



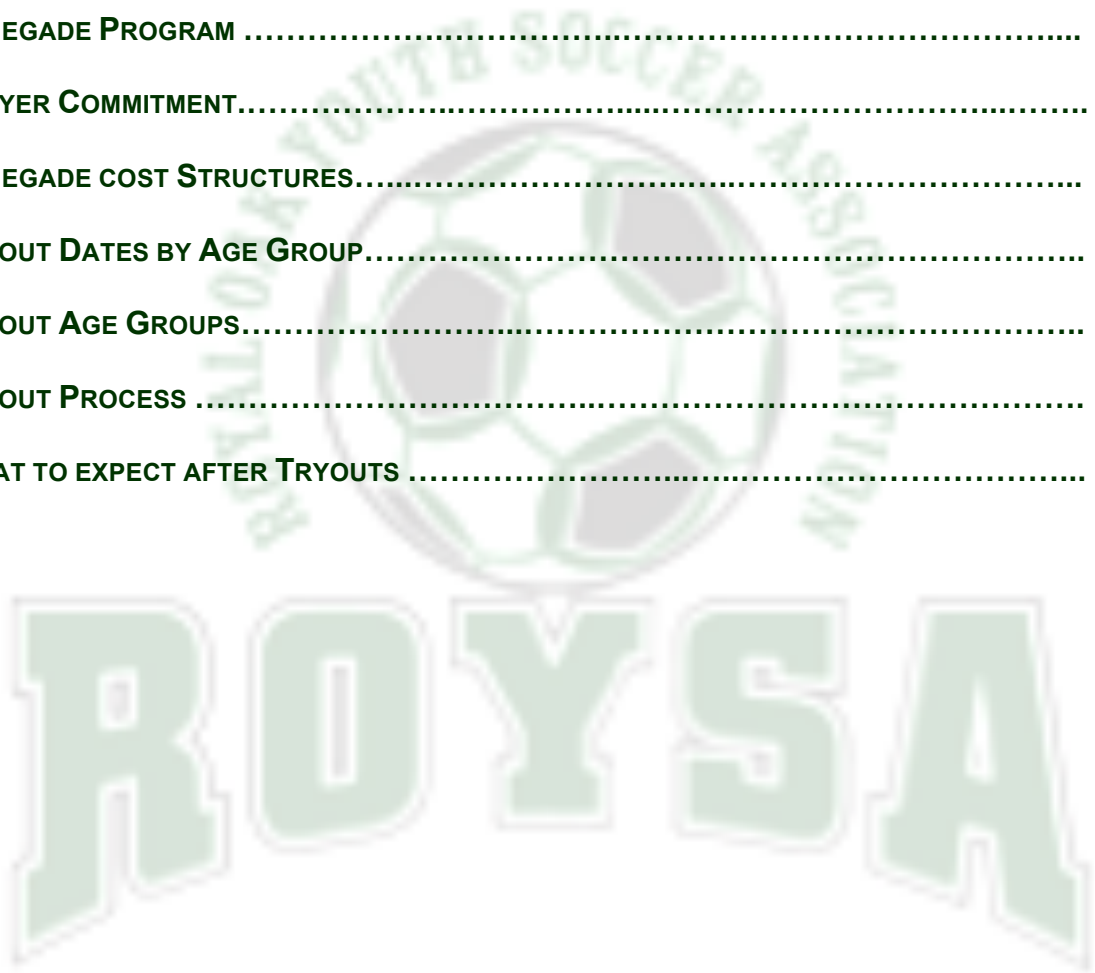
**2012 – 2013 SEASON  
PREMIER TRYOUT GUIDE**

