



Tryout FAQs Spring 2023

How are teams selected?

TFA executive coaching staff determines how many teams we will field, and at which level each team will play. These are SUPPLEMENTAL tryouts. This means that TFA is looking to fill spots on existing teams where roster numbers are low or where players have elected not to return after the Fall 2022 season. Please note that players who made a team in the Fall 2022 are guaranteed a spot on the same team (same team number, the actual team roster may change with players being promoted within the club). In other words, these are NOT open tryouts and TFA may not be able to place your child with players of similar ability until the Fall 2023 where the club holds open tryouts. TFA also looks to form new teams after these Spring tryouts when enough players register and TFA has appropriate staff in place to coach/train the new team. In these cases, these new teams are often slotted towards the bottom or the middle of club hierarchy structure. If we are not able to place your child after supplemental tryouts, please be aware that TFA offers a Spring Rec program where players receive TFA training to prepare your child for the Fall open tryouts.

How will I be notified of placement?

You will receive an email from Demosphere within 72 hours after your tryout with your team assignment for the Spring 2023 season. Note: You must be registered for tryouts in Demosphere in order to receive your offer. If you are registered in Demosphere, and do not receive notification by this date, please contact the Director of Coaching for your age group. Email contacts listed below.

How do I secure/ accept my position?

Once you are placed on a team, Demosphere will generate an email asking you Accept or Decline your placement. Click on the link in the email to Accept. The link will take you to the Demosphere site and prompt you to login to your account so that you can complete the rest of the registration. If you do not wish to accept the offer, please click on the Decline link in the email.

This registration will include the payment of club fees. You will have the option to pay in full or select an installment payment plan that includes a required deposit. Your position is not officially accepted until you have accepted the offer in your Demosphere account, and a deposit has been placed to hold your position. If your position is not accepted in a timely matter, it will be filled by another player.

During the registration process, you will be asked to upload a photo of your child. This should be a color photo, head shot only with no one else in the photo or background and no hats or sunglasses. If your child played for any Ohio Soccer club last year, you should not need to

upload a birth certificate. You will also be prompted to electronically sign all the required waivers.

What are the fees to play?

Refer to the **Members>Fees** page of our website, www.tfacincinnati.com, for details of the **club fees** by age group and program for the 2022-2023 season. You have the option to pay in full or select an installment payment plan with equal installments due on the following dates: deposit, 11/15, 1/15, 2/15, 3/15.

Your Coach or Team Admin will contact you separately regarding your **team fees**. Refer to our website for more details on the club fees vs team fees.

Can my son/ daughter tryout in an older age group?

Players that are attempting to tryout “up” will need approval from their respective age group Director of Coaching. Once approval is given, contact Lisa Haussler, Club Administrator, lhaussler@tfacincinnati.com, and she can assist with getting your child registered for the appropriate age group. Parents with questions are encouraged to reach out to the Director of Coaching for their age group.

Do I have to buy a new uniform?

Only players new to the club will need to purchase a uniform. Refer to the **Members>Uniforms** page of our website, www.tfacincinnati.com, for details.

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