



2026-27 U11+ Team Formation & Schedule Information

Each year, player intention sessions and assessments are used to help us determine the most appropriate level for our teams to compete within the Lower Island Leagues as well as the placement of players on those teams.

Registration:

- Registration for the upcoming season is the most important first step.
- Players registered prior to August 15th can almost always be assured of a team to play on. Later registrations are welcome; however, team placement can be unavailable due to teams being full.

Player Intention Sessions and Assessments:

- The season begins with player intention sessions and assessments/practices for various age groups for players wishing to play at the highest level we offer in the fall - tier 3 (& division 1 (tier 2) only for ages U14+). Players interested only in division 3 (tier 4) do not need to attend in the early weeks.
- The first player intention session or assessment/practice marks the start of the season. Players are encouraged to attend as often as possible. As the season has begun, it will help to facilitate comparison with others and determine suitable placement.
- Division 1 (tier 2) begins at U14. At this time, any player wishing to be considered for division 1 may attend the first assessment/practices in August.
- U11-U13 Boys - completed the first stage of tier 3 assessments in the spring. At this time, any player wishing to be considered for tier 3 may attend the first player intention sessions in August.
- U11-U13 Girls - at this time, any player wishing to be considered for tier 3 may attend the first player intention sessions in August.
- All players hoping to be selected to division 2 (tier 3) must attend player intention sessions or assessments regardless of the team they played on last year. Players unable to attend tier 3 player intention sessions or assessments must contact their age group coordinator and/or technical director to be considered for selection when they return. Age group coordinator information can be found here: [Age Group Coordinators](#)
- Registered players wishing to play at division 3 (tier 4) are not required to attend division 2 (tier 3) assessments, but must be fully registered and paid to be considered for team placement.



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Team Formation:

- Team formation is a fluid process; the total number of players registered in the club determines the number of teams and also the number of players to be assigned to each team.
- Often age groups must be looked at in combination to find the best fit for all players. It is common that we can only assign a limited number of players to each team temporarily as we process the last-minute registrations.
- Our goal is to have the majority of players placed in the appropriate tier by the time we return to school in September. When an age group has more than one team in a particular division or tier, we will use the first week back at school to divide the players.

Schedule:

- The fall assessment schedule can be found by looking at the blue time blocks on the Summer 26 Field Usage Schedule: [📅 Summer 26 Field Usage](#)
- The final practice schedule is dependent on the number of teams we field. Last season's schedule can be found here as an example: [📅 SFFC Practice Schedule 2025-2026](#)