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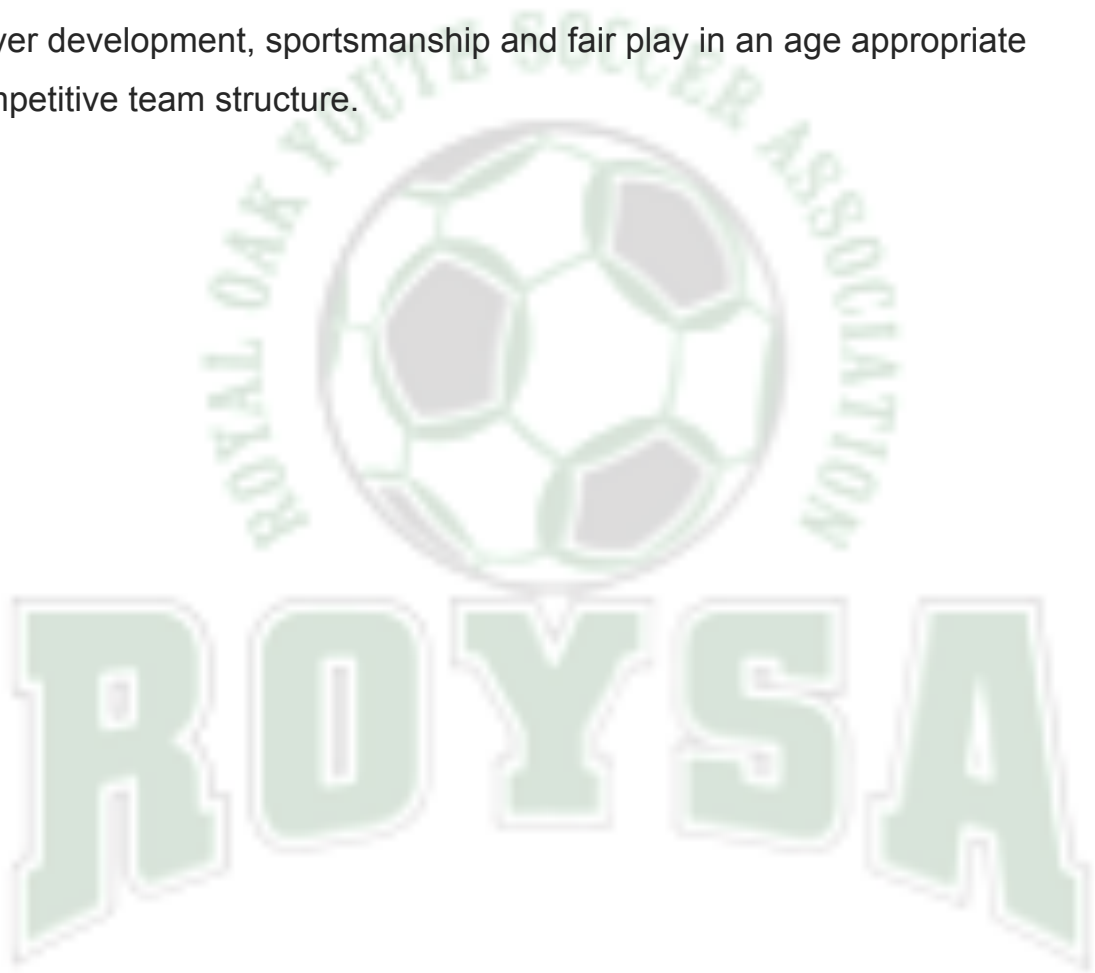
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## **RENEGADE MISSION**

The ROYSA premier program shall create an environment that advances player development, sportsmanship and fair play in an age appropriate competitive team structure.



## WHAT IS RENEGADE SOCCER?

The Royal Oak Youth Soccer Association has been serving our community for over 35 years. ROYSA is one of the largest clubs in the state of Michigan, providing a house or recreational program as well as a select or premier program. The premier arm within ROYSA is called Renegades and is currently offered in the U8 thru U19 divisions for both boys and girls. ROYSA has now exceeded 2000 players, with 1700 recreational players and 350 Renegades.

These two programs work in tandem, providing an introduction to the game of soccer in the early years followed by an opportunity to advance player skills in the older age groups within either program. ROYSA and Renegades have always been committed to providing a positive soccer experience for the families in the Royal Oak Community.

The Renegade program began a major transformation in 2009, focusing on the main objective of hiring licensed, professional coaches and trainers while adopting a standard curriculum and philosophy for coach and player development. In 2010, we advanced this objective through the establishment of a partnership with Bryan Thorp, the State of Michigan's Director of Coaching and Player Development. As a result we have employed Mike Ruddy, USSF A License as our Director of Coaching. Mike works with both Renegades and recreation programs focused on team and player development. For the 2011-2012 season, we adopted a new fee structure for the U8 through U10 teams to simplify the comprehensive financial requirements into 5 equal payments. In the 2012-2013 season our program has expanded to U12. A detailed description of these costs is provided on the "Renegades Cost Structure" page. With our new mission, we are working harder than ever to be a true leader in the soccer community. We continue to pride ourselves on being a top-notch program while providing exceptional value.

If you are new to our Renegade program it is important to note that you are joining a club and not just a team. We develop our coaches and trainers using MSYSA professional development models. Many of our coaches and trainers participate in additional activities to benefit our club, including extra skills nights, MSYSA sponsored training, technical and goalkeeping coaching, and many more. If your child is selected to play on a Renegade team, he or she will participate in a level of soccer far beyond what you have experienced in recreational soccer. These players are very committed and enthusiastic and benefit from skilled, energetic and disciplined training. As your child progresses into the U13 and above level, he or she would have the opportunity to compete in games at a high level, not only in the metro Detroit area, but across the state.

It is this club approach that makes us better than the rest!

Renegades are committed to compete at the highest levels of the game and offer every committed player a place to play. Our focus will continue to be that we enhance our program and develop each player within our club to their highest potential.

