



Travel Team Soccer Tryouts for the 2008 – 2009 season for Cleveland Hts/University Hts. Soccer Players

**** Sign up at <http://eastsidekickers.org/> ****

Who:	Girls and boys born between August 1, 1994 and July 31, 2001
When:	May 12, May 13 and May 15 – see grid below for exact date and time
Where:	Forest Hill Park Soccer Fields and Boulevard School, Cleveland Heights

Monday May 12 at Forest Hill Park

DOB 8/1/2000 to 7/31/2001	Boys and Girls	4:30
DOB 8/1/1999 to 7/31/2000	Boys	5:15
DOB 8/1/1997 to 7/31/1998	Boys	6:00
DOB 8/1/1996 to 7/31, 1997	Boys	6:45
DOB 8/1/1995 to 7/31/1996	Boys	7:30
DOB 8/1/1994 to 7/31/1995	Boys and Girls	8:00

Tuesday, May 13 at Forest Hill Park

DOB 8/1/1999 to 7/31/2000	Girls	4:30
DOB 8/1/1998 to 7/31/1999	Girls	5:15
DOB 8/1/1997 to 7/31/1998	Girls	6:00
DOB 8/1/1996 to 7/31, 1997	Girls	6:45
DOB 8/1/1995 to 7/31/1996	Girls	7:30

Thursday, May 15 at Boulevard School, Cleveland Heights

DOB: 8/1/1998 to 7/31/1999	Boys	5:15
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NEW TRYOUT FORMAT: All players must attend the tryouts on the day and time they are scheduled based on their date of birth. Tryouts are mandatory, and a player will not be placed on a team without trying out.

****** Please bring ball, soccer shoes, shin guards and water.**

EASTSIDE KICKERS/HEIGHTS UNITED



Who is the Eastside Kickers/Heights United Soccer Club

The Eastside Kickers / Heights United Soccer Club (ESK HUSC) is a parent run, volunteer, not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing and operating programs to provide education and instruction in the rules and skills of the game and to promote youth participation in organized “travel” soccer. (“Travel soccer” is a competitive level of soccer, where teams travel to other communities to participate in games.) ESK HUSC provides the opportunity for children in Cleveland Heights and University Heights to develop soccer skills, to benefit from team play, and to learn and promote passion for the game.

ESK HUSC teams are registered to play in the OASL (boys) and the NOGSL (girls), which are leagues consisting of Travel Soccer Clubs located in the Cleveland area. Teams that we play include Aurora, Bedford, Chagrin Falls, Eastlake, Mentor, Orange, Shaker Heights, South Euclid, Geneva and many others.

Fees

The fee for the outdoor sessions (Spring and Fall) is \$300 and payable at the time of registration in June along with other required paperwork. The outdoor fees can be reduced to \$250 by volunteering for an available position within the club. Game Uniforms cost \$40 for 2 jerseys, 1 short, and socks.

Level of Commitment

Travel soccer is a program that requires more parent and player commitment than a typical Recreation League or “pay as you go” program. Because we are a parent-run, all-volunteer organization, there is a volunteer requirement for parents. In addition, we have a parent code of conduct which includes the guidelines of conduct during games, as well as commitment to bring your child to all practices, footskills sessions and games.

While it is not mandatory that a player commit to both seasons of outdoor soccer, we do ask that you consider the level of commitment required, and the detriment to the team should your son/daughter leave the team between seasons. Sometimes if one player decides not to play, the entire team can not be registered. The leagues we are members of and ESK HUSC anticipate that players will play both outdoor seasons (Fall and Spring). As a result, all players are charged the annual fee for outdoor whether they play both outdoor sessions or not.

Practices

Practices are held on fields throughout the city of Cleveland Heights and University Heights based on availability. Practices will occur at least twice per week. Footskills are included in our annual fee and attendance is expected to further develop a player’s skill set.

Games

Eastside Kickers / Heights United travel teams participate in the outdoor travel leagues - the Fall season is from late August through October, and the Spring season runs mid-April until early-June. The outdoor seasons consist of 8-games each season, with 4 home and 4 away games. The outdoor games are usually scheduled for Sunday afternoons, although weeknight games may be scheduled.

If you have additional questions, please visit our website at <http://www.eastsidekickers.org>