play on a different Premier team
- If a player declines Premier after accepting they can NOT play on a Select team without the DOC's permission

All players who try out will receive a phone call, regardless of whether they have been selected for a team or not. If you have not heard from FCA by five days after the final session, please contact:

U10 – U12	Liz Sheller, FCA U11/U12 Coordinator	425-245-3086
U13 – U18	Phil Bartlow, FCA VP of Competition	206-618-8440

Once you have received a phone call from the FCA coach and have accepted a position on the team, go to www.FCAlliance.com to complete player registration. Click on the Registration link in the left hand column. Registration will open the day after tryouts have been completed.

Select the team, acknowledge the waivers/notices, set up the payment plan or pay in full. If you will be using the payment plan be sure to check the Auto Payment Plan box. Please be sure all information is entered especially the medical insurance and emergency contact information. This is printed on the registration form and kept by the team manager in the team notebook. All players must be registered before the team formation meeting.

Next, the team will get together for a Team Organization Meeting. Teams will meet to turn in Player Registration / Medical Release Forms (received via e-mail after you complete the on-line registration), submit a check to the team account (to cover tournament fees, league fees, etc), sign up for volunteer roles and talk about the upcoming year. Coaches or Managers will let you know when and where the meeting will be held and it will also be posted on the club website. Each player must have a parent or guardian attend the team meeting. Each team is assigned a Mentor (a member of the FCA Executive Committee) to assist the team during formation.

We will have uniform fitting nights for each age group at Soccer West in Woodinville after the team meetings have been held. The fittings will be in the evenings and the schedule will be sent to you and also posted on the club website.