

North Macomb Soccer Club Try Outs

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Dear Parents and Players,

Welcome to our open tryouts for the North Macomb Soccer Club. The North Macomb Soccer Club is a competitive youth soccer club operating as a non-profit organization and dedicated to the boys and girls who play the game. The MISSION of the North Macomb Soccer Club is to promote good sportsmanship, character, and values through organized soccer competition. The Club is dedicated to the development of individual and team soccer skills through USSF licensed coaches and professional skills trainers.

The open tryout process used by most competitive soccer clubs is often a confusing and trying process for both the parents and the players that elect to participate. With that in mind, we feel obligated to communicate to you some facts regarding our tryout process. While the actual process has variations depending on the age of the participant, there are many generalizations that can be made. For a more detailed description, ask one of our Board Members or Coaches for a copy of our Club Policies.

- ⌘ The open tryout for each age group will be conducted by a **Tryout Supervisor(s)**. The Tryout Supervisor(s) will be designated by the NMSC Director of Coaching prior to the tryout and can either be a designated NMSC trainer or an approved NMSC Coach or a combination thereof. The purpose of this approach is to have an objective person or persons on the field during tryouts to evaluate player's abilities and to consult with existing coaches to aid in the decision making process.
- ⌘ Each age group will have a combined open tryout, and all players planning to play in the upcoming seasons should attend all tryout sessions. No players, including the sons or daughters of existing Coaches, will be guaranteed a spot on any team.
- ⌘ The teams will be formed from those players attending the tryout who demonstrate the necessary skills and potential to compete in league play as determined by the Tryout Supervisor(s). The number of teams formed will be dependent on the number of qualified players available.
- ⌘ All players must tryout age appropriate. Only current club players who have been in the system for 2 or more years will be allowed to tryout for their current age group. If that player's current team decides not to retain that player, the player then must fall back to his/her appropriate age group. If during the tryout process, the DOC feels that a new player is more suited for the next age group up, he will discuss those options with the parents (Dual rostering or passcarding).
- ⌘ To save time, please pre register your child by accessing the tryout registration form on www.nmsoccer.org You can also access all tryout times and location from the website.
- ⌘ Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your scheduled tryout time. Bring a ball, cleats, shinguards and water.
- ⌘ **For more information and to download registration form please visit our website: www.nmsoccer.org**



North Macomb SC is pleased to announce our formal affiliation with the Michigan Wolves-Hawks!

While this affiliation will not affect how our club currently operates, it will give us the positive support of a knowledgeable organization that can help us to see the growth that we desire with our Premier teams. Michigan Wolves-Hawks hopes to support the talented players in North Macomb Soccer Club by offering them training options, a direct route into the U.S. National Academy Program through the Derby County Wolves Academy Program, and ODP support for our female players.

As part of this affiliate program, Jason Davis, who holds a USSF "A" License and is a Derby County Wolves staff coach, has been named as the NMSC Technical Director and will serve as the liaison between the clubs.

Our focus at NMSC will remain on developing players at all ages and levels:

- 1) Junior Development Program (U6-U9)** Technical training and casual game play for the beginning player.
- 2) NMSC select program (U8-U18)** For players wanting to play competitive local (MYSL) soccer.
- 3) NMSC Elite - Premier & Youth Academy teams (U10-U18)** For those players and teams who desire to play at a higher level (Year round training and additional tournaments, State Cup, State Premier league &/or Midwest Regional League)
- 4) Derby County Wolves U.S. National Academy teams (boys U14, U16, U18)** for those committed players who wish to play on the Livonia based National Academy teams.

We would like to thank all of the coaches and parents who have provided input in the past about our tryout process. We sincerely hope the format provides the foundation for a strong and prosperous Club.

Sincerely,

Paul Kastens
NMSC Director of Coaching and Training

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