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A: Travel soccer requires much more of a commitment than recreational soccer. Travel soccer players need to be focused and highly motivated. Travel soccer is not for all players but if your son/daughter has passion and the skills for the game, then they are ready to play travel soccer.

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