



# **West Schuylkill Football Club, LLC Tryout Policy**

## **ARTICLE I - PURPOSE**

The purpose of the West Schuylkill Football Club, LLC (WSFC) Tryout Policy is to provide a fair selection process for all players that want to participate on a WSFC team at a certain age group.

## **ARTICLE II – TEAM SELECTION**

The WSFC President and the coaching staff of the WSFC will determine the number of teams at each age group and gender on an annual basis before the first tryout date. U-9 and U-10 teams will consist of 9-11 primary players. U-11 and U-12 teams will consist of 12-14 primary players. U-13 through U-19 teams will consist of 14-18 primary players. No secondary players will be considered for any WSFC teams.

## **ARTICLE III – ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS**

Participation in the tryout will not be restricted by virtue of race, sex, creed, religion, national origin, or ethnic group. Any player may participate in the tryout so long as he/she is of the appropriate age and gender for the team for which he/she is trying out.

## **ARTICLE IV – TRYOUT PROCESS**

### **Section 1 – Tryout Dates**

WSFC will host at least 1 tryout date for each age group at date(s), time(s), and location(s) determined by the WSFC President and the WSFC coaching staff on an annual basis. The results of the tryout process will be used to field teams for the following soccer year. Participants are required to make at least 1 tryout to initially be considered for a team, but it is recommended that participants make all tryouts. If the participant does not have the ability to make a tryout and spots still remain on the team after the initial tryout, the WSFC President and WSFC coaching staff may host another tryout at their discretion.

### **Section 2 - Evaluation**

On the day of the tryout, each participant will be required to wear appropriate soccer equipment (i.e. shin guards and cleats). Tryouts will be run by current WSFC coaches.



### Section 3 - Notification

Please note that participation in a tryout does not guarantee placement on a team. The WSFC President or a member of the WSFC coaching staff will contact every parent/guardian of a participant that tried out within 7 calendar days following the last tryout date. The WSFC President or a member of the WSFC coaching staff will instruct the parent as to whether their son/daughter/dependent was placed onto a team or not. This communication will be done over the telephone or via email.

### **ARTICLE V – PARTICIPANT RESPONSE**

The participant must notify the WSFC President or a member of the WSFC coaching staff over the telephone or via email whether or not he/she will be playing for WSFC in the upcoming soccer year. This must be communicated within 2 calendar days following the acceptance notification from WSFC.

### **ARTICLE VI – LIABILITY RELEASE**

I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with participation in the soccer tryouts. I am aware that conditions such as physical contact with other participants, high velocity soccer balls, slippery terrain, and demanding and strenuous exercises can all cause serious injuries and even death. I hereby assume all risks for my son/daughter/dependent to participate in tryouts. I hereby release, discharge, and/or indemnify WSFC, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, its coaches, its administrative officers, its employees, and the owners of the facilities utilized for the tryouts, against any claim by or on behalf of my son/daughter/dependent, by myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might bring claims in my behalf as a result of my son/daughter/dependent's participation in the tryouts. I hereby declare that I do have medical insurance capable of covering medical costs for my son/daughter/dependent and lost wages for myself caused by an accident related to participation in this event. I have read this Tryout Policy in full and understand I must adhere to this policy, or my son/daughter/dependent will not be selected to a team. I understand that my son/daughter/dependent's participation in tryouts does not guarantee him/her a spot on any WSFC team.