



## Fall 2018 Tryouts and Club Solicitation Policies

### Goals:

- Provide information to San Francisco residents in an orderly way with clear and accurate information and deadlines
- Avoid disruption to Spring 2018 teams
- Ensure all SF teams and clubs are treated the same regardless of affiliations

\* Applicable to All Teams or Clubs Wishing to Receive SF City Fields for Games or Practices in Fall 2018

### Schedule:

- Prior to Week of March 19 – no advertising or solicitation of players for Fall 2018.
- **Soccer Information Fair** - Wednesday March 21
  - Invite all of the youth players to come and meet clubs and programs at the County Fair Building
  - All clubs and teams must have handout describing 2018 Programs in format required including costs
  - Prior to meeting, clubs seeking APBO status must submit preliminary information to be sure that they will qualify.
- **After Soccer Fair**
  - Recreational Players May Attend Spring Soccer Practices
    - Only Fall Recreational players can attend – Clubs must confirm status
      - No prep or travel
    - Up to 2 players per practice – must sign up in advance with Club
    - For recruiting for Fall 2018
  - Clubs can host meet and greets at their offices or other non-field locations
- **Tryouts for Clubs- Start Saturday May 12 (CYSA only clubs may start May 11)**
  - Use travel and prep game fields weekend of May 12 and 13
    - See Exhibit B for details.
  - Only available to clubs and teams who:
    - Have approved information to provide to families
    - Have committed to meet SF residency requirement
    - For any team that will not meet SF residency requirement – the information to be provided to families at a non SFRPD facility must be approved to ensure that there is no misunderstanding about access to fields.
  - Existing Practice fields may be used for tryouts week of May 14
    - Offers may be made but no player signings allowed until Friday May 18

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- **Offers**
  - **Friday May 11** Clubs and teams may make offers to both new and existing players starting
- **Signings**
  - **Friday May 18**- Player Signings May Begin
  - Offers may be rescinded to any player not signing on Friday May 18
- **Deadline to Submit Completed Rosters for U9 through U14 - Thursday May 24<sup>1</sup>**
  - Signed Paperwork by Parent Committing to Team – Form to be Developed
  - All proof of residency documents submitted
  - All payments due
- **Deadline to submit Completed Rosters for U15 and up - Wednesday May 30**
- **Spotery Practice Selection Process Starts - Week of June 4**

\* Note: **April 15** – Recreational Team Registration Opens for teams that are ready.

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<sup>1</sup> We wish that there was more time between the tryouts and deadline for submitting paperwork. However, US Club was unwilling to change the date. We could not delay our deadline more or that would not be enough time to complete field allocations before summer.



## Information to Be Provided Re Tryouts

For upcoming Fall 2018/Spring 2019 season, all tryouts and competitive team recruitment has been pushed back to avoid player movement during Spring season. Here is the schedule:

### **Wednesday March 21 – 6 pm to 8 pm – Meet and Greet at the County Fair Building**

- All youth players may come and meet clubs and programs and learn about what they offer.
- Information on each club and program will be posted online with links on the microsoccer and SFYS websites.

**March 21 on** - Players on a current recreational or micro team may request to attend a practice of a club to see how the club operates. This is open to all and is not a tryout.

**March 21 on** – Clubs may hold informational sessions at the offices or other nonfield locations

**Saturday May 12** - Tryouts Begin – Players May be Offered Spots on Competitive Teams or Programs

**Friday May 18** - Player Signings – NO PLAYER MAY SIGN BEFORE THIS DATE

**Thursday May 24** – Deadline for Teams to Submit Completed Rosters for U14 and younger teams.

**Wednesday May 30** – Deadline for Teams to Submit Completed Rosters for U15 and older teams.

**Tuesday June 12** - Spotery Practice Field Drafts Begin

Note: Recreational Teams may begin registration on April 15

Exhibit B

Available Practice Slots

Each Slot is a Half Pitch for 4 hours

Day	Turf	Grass	Grand Total
Saturday 5/12			
Morning	13	8	21
Afternoon	16	8	24
Evening	13		13
Total	42	16	58
Sunday 5/13			
Morning	21	12	33
Afternoon	22	10	32
Evening	20		20
Total	63	22	85

CalNorth-only teams may also hold tryouts on the Friday night prior (5/11)