



PSPL SURF ACADEMY TEAMS

The PSPL Surf Academy Program is designed to promote player development within their own club structure by working with club players and professional coaching staff to attend national showcase events. The program is designed to give elite players additional competitive opportunities -- and exposure to college coaches!

The focus is on creating an elite state all-star academy teams. The training environment for boys and girls strives to reach high levels. We aim to develop the complete player on the field as well as help them navigate the collegiate recruiting and academic pathways.

On the pitch, this is accomplished by selecting from a pool of players in Washington State. The PSPL Surf Academy teams play in a 10-month season beginning in December with try outs, and ending first of September. Additional selected trainings will take place in October and November. The Academy teams will travel and play against nationally ranked opponents at selected showcase tournaments across the nation.

PSPL Surf Academy Try Out Guide

A Guide to PSPL Surf Academy Program Tryouts

The 2018 PSPL Surf Academy try outs are going to be conducted at one location to ensure a fair consistent selection process monitored by the PSPL Surf Academy Directors.

The Try Outs are open to any player of eligible age or affiliation that demonstrates the ability to perform at the highest level of youth soccer, or recommended by their Director of Coaching from their local club. All players who participated in the previous PSPL Surf Academy season are also eligible to tryout. Every year, players must be reevaluated by the PSPL Surf Academy professional coaching staff for a position on each age-specific team.

We have entertained a significant number of questions in recent years and have compiled them as a "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) sheet for your convenience.

When are tryouts and where can I find out more information?

Posted on the PSPL Surf Academy website prior to tryouts.
<http://pspl.surfsoccer.com/academy-tryouts/>

Who will the Coach be for my child?

The Academy will make the determinations of Coaches prior to try outs and will be posted on the website prior to tryouts.

What are the roster sizes?

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What is the format of tryouts?

Prospective players will be on the field for an hour and a half participating in training and games while the Coaching Staff evaluates players and determines where they should be placed. Games consist of small-sided play (3v3, 4v4, 6v6)

How do I register for tryouts?

Players must be registered in order to tryout. Registration is open and available online:

<http://pspl.surfsoccer.com/academy-tryouts/>

Registration walk ups will be available prior to the start of tryouts each day. Each child needs to register only once.

I see on the website that there are numerous different days for tryouts. DO I have to attend all of them?

We offer several days for players to tryout based on their availability and interest. It is mandatory for players to attend each day of tryouts unless prior arrangements have been made with the assigned coach, however, it is suggested that players attend as often as possible to provide the Coaches the best opportunity to evaluate the players in competition against one another.

What do I do when I get to the park for tryouts?

Upon arriving at the park on their FIRST TRYOUT DAY, players and parents should make their way to registration/check-in table to begin the tryout process.

What does tryout registration consist of?

Players can either arrive with their registration forms filled out or complete the forms on-site. Players will be given a tryout number, based on their true rising age group, and from there will proceed to the age group table where they plan to tryout. (This number is for the player for the duration of the tryouts)

After checking in my child, what comes next?

Upon concluding check-in, parents and players will be advised on which field they are to report and when the tryout will begin.

What age group should my child tryout for?

All players will try out at their true age group which can be determined through their tryout number. All players selected to play outside of their natural age group upon the completion of the trials must have the Director of Coaching (DOC) approval.

What should I do during the actual tryout?

The players will be gathered, per age group, on their designated field assignment. They will be instructed to leave all personal belongings (bags, water coolers, etc.) in a specified location. Parents are respectfully requested to keep a distance from the players and their belongings while the child is trying out. Players will place all personal belongings and rest on one side of the field and the parents are asked to keep to the other side of the field and not offer information to their child during the tryout. Parents are not obligated to stay at the park for the duration of the tryout, but are requested to be present at the conclusion of the daily tryouts to escort the child from the facility.

When will my child or I be notified of their selection?

Coaches should contact all the players who attended tryouts within 72 hours of the final tryouts indicating whether or not they were selected to be invited back for the final try outs. The coach is empowered to inform the player the day of. This information will be relayed through the registration parent portal. Please make sure the correct email is placed. Suggestion: Most work emails might block our software as spam.

I registered at tryouts but chose not to participate or wasn't selected. What becomes of my registration documentation I already submitted?

All players not selected to the PSPL Surf Academy Program teams or those that elected not to participate after being selected will have the opportunity to attend the following programs:

- Trialist program: <http://pspl.surfsoccer.com/about-the-surf-academy-programs/trialist-program/>
- Identification Camps: <http://pspl.surfsoccer.com/college-id-camps/>
- College Preparatory Program: <http://pspl.surfsoccer.com/college-preparatory-program/>