



Spring 2025 Select Team: Fact Sheet

Welcome to the Mendocino County Soccer Academy Select Team tryouts for the spring 2025 season!

Here's what you need to know about our select team program:

Goals:

- **Player Development:** We prioritize individual player growth through tailored training and development opportunities.
- **Artists with the Soccer Ball:** We foster creative, skilled players who excel in possession-based, attacking soccer.
- **Fun:** We aim to instill a lifelong passion for the game, emphasizing essential life skills and fostering lasting relationships.

Expectations:

- **Respect:** On and off the field, we expect respectful behavior towards all involved, representing our community and values.
- **Commitment:** Players are **expected to attend all** training sessions, games, and tournaments, recognizing the investment made by all involved.
- **Coaching:** While support is encouraged, sideline coaching is discouraged to empower players to learn from their mistakes and grow.
- **Communication:** Keep coaches informed of availability and utilize our communication tools for updates and scheduling.

Calendar:

- **Practices:** Starting end of February/early March. Teams train 2-3 times a week, with schedules communicated upon roster finalization.
- **League Play:** We compete in NorCal Premier Soccer's Region 5 which consists of teams from Sonoma, Napa, and Marin counties. Half the games are in Ukiah with the other half on the road.
- **Tournaments:** Tournaments are available, with associated costs shared among families. Teams take the tournament entry fee, coach per diem of \$40/day, and

coach's hotel and divide it among the number of players attending. Not all teams will attend a spring tournament but some will.

Uniforms:

- We operate on a two-year uniform cycle, and this spring season will be the final year of this cycle. Uniforms are approximately \$200, and we will send the necessary links for you to purchase. If your child continues with the club, they can use this uniform for the next two years.
- DSL players can use their existing jerseys. But will need to purchase game shorts and socks (both blue and grey).
- Optional items, including soccer balls, backpacks, etc, are always available on the soccer.com account.
- Practice jerseys will be available for \$27/each and will be available after tryouts. Players are required to wear black shorts, black socks, and a training shirt to practice.

2025 Spring Team Fees:

- Fees cover coaching, equipment, insurance, league fees, and more. The fee can be paid in full or with a 25% deposit required upon registration, and the remaining balance is broken over 3 months. IE, the U12 girls' fee is \$600, and a 25% deposit of \$150 is due by January 27th. The remaining balance is broken over 3-months payments of \$150 from March 3rd, April 3rd, and May 3rd. Each team's fees vary slightly.
- Fees are non-refundable. If a player decides not to play halfway through a season, we are not issuing a refund and going back to all remaining families to ask them to make up the difference.
- The practice player option is available for those who only participate in practices; the fee is \$300 for the spring season.
- Fees are subject to change.
- Thanks to our primary sponsors, *Adventist Health*, *TR Ericksen Foundation*, *Josh Huff Realty*, and *Mendocino County Health Clinics*, we offer partial scholarships ranging from 25% to 50% based on a family's financial need. We receive far more applications than we can fully fund, but we are committed to ensuring that any child who wants to play has the ability to do so. Scholarship [application is here](#)

Girls

- U9 - U10 Girls (Birth years 2015-17) - \$475
- U12 Girls (2013/14) - \$600
- U14 Girls (2011/12) - \$625
- U17 Girls (2008-10) - \$625

Boys

- U9 Boys (Birth years 2016-17) - \$475
- U10 Boys (2015) - \$525
- U11 Boys (2014) - \$575
- U12 Boys (2013) - \$625
- U14 Boys (2011/12) - \$675
- U16 Boys (2009/10) - \$695

Players and families will be notified of tryout results by Friday, January 17th, and all deposits are due by Monday, January 27th.

For any questions or concerns, reach out to our directors:

- [Coach Shane Huff](#), Club President and Director of Coaching
- [Coach Joe Munoz](#), Associate Director of Coaching and Co-founder
- [Coach Ian Fitzpatrick](#), Director of Administration
- [Coach Felipe Chavez](#), Boys Director
- [Coach Hector Toscano](#), Girls Director

Thank you for considering an MCSA Eagles Select Team. We look forward to the upcoming season!