



# The Soccer Club of Springfield Recreation Program vs. Travel Program

Registration Information	Recreational Soccer	Traveling Soccer
1. What are the age requirements?	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade and up can play in league; teams typically start at the U10 (DOB on/after 8/1/99)	Teams grouped by DOB: U8 - 7/31/02-8/1/01 U9 - 7/31/01-8/1/00
2. Do you need to try-out to be on a team?	No	Yes, try-outs will be held according to age group
3. What equipment, uniforms, etc. is included in the fee?	Jersey, shorts and socks; player's name on jersey	Jersey, shorts and socks; player's name on jersey
4. When is registration?	July 8 <sup>th</sup> or by mail before July 15 <sup>th</sup> (late fee after July 15 <sup>th</sup> )	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
5. When and where are try-outs?	No try-outs	June 13 <sup>th</sup> - U9 boys @ 9AM / U8 boys @ 10AM / U8 & U9 Girls @ 11AM at Laurel Field
6. What is the annual cost?	Annual cost is \$130 for the fall and spring + \$30 for uniform or \$85 each season	Annual cost is \$275 for the year + \$75 for the uniform
7. How long is the commitment?	Registration is open for the fall and spring seasons.	Annual commitment to play in both fall and spring season.
Season, & Team Information	Recreational Soccer	Traveling Soccer
1. What licenses do coaches need?	F license helpful but not required	F License
2. Are the teams co-ed?	A few teams are co-ed; majority are not	Depends on number of players, at U8/U9 level teams can be co-ed
3. How Competitive are the games? Which teams do we play?	Varies; Teams are ranked prior to season in an effort to avoid mismatches during the season	More competitive; Teams are placed into Flights which are grouped according to geography and skill level
4. How long is each season?	Typically 9-10 games, including playoffs and FinalsFest	Typically 10 games including a state sanctioned tournament
5. How often do you practice with the team coach?	At the discretion of coach, probably 60 minutes once per week	1 day a week with the team coach (60 to 90 Minutes)
6. How often do you practice with a Professional Trainer?	Once per week for 60 minutes; 2 teams typically share the training	Once per week for 90 minutes
7. When are games played?	Weekend afternoons; typically Saturday (some Sundays)	Sundays afternoons
8. Where are games held? a. Min Distance b. Max Distance	Mostly Union County; furthest probably Colonia or Plainfield	Northern NJ; 5 home games and 5 away (min 10 min. and max 75 min.)