

North Utah County Soccer  
**Coach's AA Tryout Steps for 2024/2025**

**Note: These tryouts are for AA coaches of North Utah County Soccer whose teams are not associated with another club, organization, or team!**

**If you are not with NUCS, and you speak to any of our players at our tryouts, it is a recruiting violation. We are taking pictures and you will be reported to the state. If you are an NUCS State team (or independent that registers through NUCS) talk to David about access to players who want a State team**

1. Check-in as a coach at the coach's registration booth. If you did not register online, please fill out your information at the registration desk. And try and remember to do it online tonight from the registration tab on website. It's much more legible that way and we can contact you.
2. Attend the coaches briefing meeting before the start of tryouts. Its usually the guy yelling there is a meeting.
3. Observe the players, we have them do some agility tests, shooting, defending small sided games and a training session if time.
4. Record the number of the player's pinny you are interested in drafting and then rank your players in the order you desire. ex. Blue38. This is IMPORTANT. And make sure you have the color. You will want to have many selections if possible in case you do not get the player you would like. **The colored armband represents the city they live in. I highly suggest you choose players who are fairly close to you. They may so no to join your team otherwise.**
5. When all players are done with the exercises and have had a chance to play in the scrimmages the players tryout is done.
6. All coaches or their representatives will meet at the coaches station to begin the draft process.
7. Each coach will select a card with a number on it numbered 1 - 12. This is the order you will draft. If more that 12 cards are needed, which is highly unlikely, additional cards will be available. The cards are colored with the color order being red, yellow, and blue.
8. All new and existing teams will draft in the first round according to the order of numbers selected. That order will continue. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds, new teams (or teams needing to fill more than half their roster) will get to pick 1/3 of the number of players needed to fill their roster in each round. Only newly formed teams, or teams needing a large number of players will draft in the same draft order for rounds two and three. All teams if needed will draft in the same order as round 1 for round four and above. The draft will continue until all the coaches' teams are full, or there are no more players to draft. You will tell the person doing the draft which pinny number you have selected.
9. **Please email [president@northutahcountysoccer.com](mailto:president@northutahcountysoccer.com) and [shalane@worldsportspartners.com](mailto:shalane@worldsportspartners.com) your draft selections the night of the draft so that you can be sent the contact information.**
10. The league will record all the draft selections and provide you the contact information for the players you selected. Our hope is to give this information within 48 hours. **PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL AND PHONE ON YOUR COACHING REGISTRATION FORM. Or that you pre-registered online.**
11. You will then contact the players on your list, and let them know the good news that they were SELECTED by you at tryouts.
12. ***Please call the players you selected as soon as possible and also talk to the parents. The contact should be completed ASAP and no later than Sunday following tryouts. The players are being told that if they don't hear from a coach by Sunday of this week, then they were not selected and should sign up for the Challenger league(that information is on the website)***

13. You are not permitted to recruit or attempt to get a players contact info at the tryouts. That is considered a recruiting violation. The player’s information will be provided to you by email within 48 hours.

**14. All the info you need to register is on the league website under the coach’s tab. CLICK ON “Registration” Tab, “NUCS District/AA Competition” Tab, Follow the coach steps.**

15. Alisa Christensen is the league registrar and will be there at tryouts and can answer any team and player registration questions. Her email is “Registration@NorthUtahCountySoccer.com”

Remember, it is possible that you could “draft” a player and because of what city you live in and have practices etc. They may not want to play on your team. We don’t own any of the kids and that is their right. Remember, some of your selected players to draft may be chosen by another team because of location etc. So, take good notes of players and make an extensive ranking list. Also, on occasions there are kids who come together and are a package. We will let you know of that situation during the tryout.

Color , #	Info about player
Color	Arm Band City Code
Red	Cedar Hills / Highland / Alpine
Blue	American Fork / Pleasant Grove
Orange	East Lehi (East of I-15) / Traverse
Green	West Lehi (West of I-15) / Eagle Mountain / Saratoga