



# CHELMSFORD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## Travel Assessment Information

All players registering for Travel programs and playing spring only travel must participate in spring skills assessments and it is **strongly advised** that players **attend BOTH nights** for their age group.

Program	Date and Time	Field Location
Boys Grade 5&6	Monday, May 8 → 5:00 – 7:30 pm Monday, May 15 → 5:00 – 7:30 pm	Harrington Harrington
Girls Grade 3&4	Tuesday, May 9 → 5:00 – 6:30 pm Tuesday, May 16 → 5:00 – 6:30 pm	Harrington Harrington
Girls Grade 7&8	Tuesday, May 9 → 6:30 – 8:00 pm Tuesday, May 16 → 6:30 – 8:00 pm	Harrington Harrington
Boys Grade 3&4	Wednesday, May 10 → 5:00 – 7:30 pm Wednesday, May 17 → 5:00 – 7:30 pm	Harrington Harrington
Boys Grade 7&8	Thursday, May 11 → 5:00 – 7:30 pm Thursday, May 18 → 5:00 – 7:30 pm	Harrington Harrington
Girls Grade 5&6	Friday, May 12 → 5:00 – 7:00 pm Friday, May 19 → 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Harrington Harrington

## FAQ's About the Travel Programs

### *What is required for the day of tryouts?*

Arrive at least 20 minutes early to check in, pick up a numbered pinnie. **Bring a soccer ball. Wear soccer cleats and shin guards. No Jewelry. Bring plenty of water.**

### *How often do travel tryouts occur?*

Tryouts occur 1 time per year in May and these tryouts are used to place players on the appropriate teams for the following fall and spring Seasons

### *What is the difference between Travel and Intramural soccer for Grade 3&4?*

There is not much difference. Practice is 2 times per week and one game per week for both programs. One difference is that Travel teams will have 4 or 5 of games played at some surrounding towns (Middlesex County). Travel is also more competitive if you make one of the top 2 teams in each age group. Also, the Travel program is gender specific while Intramural is coed.

### *Why is tryouts and registration so early?*

CYSA schedules tryouts and starts registration early to minimize conflicts with spring holidays. CYSA also schedules tryouts in May to prevent conflicts with the Chelmsford Youth Baseball and Softball playoffs. Finally, to have many college soccer players as evaluators, CYSA needs to have tryouts before school is out to ensure evaluator availability.

### *How do tryouts work?*

Players play mostly small sided games (keep away) with one station being on a larger field. Every evaluator scores every player. Players are evaluated on technical, tactical, physical and team skills. Each evaluator scores each player with a max score of 20 per player, per station, per evaluator. For all the details visit the [CYSA web site](#) under [Resources → Travel Tryouts](#)