



WEST ESSEX F.C.
TRAVEL SOCCER APPLICATION: FALL 2011 / SPRING 2012

The North Caldwell Soccer Club and the West Essex United Soccer Club are proud to announce their merger into one new travel soccer organization: West Essex F.C.

Both clubs were in agreement that we could better serve the needs of the children living in the West Essex sending district by pooling our resources. We are excited that we have expanded the talent base of our new club, that we will be able to place children on teams where similar skill levels exist, and that we have increased the number of fields we can now utilize throughout the communities. We are hopeful that parents from North Caldwell, Essex Fells, Roseland, and Fairfield will see the merits of our club and submit this application on behalf of their child for travel soccer commencing this fall.

Player's Name : _____ Birth Date: _____

Full Address: _____

E-mail : _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Circle: Male Female

Child's grade level as of **September 2011**: _____

Please check only the line that reflects your child's birth date:

- _____ Born between August 1, 2003 and July 31, 2004 – U8 eligible
- _____ Born between August 1, 2002 and July 31, 2003 – U9 eligible
- _____ Born between August 1, 2001 and July 31, 2002 - U10 eligible
- _____ Born between August 1, 2000 and July 31, 2001 - U11 eligible
- _____ Born between August 1, 1999 and July 31, 2000 - U12 eligible
- _____ Born between August 1, 1998 and July 31, 1999 - U13 eligible
- _____ Born between August 1, 1997 and July 31, 1998 - U14 eligible
- _____ Born between August 1, 1996 and July 31, 1997 - U15 eligible

Realize that everyone has the opportunity to play recreation soccer, but travel soccer is a privilege reserved for those that possess a certain skill level and commitment. *Please read the following paragraphs carefully.*

Travel soccer is for those individuals who want to play in a competitive environment and receive a higher level of soccer instruction. Correspondingly, there is a high level of commitment expected from those that participate. There is a minimum of one 75-90 minute travel practice each week, although some teams practice twice during the season. There are at least 10 games per season, and they are typically played on Sundays throughout northern New Jersey. Additionally, teams usually participate in a local tournament over Columbus Day weekend.

TRYOUTS: 2011-2012 SEASONS

The Morris County Youth Soccer Association (www.mcysa.org), the league that we participate in, establishes the parameters for the number of children that can be on a team. Depending on the situation, tryouts may be held as a means of equitably forming a team. The rationale for the tryouts, if they are decided as necessary, is to provide an opportunity to a child to make the team who may have developed talent in soccer at a later time than his or her peers. There are also new children that move into our community each year that deserve the opportunity to tryout.

Therefore, as with the majority of the travel soccer organizations in our area, teams are reconstituted for play each fall. Even if you have played travel soccer previously, there is no guarantee of either making the team again or, in a case where there are two teams, of being placed with the same players you were the previous year. The tryouts will be conducted by a group of certified soccer trainers. The training sessions, together with any coaches' evaluations, and any other trainer evaluations, will also be considered when choosing the teams.

ALL U8, U9, and U10 PLAYERS: There will be two tryouts for all U8, U9, and U10 eligible girls and boys. It is highly recommended the children attend both tryouts, but we realize conflicts arise, so a minimum of one will be considered to make the team. The first tryout is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, and the club will be using two fields that evening. Volunteer Field is on Oak Lane in Essex Fells, and Magnusson Field is on Elm Road in North Caldwell. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled start time.

U8 and U9 Girls	Volunteer Field	5:30 – 7:00 PM
U10 Girls	Volunteer Field	7:00 – 8:30 PM
U8 and U9 Boys	Magnusson Field	5:30 – 7:00 PM
U10 Boys	Magnusson Field	7:00 – 8:30 PM

The second tryout will take place on Friday, June 3 at the Fairfield Turf Field, 221 Hollywood Avenue in Fairfield. The times of the tryouts will be posted on the club's new website, www.bluesombrero.com/westessexfc - Parents, it is your responsibility to monitor this site for all tryout information and weather related instructions and cancellations.

ALL U11, U12, U13, U14, and U15 PLAYERS: You will be informed whether a tryout will be held, and its location and time, via email sometime after May 23.

FEES AND APPLICATION

The cost to play travel soccer with the West Essex F.C. during the fall season will be *approximately* \$ 300. The West Essex F.C. is a non-profit organization, and the fee will cover the needed uniforms, equipment, league registration fees, referee fees, and a pre-determined number of training sessions. Once a child has been selected on a team, the manager will present a budget to the club treasurer. Afterwards, you will be advised how to make your payment online along with guidelines detailing your financial responsibility. **Therefore, no deposit or monies are required when returning this application.** It may become necessary during the year for the coaches to collect additional funds, depending on the number of tournaments a team plays in, the amount of extra trainer-run sessions that the team manager chooses to have, whether the team has a game day trainer, and whether the team plays in the spring.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAY 23 TO:

CHRISTINE KRAUSE
47 FERNDALE ROAD
NORTH CALDWELL, NJ 07006

If you have any questions, please call Jim Gagliano, 973-973-226-3218 or Richard Tell, 973-403-1088. Please copy this information, and the club's website: www.bluesombrero.com/westessexfc so you have it after turning in your application.