



GREENBUSH SOCCER CLUB

TRAVEL SOCCER INFORMATION FLYER



GREENBUSH SOCCER CLUB'S MISSION

Greenbush Soccer exists to allow the youth of our community to have fun and enjoy the game of soccer. We strive to provide a safe and encouraging environment in which kids of all experience and skill levels can enjoy healthy exercise and competition on a soccer team. We seek to provide appropriate skill building and competition to challenge our players as they become more skilled and play for Greenbush Soccer and their school teams.

TRAVEL SOCCER PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

Travel soccer is offered as a means for the further development of individual, and team soccer skills through additional practice and competition. If your child has played one or two seasons of recreational soccer, and/ or has expressed an interest in playing soccer in a slightly more competitive manner than possible in the rec program, travel soccer may be a good fit for your child. Players interested in travel soccer should show a high level of desire and ability, and their families should recognize that a greater commitment, in terms of attendance at practices and games as well as financially, is required.

GOAL:

The goal of our program is to show our kids how much fun they can have learning the sport of soccer while teaching them the value of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fitness. Greenbush considers the U8, U10 age groups to be developmental, while the older ages are more competitive. Travel Soccer is an organized, safe, and enjoyable soccer experience for kids who want to play throughout the school year.

SEASONS:

Season	Schedule for Games	Location for Games	Practices	Tournaments
Fall	September – October (Sunday's)	Scotia Maalwyck Park	2x per week at Greenbush Soccer Club	At least 1 Outdoor Tournament
Winter	October – March (Weekends and some weekdays)	Afrims Indoor Soccer Facility	1 – 2x per week at an Afrim's Indoor Soccer Facility and/or Local Facility	At least 1 Indoor Tournament
Spring	April – June (Could be any day)	Greenbush Soccer Club, Phillips Road	2x per week at Greenbush Soccer Club	At least 1-2 Outdoor Tournaments

LEAGUES:

- Our teams play outdoors in the Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL).
- A select number of teams participate in Eastern Development League (EDP) Premier.
- The club encourages our travel teams to participate in various State Cup tournaments.

COACHING:

- Director of Coaching oversees our rec and travel program coach/player development
- All travel coaches are experienced, and hold USSF and advanced coaching licenses

COSTS:

- The fee for the 2017/18 season is anticipated to be between \$800-\$850
 - Covers – coaching/training, field maintenance, equipment, league fees, indoor practice space, referee fees, insurance etc.
- Additional \$100-\$400 per year to cover expenses such as uniforms, Afrim's league registration, and tournament registration
 - Each team is individually responsible for their Afrim's indoor league fees.

TRYOUTS:

- End of June (21, 27, 29 ***Dates subject to change), the club holds try outs for players interested in travel soccer. The club has a "no cut" policy below the U14 level, and makes every effort to not cut any kids at any level. At younger age levels, try outs are used by coaches to assess and evaluate players to ensure they are placed with the proper team.



Divisions for 2017/2018:

Division	Birth Year	Format
U8 (Coed)	2010 – 2012	4 v 4
U9 / U10	2008, 2009	7 v 7
U11 / U12	2006, 2007	9 v 9
U13 / U14	2004, 2005	11 v 11
U15 / U16	2002, 2003	11 v 11
U17 / U18	2000, 2001	11 v 11

Uniforms:

- Travel uniforms are a complete set, known as a 'kit', including a jersey (home and away), shorts, and socks.
- The club utilizes a three-year lifecycle for our uniforms to minimize this expense.

<<TRAVEL INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 13TH >>