

TRYOUT LETTER – FSC 2017/18 SOCCER SEASON

Parents and Players,

The Falmouth Soccer Club Board has made adjustments to the tryout process again this year in an effort to ensure more consistency in the placement of players with a team that best matches their ability. Tryouts are for spring 2018 (our primary season), and fall 2017 if programs are available

An explanation of the team formation process follows.

Grade 4 through Grade 8 teams:

Coaches of spring 2017 Division 1 and Division 2 teams will rate player ability and give feedback to the Tryout Coordinator, classifying players as top third, middle third, or bottom third. This year we will also evaluate players at a home game later in the spring, giving us the opportunity to see players in game situations. Formal tryouts will be held June 24/25, and will be conducted by independent evaluators. Coaches will not evaluate teams they wish to coach or are coaching this season. After tryouts we will review the coach ratings, game evaluation, and tryout weekend evaluations. There will be no additional tryouts after June 25, and teams will be announced on the FSC web site in the middle of July. FSC is a competitive soccer program, so cuts may be necessary.

Grade 2 and Grade 3 players do not have formal tryouts. They are encouraged to sign up in the fall and are placed on teams. If rosters fill up, every effort is made to add additional teams if coaches are available.

Grade 9 players and above sign up in the fall. Tryouts are only held if rosters are filled to capacity and there are additional players wishing to participate. Sometimes cuts are necessary.

Please direct any questions to the Tryout Coordinator, Frank Mastriano (frankmastriano@gmail.com).