



2017-2018 – HFC CLASSIC GENERAL TRYOUT INFO

Tryout Fee: \$15

Forms Needed: Players who wish to tryout need to [REGISTER ONLINE](#). Please bring a signed [MEDICAL WAIVER](#), [CONCUSSION FORM](#), [FINANCIAL CONTRACT](#) and [COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE](#) with you to the first day of tryouts.

Age Groups: Boys' & Girls' from Under-10 (players born in 2008) to Under-19 (players born in 1999) – [See age group chart](#)

Training Seasons: Fall (July-November) and Spring (January-May)

Game Seasons: Fall (mid-August-November) and Spring (late-January -May)

Travel: League Play: mostly western half of state (up to 2 hours away or less). Premier level teams may travel up to 4 hours away. Tournaments: 2-3 tournaments per season. Regionally, up to 4 hours away

Coaching: Professional licensed coaches. Specialized goalkeeper training

Practices: 3 per week, plus goalkeeper. Time of day, day of the week and location depends on field and coach availability

Cost: approximately \$896 per season plus uniform (approx. \$225) and travel expenses (varies from team to team). Partial **need based** financial aid and fundraising opportunities are available to mitigate costs. Also see [Cost of Playing Classic Soccer](#)

PLAYER SELECTION POLICY

- HFC holds fair and open tryouts every year to form teams from the best soccer players that are capable and committed. We are always interested in identifying new talent.
- The average team has 15 – 18 players on their roster (U11 & U12 teams average 11 – 13 players). HFC Directors and coaches make all decisions on team selection.
- Unless excused by the Boys Classic Director of Coaching, every boy's player must try out in his true age group. All players will only be assigned to an older age group team for player development reasons, not for convenience, and these are rare exceptions.
- Female players will also be trying out within their own age group unless approved to tryout for an older age group by Girls Classic Directors of Coaching. All final decisions are made by the Girls

Classic Directors of Coaching and will be based on what is best for player development within the team format.

- After the first team has been selected, HFC may form additional teams in any age group where enough classic level players are available.

Tryouts for HFC teams are held each year in late May/early June; however, HFC is dedicated to identifying talent and offering opportunities for interested players any time of year. If your child missed the tryout period and is interested in a possible supplemental tryout with an HFC team, please contact Jason ReMine (HFC Girls Director of Coaching) at jason@abysa.org or Trei Morrison (HFC Boys Director of Coaching) at treim@abysa.org.

NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION

HFC will notify via e-mail players who have been selected, not selected or who will be asked to attend a supplemental tryout at a later date. All e-mails will be sent as soon as possible after the initial tryout dates. Not all players will be contacted at the same time; the nature of the selection process means notifications are staggered. It is very important that you let us know if you will accept a position, if offered, within 48 hours. Failure to accept your position within 48 hours may result in losing your spot. It is recommended that you monitor your emails, even if you are out of town. If you are undecided, please contact us. An HFC representative will help you with any questions you might have about the program.

WHAT IF I AM NOT OFFERED A POSITION ON A CLASSIC TEAM?

Players not selected for a classic team will be referred to the ABYSA Challenge Program for age groups U11 – U14. Assessments made at Classic tryouts will be forwarded to the Challenge Director, who will contact the player. For ages u15-u19 there may also be a “training player” option available to certain players.

HFC Boys Classic Contact Info	HFC Girls Classic Contact Info
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