

Stafford Soccer Club Evaluation Process

The Stafford Soccer club Board sets the dates, times and location of the annual evaluations.

The evaluations are conducted by the club for U-7 to U-12. U-13 and above may hold their own evaluations or can choose to have the Club run them for their team and or age group.

The Board provides the evaluators and the equipment for the evaluation process. This includes pinnies, cones, clip boards/pencil and eval sheets.

The head coach from each team will be able to evaluate during the appropriate age group sessions.

Players must try out for their appropriate age groups and their appropriate gender. Players may choose to try out for an older age group but must make it in the top ten in the rankings for the older age to play up. The Board may choose to waive this under appropriate circumstances and at their discretion.

After the evaluations are complete the Club will collect all the evaluators and coaches scoring sheets for each age group. The sheets will be calculated and the players will be ranked according to their scores. The scores will be rank from highest to lowest.

For Small sided the top 10 names will be placed in alphabetical order and the rest will follow in numerical order.

For Large sided the top 12 names will be in alphabetical order and the rest will follow in numerical order.

The club will hold a meeting to with the travel coaches so the coaches can finalize their roster for the following season. This will be done for U-7 to U-12.

The head coach from each team will be given a copy of the racking's for their age group. The coach from the most developed team will get to make the first roster. The process follows below:

Small Side: The top ten players automatically are on the most developed team. The coach receives 2 picks for his team. The max roster for this age is 14 players. The coach may not take a player so far outside the first 18 that a deserving player would get bumped from the opportunity of playing for the more developed team. After the first roster for the age group in finalized then the next team inline would do the same. They would take the next 10 players and receive 2 picks and so on.

Full sided: The top 12 players automatically make the most developed team. The coach would receive the 2 picks and then follow the small sided process. For large sided teams there is a max roster of 18.

Once the rosters are created at the Club meeting the rankings page/roster will be collected by the Board and the coach for each age/ gender group will receive a fresh accurate copy via email of just his/her team.

Once the Coach receives the new roster the most developed team will make contact with the players on their roster first. The players are given 48 hours to commit to the team. This is done in case a player declines their spot. If a player declines their spot they will be placed at the bottom of the rankings and picked up by the lowest developed team in that age group. The coach will then be able to pick another player to replace the one who declined. Once this process is done the next team will contact their roster and give 48 hours to their players and follow the same process and first team that went. This is done until all teams for that age/gender have finalized their roster.