

LOGANSPORT SOCCER CLUB
TRAVEL SOCCER INFORMATION
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1. Contact: Andrew Stephenson – Travel Coordinator
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2. What: Travel soccer is a competitive soccer program for players who want a step up from recreational soccer.
3. Why: Challenge our players to be the best they can be.
 - a. Competing versus playing: different kind of fun. You're here to improve – not just play. Enjoyment comes from improvement and progress and playing against good competition that pushes you to excel.
 - b. Commitment: training 2x per week. Attendance is expected, not optional. Practice at home on off days.
 - c. Development: players maximize their potential. Winning comes as a result
 - i. Presumption of equal playing time (league games)
 - ii. No set positions, everyone plays everywhere (except GK)
 - iii. Age/skill-appropriate instruction
 - iv. Licensed, experienced coaches
4. Who:
 - a. Players: we can field teams for players born from 2005 to 2015. 2024 minus birth year gives "soccer age".
 - i. **19U Boys** (Spring 2024 only) – 2023-24 high school boys
 - ii. 14Us – born 2010 and 2011
 - iii. **12Us** – born 2012 and 2013
 - iv. **10Us** – born 2014 and 2015
 - b. Coaches:
 - i. Committed for the fall and spring
 - ii. Licensed (USSF/USC for their age group)
 - iii. Experienced (ideally but not necessary)
 - c. Team managers: help recruit the team, set schedules, etc.
 - d. Year Parents: help program coordinator and team managers with recruiting, organizing, etc.
 - e. Players' families: this is our program's biggest need
 - i. Commitment: see the value of travel soccer and commit your players and yourselves to the program. Help with field setup and maintenance, concession stand, etc.
 - ii. Identification of players: coaches, managers, club need help identifying potential travel players, convincing their parents the program is worth the effort, etc.

- iii. Club culture: help us create an environment that fosters hard work, smart play, and fun while remaining inclusive and helping nurture love for the game.
- 5. When: Year goes fall to spring.
 - a. Training
 - i. 2 evenings per week
 - ii. Fall: beginning mid-August, ending late October
 - iii. Spring: beginning mid-March, ending early June
 - b. Games
 - i. 6-8 league games, mostly Saturdays and Sundays, occasional week night
 - ii. Friendly games possible
 - iii. Half home, half away
 - c. Tournaments
 - i. State/Presidents/Challenge/Memorial Cup in Spring: 3 more preliminary games, finals late May/early June if qualify.
 - d. Ideally, commit to fall and spring seasons (14U down)
- 6. Where: depends on grouping, but usually either north or south
 - a. North: Northern IN (Logansport would be southernmost team)
 - i. Fort Wayne, South Bend, Crown Point
 - b. South: Central IN (Logansport would be northernmost team)
 - i. Indianapolis, Avon, Greenfield
- 7. Cost:
 - a. Player registration fees per season
 - i. 10Us - \$125
 - ii. 12Us & 14Us - \$150
 - iii. 19Us - \$200
 - b. Uniforms: \$120 for adult sizes. Cheaper for youth.
 - c. Scholarships are available for families with financial need.
- 8. Website will be open soon for deposits at www.logansoccer.com.
 - a. Deposits due by June 30 (refundable if no team forms)
 - b. Remainder of team fees will be due by July 31.
- 9. 12Us: need more 2012 and 2013 players to reload team.
- 10. 10Us: need more 2014 and 2015 players to reload team.