



## WWAFC 'PRE-TRYOUT' INFORMATIONAL MEETING

### **TRYOUT STRUCTURE:**

- Saturday, June 3rd, 9am-4:30pm at the Future Legends Dome!
  - Current non-WWAFC players will need to sign the WWAFC and Future Legends liability waivers at the front desk upon entry to the Dome
  - No cleats on courts so please have players wear slides or shoes into the Dome
  - No indoor restrooms (portables outside the main revolving door entrance on the northside of the Dome)
  - No parents are allowed inside the Dome to watch the tryout. Sorry, but this is due to their continued occupancy restrictions!
  - Cleats/shin guards/hydration are required
  - Balls and all other equipment provided
  - Tryouts are free but ALL participating players MUST RSVP!!
- Age/gender groups will be banded together
- Tryouts will last 90 minutes total and will include a warmup, game play/scrimmages and shooting
- We will attempt to make the tryouts as relaxed and enjoyable as possible for the kids; our coaches/assessors will interact with the players and keep it light!!
- Objective assessments will be completed for each player and will be reviewed by the Club Directors
- The tryout assessment, along with the 'Player Evaluations' completed for each current WWAFC Competitive player, will be used to make determinations on selections for our new teams
- The Club will attempt to contact each parent/player within 3 days post tryout to advise them of our decisions
- **UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ANY PLAYER A ROSTER SPOT ON OUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS.** However, WWAFC will do everything

in our power to either create a secondary Competitive team or provide an Intermediate option for all players (coach and squad depth contingent)

### **SEASON STRUCTURE:**

- 12-13 weeks (depending on tournament participation)
  - 4 week pre-season of 2 training sessions per week and possible Saturdays (team dependent)
  - 8 game season in the CSA Advanced League
    - 4 Home @ the Future Legends Complex
    - 4 Away Statewide
  - Fall CSA league play typically begins end of August and finishes end of October
  - Spring CSA league play typically begins early March and ends late-May
  - Optional off-season programming to include Indoor soccer leagues, futsal camps/leagues, camps/clinics, private coaching through specialized coaches (all at an additional cost)

### **COMPETITIVE PLAY EXPECTATIONS:**

- Attend 2 x 90 minute team training sessions per week in-season
  - Punctuality is required!!
  - Most Competitive teams will train on Tuesday and Thursday nights, but due to logistical challenges (i.e. field and lighting availability) this is subject to change
  - WWAFC training sessions are planned to be held between 5pm and 930pm next season depending on field space
  - We aim to schedule our younger players (i.e. U13 and below) during the earlier time slots - i.e. 5pm to 630pm
- Attend ALL 8 games!
  - Outside of extenuating circumstances, we need our full squads for ALL games
  - We will try to avoid scheduling games around holiday weekends and school breaks but our options are very limited by the CSA schedules
- Commit to our 'Warriors Way' code of conduct agreement regarding expectations for appropriate behaviors for ALL players and parents!!

### **REGISTRATION COST:**

- U11-U14 = \$550/session (Two session commitment so \$1100 for the season/year)
- U15 = \$550/session (\*Secondary Season Participation Dependent)
- U16-U19 = \$550/session with the other session playing High School soccer

### **UNIFORMS:**

- Required Macron uniform for Competitive players:
  - Home jersey (red)
  - Away jersey (white)
  - 2 pairs of black shorts
  - 2 pairs of red socks
  - Tracksuit
  - Kit bag
  - Gray training top
- Additional items (i.e. extra training shirt/socks/shorts) may be purchased at parent's discretion!
- WWAFC does not 'mark-up' required uniforms so it is 'at cost'
- The approximate cost of the required items above is \$350/player but we are still finalizing details with Macron as the new jerseys will be upgraded versions from our current Intermediate level ones
- We will hold summer fitting sessions well in advance of the Fall season and parents are responsible for having their player attend one of these and then promptly purchasing all required kit from our MacronStore which is accessible from our website
- 2 year cycle on uniform unless damaged or outgrown starting Fall of 2023

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

- Participation is at Coach and team discretion
- Goal is to attend one per session or two annually
- Spring is a very challenging season for tournaments due to lack of solid options, inclement weather and Memorial Day. WWAFC aims to host a Spring tournament in partnership with Future Legends as soon as possible!
- Late Summer/Fall provides better options
- We currently focus on 'In-State' travel options for tournaments but this could change in the future