



Leaside-East Toronto Soccer Club

U10 (Born in 1999) Tryouts

We have now completed the first two tryouts and we are very pleased with what we've seen so far. Some of you will have noticed that we have a coach helping us with the tryouts who you may not have seen before. His name is Laza and he is the Development Coach for the Toronto Soccer Association (TSA). In addition to helping with our tryouts, we believe that he has been useful in teaching the boys some fundamental skills. We are hopeful that we will continue to have the benefit of Laza's expertise from time to time through the tryouts and perhaps during the season as well.

Hopefully your son has enjoyed his experience so far and is comfortable with everything going on. Tryouts can be very stressful for both children and parents, not to mention the coaches. Although the disappointment that goes with not making a team can't be eliminated entirely, there are things that we try to do as coaches to minimize it. We believe that the best thing that we can do is to be open and honest with each parent and child. If you want to speak to either Rob or myself about our program, the tryouts or anything else, please feel free to contact us. During the tryout sessions it can be difficult to find a time and a place for a quiet word, so feel free to contact us at the numbers listed below.

The third tryout session on March 29th is another open session where all are welcome. Following this session we will be reducing the numbers down a bit so that we are better able to evaluate the boys. Details will be provided at the March 29th session. If possible, please stick around at the end of the session as we will outline the balance of the tryout program. We are always available by phone as well if you have any further questions. If you are unable to make it out, please contact Sue Alexander-Ash prior to the 29th, if possible.

Remaining scheduled sessions:

Sunday, March 29th 2 pm — 4 pm Soccerplex
Sunday, April 5th 2 pm — 4 pm Soccerplex
(Additional outdoor sessions to follow, weather permitting.)

Coaches

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Managers

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See you at the pitch!