

**North Utah County Soccer**  
**Parent/players AA Tryout Steps Spring 2019**

**Note: You should not tryout today if you are:**

Already on an AA team or have committed to be on a particular coach's team. If you have arrived at tryouts and are already on a team, please notify staff to remove your name, and go home and relax.

**Steps for you to complete for tryouts:**

1. Check-in at the player/parent's registration booth. We need to confirm we have your contact info. Without it there is no way to contact you. You should have pre-registered. If so, confirm the info and get a numbered jersey and record it on the registration form.
2. Get a colored arm band. Each color represents a city. With the armband, coaches will know what city your child is from.
3. If you DID NOT Pre-Register. YOU MUST go home after tryouts and use the pre-register for tryouts link on the nucsonline.com website by 10:00 pm tonight.
4. MAKE SURE WE GET YOUR JERSEY NUMBER AND COLOR.
5. Have your parent attend the parent meeting before tryouts begin to get instructions on the process of this year's tryout.
6. There is a good chance we will have more kids than coaches. Parents, please consider coaching if this is the case. The league is committed to helping new coaches be successful. Please let us know if this is a possibility.
7. We WILL have new teams with new coaches formed tonight. There will be some additional training costs of about \$40.00 per player for these new teams to get them started with several training sessions run by professional trainers.
8. When the meeting is over, the players will go down to the stations or play small sided games. Depending on the number of players and what the attending coaches would like to see.
9. When all players are done with stations and have had a chance to play, tryouts for that age will be over. Please turn your jersey in at the registration desk.
10. Coaches will then gather and select the players in a draft format.
11. Players will be notified by Sunday of this week if they made a team. If you do not hear from a coach by Sunday, you can assume that you were not picked up by a coach, and you should register for the Challenger league. Use the promo code "AATryout2019" to get a \$10.00 challenger discount and get the early bird price.
- 12. However, if you come to tryouts, we will continue to try and find a AA team during the course of the summer for your child. Your challenger fees will be credited towards AA registration if this happens. Also, we will email players on Saturday or Sunday to confirm you still want to play and/or you got on a team. Please reply back, either way. We spend a lot of time and effort trying to get your child on a team, and will continue to do so even if they are not picked up at tryouts.**

May 22nd - Wednesday

U12 = 5:00 - 6:00 pm

U11 = 6:00 - 7:00 pm

U9 = 7:00 - 8:30 pm

May 24th - Thursday

U10 = 5:00 - 6:30 pm

U13 = 6:30 - 7:30 pm

U14-U16= 7:30 - 8:30 pm

AA Tryouts are at Art Dye Park, American Fork

## **What is AA/League/District Competition Soccer**

AA soccer is a happy medium between state competition/club and recreation soccer. About 70% of the teams in AA are from NUCS. We put a lot of work into it so that it is available. It allows players that want more than recreation, an option. The same referee pool used for club teams is used for AA. Many of our top AA teams are equivalent to the top 50% of the club teams. Many of our AA teams move on to be a NUCS club team (called UCSC for Utah County Soccer Club). Because AA is run locally, we have options to give players the fun and challenge of more competitive soccer, but also some flexibility to have life as a kid. We don't schedule games more than 30 minutes away. We don't schedule games on Monday or Friday nights. We give coaches the ability to have games (within reason) adjusted to the schedules of the players. We don't schedule games on local holiday weeks or weekends. We run it very cost conscious.

We rely on volunteer/parent coaches. We are willing to do whatever we can to help coaches, new and old alike.

We also want our AA players to get better and have the option to get better if they choose. So, we have contracted with a local soccer training organization. We get VERY good prices. For about \$40.00 a player, your team should get 10-15 professional training sessions. For example, these can be used in conjunction or as replacement for your regular practices. If you have a new team formed at the tryouts, with a new coach, the league will pay for several of these training sessions to help your team get started. If your coach doesn't know or hasn't utilized these training opportunities, please remind them to call Morgan.

### **About League/District Competition (AA) Soccer**

Ages 8-15 (U-9 thru U-16) coaches are asked to hold an E-License or obtain it during their first year of coaching.

There are approximately 10 regular season games in the fall, 7 in the spring followed by a 3-5 game tournament. Fall season starts about a week after school starts. Spring season starts about the third week of April. There will be two games per week (one weekday (usually Tues, Wed. or Thurs) and one Saturday game). Most coaches have at least one practice per week beginning sometime in the summer. Team uniforms are required and selected by the coach. Game locations will range from Payson (very few of these) to Lehi. The league fee for AA is \$155.00. This covers registration, insurance, referees, etc. Your coach is allowed to have an additional charge of up to \$125.00 to cover uniforms, training supplies, additional training, etc. The maximum mandatory cost per player should be \$275.00. (There are a few exceptions to this.) If you are charged more than this and have concerns email [president@northutahcountysoccer.com](mailto:president@northutahcountysoccer.com).

This summer the league is sponsoring soccer camps with professional coaches. You may sign up with your team, or as an individual, or both. Additional information is on the website: [www.nucsonline.com](http://www.nucsonline.com). Also, professional coaches are available to assist your coach for a very affordable price.