



# Watchung Hills Soccer Association

Boys' Teams and Girls' Teams

Fall 2009–Spring 2010 Travel Soccer **ONLINE** Registration

Online Registration Opens **4/1/2009** at [www.WHSA.org](http://www.WHSA.org) Tryout fee of \$15.00 will be charged

## DIVISIONS and AGE GROUPS (Based On Birthdate)

<u>Division 3</u>	U14 (Boys & Girls) Born Between 8/1/95 – 7/31/96	U13 (Boys & Girls) Born Between 8/1/96 – 7/31/97
<u>Division 4</u>	U12 (Boys & Girls) Born Between 8/1/97 – 7/31/98	U11 (Boys & Girls) Born Between 8/1/98 – 7/31/99
<u>Division 5</u>	U10 (Boys & Girls) Born Between 8/1/99 – 7/31/00	U9 (Boys & Girls) Born Between 8/1/00 – 7/31/01
<u>Division 6</u>	U8 (Boys & Girls) Born Between 8/1/01 – 7/31/02*	

\*New Jersey Youth Soccer regulations require that all division 6 players must be seven (7) years old by 7/31/2009 in order to be eligible to play travel soccer.

## TRY-OUT DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS – Please Arrive 15 minutes Early To Check In

<u>Division</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Try-Out Date(s)</u>	<u>Try-Out Times</u>	<u>Try-Out Location</u>
U8 Boys & Girls	8/1/01 – 7/31/02	May 5 <sup>th</sup> & May 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 6:00 PM	Warren Middle School
U9 Boys & Girls	8/1/00 – 7/31/01	May 5 <sup>th</sup> & May 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 6:00 PM	Warren Middle School
U10 Boys & Girls	8/1/99 – 7/31/00	May 5 <sup>th</sup> & May 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Warren Middle School
U11 Boys & Girls	8/1/98 – 7/31/99	May 4 <sup>th</sup> & May 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 6:00 PM	Angelo Tomaso School
U12 Boys & Girls	8/1/97 – 7/31/98	May 4 <sup>th</sup> & May 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Angelo Tomaso School
U13 Boys	8/1/96 – 7/31/97	May 5 <sup>th</sup> & May 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 6:00 PM	Warren MS Turf
U13 Girls	8/1/96 – 7/31/97	May 5 <sup>th</sup> & May 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Warren MS Turf
U14 Boys	8/1/95 – 7/31/96	May 4 <sup>th</sup> & May 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 6:00 PM	Warren MS Turf
U14 Girls	8/1/95 – 7/31/96	May 4 <sup>th</sup> & May 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Warren MS Turf

Call the hotline (908) 647-8342 if the weather is inclement to make sure tryouts are on as scheduled. All rain dates (if required) will be announced at a future date.

### Tryout Location Directions:

Angelo L Tomaso School (ALT) - 120 Mountain Avenue, Warren NJ - [www.whsa.org/mapALT.asp](http://www.whsa.org/mapALT.asp)

Warren Middle School Turf Field – 200 Old Stirling Road, Warren NJ - [www.whsa.org/mapMiddlel.asp](http://www.whsa.org/mapMiddlel.asp)

Warren Middle School (WMS) – 200 Old Stirling Road, Warren NJ - [www.whsa.org/mapMiddlel.asp](http://www.whsa.org/mapMiddlel.asp)

Tryouts for high school teams are held in October each year. Information and tryout information will be posted on our website in September.

**IMPORTANT:** Please make note of your Blue Sombrero account (User Name & Password) used to register for tryouts. This account will be used for all e-mail correspondence and payments. Please save this information.

Account (User Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Password \_\_\_\_\_



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## GENERAL INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

### **\$450 Season Registration fee:**

Covers league registration fees, training twice per week, game day trainer, referees fees, 1 tournament, field maintenance, equipment and **\$50 work bond**. The fee is collected upon travel team acceptance. The fee is collected TWICE each year. \$450 before the fall season and \$400 before the spring season. **Bond collected only once per year.**

### **Game day trainer:**

WHSA's intent is having a game day trainer at all of a team's league games. However since most trainers train more than one team, it unlikely a trainer will be at every game. This has been reflected in calculating the registration fee.

### **Uniform Cost (Not included in registration fee)**

All jerseys, shorts, and socks are purchased from WHSA. Coaches order uniforms for you at an additional fee of \$70 per player. WHSA usually changes uniforms every 3 years.

### **Try-Outs (Try-out Fee is non-refundable)**

WHSA travel tryouts are MANDATORY and are OPEN to all. Professional trainers judge player ability at each tryout. No player is guaranteed a place on the team they played for the prior season. All players must tryout each year. It is highly recommended that the player attend both try-out sessions. WHSA selects all team members using tryout results, trainer's rating and coach's input. Players who want to "play up" must declare this prior to tryouts and will only be considered for teams in that division. The maximum a player can "play up" to is 1 level or "Grade Appropriate".

### **Division 6 (Under 8) Teams**

Most U8 games are on Saturday.

By state rules, U8 players must have a birth date between 8/1/01 and 7/31/02. There are no exceptions to this age requirement.

Players are grouped by general ability based on the tryouts. Our goal at U8 is to develop player interest and determine parent commitment to the travel soccer program. Even though player interest is the key for 8 year old players, all Division 6 teams are still placed in a flight by the league. However, win-loss records are not maintained by the league. There are no flight winners in U8 play.

### **Divisions 3, 4 and 5 Teams**

Division 3 (U13&14), Division 4 (U11&12) and Division 5 (U9&10) teams play mostly Sunday afternoons. Divisions 3, 4 and 5 are grouped by age. Teams are selected by tryout performance, trainer's rating and coach's input. Divisions 3, 4 and 5 are competitive. Top players are placed on an "A" team, next group on a "B" team, etc. All teams are flighted based on competitive ability.

### **Player/Parent Commitment**

Players are expected to attend all training sessions and games. Players who make the two season commitment and new players will be given preference for a position on a travel team over players who leave the travel program after the fall season.

### **Seasons (Fall & Spring)**

Fall season begins after Labor Day & ends before Thanksgiving. Spring season starts in mid March & ends early June. Each season includes 5 home games and 5 away games. **ALL** games must be played. If games are postponed due to weather, schedule conflicts, etc., they must be rescheduled and played before the end of the season.

### **Accepting/Declining a Position on a Travel Team**

After the spring season has been completed, the coach of the team your child has been placed on will contact you and offer him/her a position on next fall's team. You will have up to 24 hours to decide if you will accept the position. If you decline or not respond, that spot will be offered to the next player. If you accept, you will need to log onto our online service to register and pay for next fall's season ASAP. Once a player accepts the offer and pays the registration fee, if such player changes his/her mind without an acceptable reason, the registration fee is forfeited. Reasons such as moving out of area, injury, etc. are acceptable and not subject to fee loss. **The try-out is for both fall & spring seasons and players are committed to both**

### **Trainer/Coach Selection**

WHSA determines who coaches and trains each team. All teams receive training by professional instructors 2 times each week.

**All WHSA Decisions Are Final**

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