



Kaos Tryouts Frequently Asked Questions

OUR OBJECTIVE: Our objective is to offer each young player an opportunity to improve individual skills, through quality instruction and coaching, and through competition at a level appropriate to the player's ability and commitment. The focus of the program will be to emphasize long-term player development.

Do I have to attend both tryouts? Ideally, yes. The more the coaching staff gets a chance to evaluate your child's ability the more likely they are to accurately assess the players' ability and assign them to the appropriate team.

Is there a tryout fee? No

What is the tryout format? All players in a respective age group will tryout together. Players will participate in a skill related warm up followed up small sided games and scrimmages.

How soon will I know if I make the team? Age group coaches and/or Directors of Coaching will contact each family via phone call immediately following the second tryout. Players invited to join Kaos teams will be given a deadline to verbally commit to joining the team.

What if I'm out of town and can't attend the tryouts? You must contact the respective coach in this case. Coaches must be able to see the player play in order to be selected to a team.

How do I register for tryouts? You will register at the fields the night of tryouts.

Where are tryouts? Tryouts are at Heritage Park Soccer Complex, located at the corner of 101st Blvd and Peachers Mill Road.

What should I bring? Come prepared to train with a ball, cleats, shin guards, and water.

What if it rains? In the case of inclement weather, check the Kaos home page for updates: <http://www.kaosoccer.com/>

I made the team, what's next? Each team will have a meeting following tryouts to prepare for the upcoming season. Some teams will train in the summer, but that will vary team to team. After you are accepted to a team, you must provide a copy of the player's birth certificate so we can verify the age group and obtain a player card.

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Where are games be played and practices held? The coach and trainer will decide the practice location and times. This will vary from team to team. Our home games are played at Heritage Park. Away games generally are around Nashville, but this is travel soccer. Kaos teams have played in tournaments in Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Louisville, Atlanta, Indianapolis, and Huntsville over the past few seasons.

Will we have tournaments and how will that work? Yes, the Kaos teams host a tournament in August of each year. Parents may be required to work at the tournament in various capacities (parking attendant, field marshall, selling t-shirts etc). Parents also may sell ads for the tournament program. We also co-host a tournament with the Royals Futbol Club in the spring.

Can my child play up an age group? Generally no. Players are expected to play in their age appropriate groups, assuming there are teams for their age group. Exceptions to the playing up policy will be rare, applying primarily to phenomenal players and those whose development would be hindered by playing with their age appropriate team, and must be approved by the DOC.

We just moved into the Clarksville area and want to play soccer, what do I need to do? Many of our teams leave space on their roster for situations such as this. We invite you to contact our Director of Coaching, Lee Nadeau at nadeaut10@yahoo.com Please understand that player spaces are limited and that there is no guarantee that you will be placed on a team.

How much does it cost to be a select soccer Kaos? Cost range depending on the number of players per team, the number of tournaments and games played and the amount of travel undertaken by a team. Our youngest players typically pay about \$750 per year for training, games, local tournaments and uniforms. Some of our older teams may pay more as they become increasingly competitive, travelling further and entering more prestigious tournaments.

How long is the soccer season? Currently our players play two seasons per year with the club. We begin annually with our select camp at the end of June/beginning of July. Fall season typically lasts until the beginning/middle of November depending on which division our individual teams are competing in. Team commitments are reduced over the winter and may include some informal training sessions or involvement in local indoor soccer tournaments. Our Spring season begins in February and runs through May for our younger players and through the D1 State tournament in mid June for older players

I've heard there is a lot of travel involved with select soccer? Most of the games are played in the Middle TN area competing against other local clubs. This is particularly true in our younger age groups or with any of our teams that can get adequate levels of competition against other teams in the area. Some of our more successful teams choose to compete in games or at tournaments further afield. These decisions are typically made by the coach and manager (a parent representative) in conjunction, bearing in mind cost, travel time and availability of suitable competition closer to home. Overnight stays and travel may be involved and these cost are in addition to the tournament and team fees.

How is playing time or positions determined? Making a team does not guarantee equal playing time. This is not the recreational league where everybody plays equality regardless of skill or effort. Playing time and positions played are at the discretion of the coach.