



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Coral Springs United F.C. tryouts are for all players. No player is guaranteed a roster spot on any team prior to tryouts.

Below is a listing of questions that are frequently asked regarding player tryouts. For your convenience, we are providing these questions along with an answer to help you through the tryout process. If you have additional questions, please send an email to: CoralSpringsUnited@bellsouth.net.

Q. When are tryouts held?

A: Formal Tryouts for Coral Springs United teams are open to all boys and girls and will be held at Cypress Park from April 17 through June 4, 2017. Players must register with Coral Springs United online prior to tryouts at www.coralspringsunited.com. All players are expected to be at all tryout sessions. If you cannot attend all sessions, be sure that the coach is aware of your tryout schedule. If you have further questions regarding practicing with a team, please contact us at CoralSpringsUnited@bellsouth.net.

Q: Which team does my son/daughter tryout for?

A: Players must tryout for the age group that corresponds to your player's date of birth.

Year of Birth	2017-2018 Season
2013	U5
2012	U6
2011	U7
2010	U8
2009	U9
2008	U10
2007	U11
2006	U12
2005	U13
2004	U14
2003	U15
2002	U16
2001	U17
2000	U18
1999	U19

Q. What if a player is selected?

A: This year players will be contacted by coaches and staff via email or phone throughout the tryout process to notify them if they've been selected. At the very END of the tryout process (June 5th) we will post ALL player identification numbers on our website to reflect the complete team by age group.

Q: How soon will my son/daughter start with their new team?

A: Teams U13 and older begin voluntary conditioning and training in July. Teams U12 and younger begin voluntary conditioning and training in early August.

Q. Can a player tryout for only a specific age group team?

A: No, all players in an age group will tryout together based on their birth year and will be assigned to a team based on the Coaching staff's assessment. It is absolutely assumed that any player trying out for Coral Springs United will accept a position on the team they are selected to play.

Q: Can a player play up in an age group?

A: It is the intent of the Coral Springs United Coaching staff to define the process of the "**playing up**" guideline to avoid any misinterpretation of its intent:

Determining Factors for Playing Up in Age:

The individual player must be identified as one of the exceptional players in the birth year by the technical staff and the age group coach. At this time, it will be deemed that the indicated player will have secured a place with the team in his/her birth year. Next, the identified player will be invited to the older age group tryout, where he/she **MUST** demonstrate that they are also in the top of the group on that team. It also must be determined that the player's proper age/grade group team does not meet the competitive requirements to challenge the player if they stayed in their appropriate group. If the proper age/grade team is at a level that does challenge the player, they will not be allowed to play up. Based on this assessment by the technical staff, input from the older age group coach, and final determination by the Coaching staff, a determination will be made on the individual playing up a birth year. However, it is only in extremely rare conditions that a player will be allowed to play up (unless they are school grade appropriate for the older team) and therefore such permission should in no way be assumed. To assist in college exposure & recruitment it is important that everyone play in their appropriate school grade so college coaches can properly identify you when scouting occurs at showcase tournaments. Playing with a team other than the player's proper school grade can definitely hinder that identification and recruitment process.

Team and Club Considerations:

We want to be sure that in this process, we create a fair opportunity for everyone involved. A major concern is that we place a player in an environment in which they are

challenged, have an impact on players with whom they are playing and are having the success necessary to enhance their development. A club and team consideration is the displacement of players whose roster spot will be filled by a younger player. Here lies the reason that the technical staff must be certain that a younger player will have the impact necessary to justify displacement of an individual who is birth year eligible for a team.

CSU Pricing Structure

Included in your registration fees:

- Registration Fee
- 2 Adidas Uniform kits (2 game jerseys, 2 game shorts & 2 pairs of socks)
- 1 Adidas Team Backpack (NEW for the 2017-18 season!)
- 1 Training Top
- Program Sports Card (Note: out of city Sports Card required for non-residents)
- FYSA / US Soccer Registration Fees
- State / Region Cup Entry Fee
- Soccer Operations expense
- Club Operations expense
- Specialized Training: Speed & Agility component, Goalkeeper Training, Skills Training

U5-U7 Competitive Season (Future Stars)

- U5- U7 Age Groups
- \$1,100 Total Fee: \$300 deposit + 8 installments of \$112.50/month beginning July 15th, 2017 and ending February 15th, 2018
- \$100 Discount applied for full payment
- \$100 Sibling discount applied if applicable
- Tournament play only, no league games

U8-U15 Competitive Season

- U8 - U15 Age Groups
- \$1,400.00 Total Fee: \$300 Deposit + 8 installments of \$137.50/month beginning July 15th, 2017 and ending February 15th, 2018
- \$100 Discount applied for full payment
- \$100 Sibling discount applied if applicable

U16-U19 Competitive Season

- U16 – U19 Age Groups
- \$1,300.00 Total Fee: \$300 Deposit + 8 installments of \$125.00/month beginning July 15th, 2017 and ending February 15th 2018
- \$100 Discount applied for full payment
- \$100 Sibling discount applied if applicable
- Limited practice sessions: (November through January) 1 session per week during HS season. ALL specialty training sessions including Goalkeeping, Speed and Agility and Skills will still be made available to the High School player.

If you have any questions or concerns about the registration process or need additional information regarding the player selections, please contact us at coralspringsunited@bellsouth.net.