

2009 – 2010 Henry Hudson Travel Program

What is the Travel Program?

The travel program was developed to provide players an outlet to advance their skills above the recreational level and play a higher level of competition throughout the Capital Region and beyond.

Who is eligible?

Players between the ages of 8 – 16 years old who have shown an interest and an aptitude for the sport of soccer. Soccer Age for the upcoming season is determined by the player's age as of July 31st, 2010.

Where does all this happen?

Practices are generally 2 times a week plus 1 game a week in addition to possible tournament dates. Practice locations are generally in either Coxsackie or Athens. Games are in the Colonie/Latham and similar distances in the Capital Region Area.

What is the Goal of the Program?

The goal of any program is to improve the skill level of the participants but more importantly the abilities of the team as a whole. We promote, teach, and demonstrate TEAMWORK, COOPERATION, and SPORTSMANSHIP.

What is required of the Players?

This is not a mandatory program, you as a player have made a choice to participate, while it is fun, it requires hard work not only at practice and games but during off-times. We are seeking players for a 6 to 9 Month commitment to the program.

What is required of the Parents?

While we will provide support with Training, Organization, and Coaching, it will ultimately be you that provides the example of dedication that our players need. We are seeking parents who will support their children and club with a 6 to 10 month commitment.

When does all this start?

The program starts at the close of the Summer Recreation Season with practices, fundraising, and preparation of teams to determine what teams we will field for the Fall 2009 Travel Season.

For more information please contact Travel Coordinator, Joseph Wolodkevich at travel@hhys.org

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Program Details:

General Costs

To be paid with first session/season registration:

\$55 – New Players - Uniform, includes 2 Jersey's, 2 Shorts, & 2 Socks

\$30 – CDYSL Insurance, Good for both Travel & Rec programs, i.e. reduces your HHYS Registration Fees for Rec

\$90 – Warmups/Practice Jerseys for State Cup & Spring Travel Teams or anyone participating if they wish

Fall 2009 - September & October

Age/Divisions – U10 & U12 for Boys & Girls

Costs: \$85

Tournament Fees: \$50- Estimated

We will be participating in the CDYSL Fall Travel Program. Practices will commence with Player evaluations on Sunday August 23rd @ 1pm at Cocksackie Elementary.

Games are played starting September 20th through the end of October on Sunday's. It is our intention to field teams of 10 – 13 players in each division/age group. We are also open to having multiple teams in each division/group.

Winter 2009/2010 – November through April

Age/Divisions – U10 , U12, U14 & U16 for Boys & Girls

Costs: \$85/Player/Session

Tournament Fees: \$50- Estimated

During this time frame will participate in up to 3 – 2 Month Sessions at Afrims in Colonie/Latham. Game dates are based on the age/division you are playing in. It is our intention to field teams of 10 – 12 players in each division/age group. We are also open to having multiple teams in each division/group.

Participation in all 3 sessions is not mandatory but participation in Training is STRONGLY encouraged. We will play in up to 3 Tournaments.

For the U12 Girls, we will be playing ENYSSA State Cup Competition and the team roster will be Set in January 2010.

Spring 2010 – May through July

The competitive CDYSL Travel season plays in up to 5 Divisions based on Skill Levels and Geographic.

It is our intention to field teams of in the following division/age groups. We are also open to having multiple teams in each division/group.

U10 Boys/Girls – Up to 16 Players **Small Sided Games of 8 v 8

U12 Boys/Girls – Up to 16 Players **Small Sided Games of 8 v 8

U14, U16, & U17 Boys/Girls – Up to 20 Players ** 11 v 11 Games

Costs : \$75 Registration Fee

Tournament Fees: \$50- Estimated