

## **u12 Girls Travel Team Tryouts**

First let me just say that the players did a great job at tryouts and it was very clear that all the players have been working hard on their soccer skills all year and I encourage them to keep working on their soccer skills and having fun playing soccer. There are soccer camps this summer in August at Mylod Field - please check the website [www.walpolesoccer.org](http://www.walpolesoccer.org) for more details

### **Tryout Process:**

Tryouts were held in June for two nights, and all players were encouraged to come for both nights as it gave the player the chance to be evaluated by the largest number of coaches. Coaches were evaluating players and looking at

Footskills, Speed, Aggressiveness, Teamwork Field sense and general play.

**Process:** We used a field rotation methodology during tryouts. We used coaches evaluations to place players on up to 6 different fields at the start of tryouts.

Then we had several sessions of about a 15 minutes of 4v4/6v6/8v8 soccer and the coaches collectively identified the strongest and weakest players on their field for that session.

So for example - if there were 16 players on a field - after the cycle then the 4 strongest players were moved up, the 4 weakest players were moved down and the 8 players in the middle stayed on that field - because for that cycle they were in the right place. Each night we were able to do several sessions/cycles - so players had many chances to play and move up or down or stay on the field they were already on.

\*Goalies were also evaluated by a goalie coach

### **Team Selection**

Teams were put together by using the tryout evaluations in combination with their current coaches evaluation over 20 weeks this past spring and fall.

Players were placed together with like skilled teammates to form teams.

These teams will then be placed in an appropriate Division and Section in the BAYS soccer league, so that they will be playing equally skilled teams.

\*So as you look at your players placement, is it possible that we made a mistake in

\*placement - sure it is. But as an all volunteer organization,

\*we did the best we could using evaluations from all our volunteer coaches

\*and coaches recommendations from 20 weeks of playing.

Teams have been put together for the Fall season, and while it is likely that most teams will remain together for the Spring season we cannot guarantee it. Based on the number of Fall Only or Spring Only players we may have to re-configure teams or add/subtract teams.

Placement on a specific team this Fall does not guarantee placement on the same team for Spring 2008, as player performance, attendance at practices & games, attitude, skill improvement, and work ethic will determine placement for Spring 2008

### **Bays - League**

We play in the BAYS [Boston Area Youth Soccer] League, with 50+ other towns that are generally considered to be in Metro West. Some towns will be as close as Dedham, Medfield, Norwood, Norfolk, Millis and some as far away as Winchester, Acton-Boxboro and Lexington. The league determines who we will play, based on the placement of each team. So until the schedules come out later in the summer - we will not know who we play. BAYS games are played on Saturdays, generally with Girls games starting at Noon or earlier, and Boys games starting at 1pm or later

### **When will my player be contacted**

First of all - have a great summer

You will be contacted by your coach no later than August 15th

Games will start in Early September, and most teams will start a limited practice schedule sometime in mid to late August to get ready for the games.

Your coaches will give you all the details when they contact you..

## **TRAVEL TEAM Listing - Alphabetical by Coaches Last Name**

**Head Coach**      **Corcoran, Julie**      u12 Girls Travel

Asst Coach:      Campbell, Cathy

Asst Coach:      Gordon, Dennis

Players:

Armstrong	Sarah
Burkett	Bailey
Campbell	Caitlin
Campbell	Courtney
Chariton	Arianna
Corcoran	Samantha
Gordon	Nell
Hinton	Mary
Magane	Caitlin
Metcalfe	Erin
Mitch	kristin
morris	allison
O'Connor	Colleen
oleary	margaret
Sheehan	Grace

**Head Coach**      **Fassett, Amy**      u12 Girls Travel

Asst Coach:      Bruen, Tom

Players:

Bruen	Lindsey
Egan	Ania
Fassett	Emma
Hirshom	Lauren
Ianahan	molly
Lynch	Lucy
mcLennan	morgan
Moser	Julie
Nicoletti	Kayla
Scott	Kali
Sundstrom	Meagan
Torgerson	Madeline
Wohler	Abigail

**Head Coach**      **Flaherty, Mike**      u12 Girls Travel

Asst Coach:      Greulich, Chuck

Players:

Caneja	Melanie
Chatzis	Natasha
Conley	Brianna
Conroy	Jenny
Culhane	Casey
damish	carolyn
Falvey	Caroline
Ferguson	Jamie
Flaherty	Kathleen
Greulich	Katie
Grycz	carley
Lyons	Rosie
Nadeau	Haley
Reese	Marissa

**Head Coach**

Asst Coach:

Players:

**Gallivan, Mark**

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Bruce, Dan

Alessandro	Jenna
Carter	Katie
Fischer	Monique
Gallivan	Anne
Herlihy	Maureen
Kelland	Marie
Lawton	Kathryn
Levy	Ashley
Lund	Stephanie
Mcmackin	Abby
Piccolo	Amy
Valenti	Lauren
Vandini	Julia

**Head Coach**

Asst Coach:

Asst Coach:

Players:

**Millette, Paul**

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Keyes, Pilar

Schoenthaler, John

carroll	emily
conti	sydney
erwin	leah
Fasanello	Alexandra
hinton	helen
Jackson	Cassidy
keyes	leah
King	Summer
Kuppens	Caroline
millette	molly
oser	madison
schoenthaler	claudia
weber	megan

**Head Coach**

Asst Coach:

Asst Coach:

Players:

**Spang, Bob**

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Sifferlin, Steve

Lochhead, Gary

Breen	Mara
Carroll	Allison
Cooper	Caitlin
cropanese	lauren
Fisher	Alison
healy	katie
hunt	Jenny
Hurley	Caitlyn
Lochhead	Emma
McLellan	Emily
Rinne	Claire
Shea	Michaela
Sifferlin	Megan
Spang	Rachel