



U11 Tryout FAQ's

When are tryouts?

U11 Girls Tryouts, Tuesday, May 28 & 29 (callbacks, only if needed) 4:30 – 6 pm Red Stone Park

U11 Boys Tryouts, Tuesday, May 28 & 29 (callbacks, only if needed) 6:30 – 8 pm Red Stone Park

Should I pre-register my player for tryouts?

Yes, ALL attendees MUST [register for tryouts online](http://www.realcolorado.net) at www.realcolorado.net

Even if you are from out-of-town . . . PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

Registration will close at 4 pm on Sunday, May 26th.

Please use your existing GotSoccer player account login (do not create a new account).

How are players placed on teams?

Players are placed on teams based on ability. The number of teams formed depends on the number of qualified players and coaches. The typical roster size can be 11 to 14 players. In our experience, the number of players trying out exceeds the number of available roster spots. Should your child not be offered a spot on a competitive team, we would suggest they continue their soccer development in our recreational program.

What do coaches look for in a player?

Technical Ability – a player's skill level with the ball (ex. 1v1 moves, dribbling, and passing)

Physicality/Athleticism

Competitive Mentality -Tenacity, effort and drive

What do the tryouts look like?

Tryouts are set up to resemble a game scenario. We design the fields into small sided games of 7v7 to 9v9 to evaluate players. Coaches in the age group as well as Real Colorado staff coaches will be evaluating the players and working to place them into small sided games of similar ability and performance.

What do National, Olympico, Red, White, Gold, Silver and Bronze mean when being placed? What are the fees?

National, Olympico, Red and White, etc. are the levels of our competitive teams. For the 2019/2020 soccer year, the Real registration fees include Real Colorado fees, CSA registration fees, CSA referee fees, Real CO Soccer field expense and Real CO coaches' fees for EACH SEASON. These fees do not include indoor fees, tournament fees or expenses, uniforms or other team expenses. Required uniform cost is between \$330-\$350. Registration fees range from approx. \$975 for the National team to approx. \$775 for our Red and below teams (per season).

How soon will we know if we made a team or not?

Our priority is to contact every player within 72 hours of the tryout by an email or phone call from the team coach.

However, in some cases it may take longer to form teams and contact every player. The player has 24 hours to commit to the coach AND accept their team placement by completing the Fall2019/2020 online registration.

How many practices will we have and where will they be?

Real competitive teams practice 2 to 3 times a week, a similar commitment to the Junior Academy. Practice begins the beginning of August for the Fall '19 season. Practice location/times are the decision of the Director of Competitive Coaching. Redstone Park is the main training field for competitive but there may be training at Heritage Park, Real Colorado Soccer Complex and other local fields.

How much overall commitment is involved?

Every player is expected to participate in all team activities, including practices, games and tournaments.

How can I offset the cost of the program?

Fundraising is available to help offset the cost of being in the competitive program. Bingo, Grocery Certificate program, and the GL Scrips are just some examples. Your Team Manager, once selected, will share this information with you. We also offer a payment plan for competitive fees.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER TRYOUTS

Team Organization & Meeting – A team meeting will be organized soon after tryouts and the coach will be asking for parent volunteers to serve as manager and treasurer. Other volunteer positions maybe available such as fundraising coordinator & tournament coordinator.

Competitive Uniform Fitting

All teams have dates set aside for their fitting. Please plan on attending the team fitting as listed below:

Parent and player ONLY, please

IMPORTANT - Fitting will be done over your clothes so please wear shorts and a light t-shirt.

NEW Location: Soccer Stop – Highlands Ranch

Tuesday, June 4 (GIRLS)

1:00 pm, 09 National
1:30 pm, 09 Olympico
2:00 pm, 09 Red
2:30 pm, 09 White
3:00 pm, 09 Gold
3:30 pm, 09 Silver
4:00 pm, 09 Bronze & Platinum

Thursday, June 6 (BOYS)

12:30 pm, 09 Pre-DA
1:00 pm, 09 National
1:30 pm, 09 Olympico
2:00 pm, 09 Red
2:30 pm, 09 White
3:00 pm, 09 Gold
3:30 pm, 09 Silver
4:00 pm, 09 Bronze & Platinum

ALL U12 & older and U11 players not able to make their scheduled time

Location: Soccer Stop Highlands Ranch, 8130 S. University Blvd., Littleton 80122

Real Girls, U12 & U13	June 4	4:30-7:00 pm
Real Boys, U12 - U14	June 6	4:30-7:30 pm
Real Girls, U14 & U15	June 11	4:00-7:00 pm
Real Girls, U16 - U19	June 13	4:00-7:30 pm

What other options are available for Under 11 players?

Visit our website at www.realcolorado.net and click on “recreational” for more information on our Recreational Soccer Program.

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