



# **RANDOLPH SOCCER CLUB**

## **Travel Soccer Program Information**

### Welcome to Randolph Soccer Club's Travel Tryouts for 2019-20!

Randolph Soccer Club is committed to the promotion of youth soccer by offering a challenging educational program, which provides a level of training and competition commensurate with the ability and interest of the participants. The foundation of our program is the development of both individual and team skills while emphasizing good sportsmanship, athletic skills, leadership, character, teamwork, and team spirit.

RSC may form one or more full year teams at a given age group from 8U through 15U based on the number of players trying out and their skill level. Teams are primarily formed with players residing in Randolph Township. However, non-Randolph players can play for Randolph Soccer Club's teams. The club does limit the number of non-residents to 20% of the club's total players.

Travel soccer represents an increased level of commitment and competition compared to recreational soccer. All Randolph Soccer Club teams are professionally trained twice per week for an hour and a half each session during the fall and spring seasons.

In addition, all RSC teams participate in both Fall and Spring league seasons. For 9U and older, each season typically consists of 10 games (usually one per week on Sundays). For 8U teams, RSC leadership will review competition options and determine the best fit. Ideally, it will be a series of 4v4 or 5v5 competitions at which players will play multiple short games. The fall season runs from September into the second half of November. The spring season runs from April into the second half of June. Teams have the option to decide whether to participate in tournaments over the course of the year in addition to league play. In the winter, RSC teams offer an optional indoor training session, usually once per week. For 8U to 10U teams, typically, there is a parent coach on game days. For 11U and up, games are coached by a professional trainer.

Playing time is decided by a team's coach (parent coach or trainer, depending on the age), taking into consideration a player's commitment to the team (related to practice and game attendance). Randolph Soccer Club's policy is that committed players for 8U should play a minimum 50% of the time at a competition. 9U & 10U should play 40% of the time in league games, while committed players for 11U and up should play at least 25% of the time in league games.

For the 2019-20 season, the Randolph Soccer Club's fee will be \$695 for a parent-coached (for competitions) 8U team. It will be \$750 for parent-coached (for games) 9U and 10U teams. The fee for a professional trainer coached team will be \$950 (usually 11U-15U). This club fee includes the cost of professional training for the Fall and Spring, the cost of all league games and referee fees, the cost of professional game day coaching (when applicable), and the cost of using Randolph Township fields throughout the year. Teams that opt to play in any additional leagues, tournaments and to do winter training do so at their own additional expense.

Players are also required to purchase an RSC Adidas uniform kit that consists of two shirts, a pair of shorts, and two pairs of socks. The 2019-20 season is year two of RSC's current two year uniform cycle. The required kit will cost a bit under \$100. For 2020-21, all RSC players will need to purchase new uniform kits.

Keep an eye on the club's website – [www.randolphsoccer.org](http://www.randolphsoccer.org) for updates on the team formation process. Players being offered a spot on an RSC team will receive a communication from the club. To accept a spot on a team, a player will be asked to pay at least 50% of the club fee within 48 hours of notification. The remainder of the club fee will be due in August prior to the start of the season. Player club fees are non-refundable.

If you have any questions about Randolph Soccer Club and our travel soccer program, please contact:  
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