

Evaluation Session FAQs:

How important is it that players attend evaluations?

It is very important that every player come to the evaluation. The evaluations from this process plus the input and evaluations from this year's coaches are the factors used for placing your child on a team that is developmentally appropriate.

Who conducts the evaluations?

The evaluations are organized by LUSC but the evaluators are professional coaches from outside our town to keep these ratings independent. The evaluators include college coaches, high school coaches and so forth. A team process is used so that every child is evaluated by several coaches in several different situations.

What if my child is unsure about playing travel soccer next year?

Come to the evaluation! If the player decides to participate in the travel program in the fall or the spring, this data will be critical for placement.

What if my child is only playing travel soccer next spring?

Come to the evaluation! Whether the player decides to participate in the fall and/or the spring, this data will be needed for placement.

Is there another evaluation time for travel soccer?

No. This is it. Please attend.

What are Goalie Evaluations?

Goalie evaluations are only for U13/14 players with an interest in playing goalkeeper. We hold separate goalie evaluations at this age group because, for those players with an interest in keeper, we will consider a player's goalkeeper skills as well as field skills in the team formation process. If a player is up for consideration as a goalkeeper for a team, the coach or division director will talk to that player about the position and expectation for the amount of game time as goalkeeper. Players with an interest in goalkeeper should attend both general and goalkeeper evaluations.

Can parents watch the evaluation?

Parents may watch from the sidelines. Please refrain from cheering one group or another and make no specific remarks to any player.

What equipment do kids bring?

Please have players come as they would for a practice including water bottle, properly inflated ball and sunscreen / bug repellent, if appropriate.

When will I learn the results of the process?

Team formations typically are finalized and communicated toward or after the end of school. You will therefore be notified sometime during the summer.

What if my child really truly cannot attend?

Please notify your coach and the division director. We will do our best to place your child appropriately with the data that we do have.