The Renegade program isn't only about what happens on the field. It's very common for teams (parents and players alike) to talk about their team in terms of "family." We have fun, make great friends, and create an environment of unity and camaraderie while bringing out the best in each player. It is this club approach that

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## RENEGADE PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

### FROM U8 THROUGH U19

ROYSA has two levels of competitive teams. These two different types of teams are intended to provide ROYSA soccer players the opportunity to play at the competition levels that are best suited to them and their families. In this way, players can develop their skills in a manner that fits their unique interest in the world's greatest sport.

The Renegade development model is based on a model most widely used in the US for player development and progression based on age and skill.

The Renegade competitive team structure is discussed below.



### RENEGADE PROFESSIONAL COACH / TRAINER – PLAYERS U8 THROUGH U12

The **Renegade Professional** program starts at U8 and runs through U12 having a professional coach that is also a trainer for all teams. The Renegade player development model utilizes a proven training methodology, ensuring a consistent experience for the teams and the players. The U8 to U12 teams play in the MYSL league, which covers the Eastern half of the Oakland County area. U8 through U12 teams play 1 to 2 indoor sessions and train indoor during the winter months.

The Green and White designation is not emphasized at U8 and U9 level of play. We focus on building basic soccer skills and emphasize team and player personal development. Players can be shared between two teams (if two teams exist in the age group) throughout the season to provide the best possible soccer experience for the players. Coach's salaries are based on licensing level, coaching experience, and execution, not strictly on their win / loss record. Teams U8 to U12 play in the MYSL league. U13 Green is expected to play in the MSPSP league, and White teams in MSPSP or MYSL.

Age Group	U4	U5 – U7	U-8 – U10	U11 – U12	U13 – U19
PREMIER # Players League(s)			6 v 6 MYSL only	8 v 8 MYSL only	11 v 11 MYSL or MSPSP
RECREATIONAL	Lil Renegades	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational	Recreational

## **RENEGADE PREMIER – PLAYERS U13 THROUGH U19**

**GREEN LEVEL TEAMS:** The Green Level teams represent ROYSA's premier soccer teams. Green Level players are selected at tryouts, based upon observed skill level by the Premier Committee and coaching staff. The Green commitment includes: Year-round training, participation in high-level tournaments, advanced training regimens and alignment in the Premier or First Division of regional competitive play. Green Level teams will practice twice per week and play one to two games per week. For older teams, participation in high-level, national tournaments is important to provide, among other things, exposure to collegiate soccer programs. Green teams are for the serious soccer player interested in being competitive at the state, regional and potentially national levels. Year-round soccer training is a priority as is strict attendance at all practices and games. Green teams play in MSPSP at U13 through U19.

**WHITE LEVEL TEAMS:** The White Level teams represent ROYSA's select soccer teams. White Level tryouts are conducted at the same time as the Green tryouts. Teams are formed with players possessing above-average soccer skills. White Level teams will practice twice per week and play one to two games per week. White Level teams are for players who are serious about soccer and who want to develop their soccer skills. Green and White Level players will often train together during the year and White Level players may be promoted to the Green Level during the season.

ROYSA teams are placed in the appropriate MYSL or MSPSP division based on their demonstrated performance.

# COMMITMENT LEVELS FOR RENEGADE TEAMS

The following matrix summarizes the commitment levels required. Players are expected to attend all games, practices and tournaments unless there are extenuating circumstances (Examples: illness or school function).

The success of the team is dependent on the commitment level of the coach & players.

PLAYER COMMITMENT	
Summer Team Camp	1 week in early August (U8 through U10)
Outdoor Games Half are home games	8 to 12 per season Fall / Spring
Outdoor Season Practices	2 practices per week 1.5 hours each 3-4 practices per week to kick start the season for 2 or 3 weeks
Indoor Season November to April	1 to 2 Indoor Sessions
Winter Indoor Practices	Approximately 12 weeks Normally 1 session per week
Tournaments	2 Tournaments (1 tournament for U15 and up)

**TEAM YEAR BUDGET AND CALENDER:** Based on ROYSA guidelines, Coach and Team Managers will set up a yearly calendar and budget, which includes any estimated expenses for the year. The calendar and budget will be presented to the parents at the first team meeting for review. Budget usually includes any costs not covered by ROYSA (U12 through U19 indoor sessions, indoor training, etc). U8 through U11 teams are part of a payment program to simplify the process, outlined below. Note, teams are allowed to have fundraisers to help make up the costs. Please see the Premier Rules on the website for more details.

**TEAM MANAGER TRAINING:** During this coming soccer year, in the summer, ROYSA will conduct Team Manger training for new team managers.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact: Director of Premier [PremierDirector@ROYSA.org](mailto:PremierDirector@ROYSA.org)

## COST BREAKDOWN PER PLAYER / PER TEAM

U8 - U12 Teams..... \$980.00

Payments will be divided throughout the year as follows:

\$200 commitment fee due by first team meeting

\$195 due by August 1<sup>st</sup>

\$195 due by October 1<sup>st</sup>

\$195 due by December 1<sup>st</sup>

\$195 due by February 1<sup>st</sup>

Pricing includes:

- League fees - registration, referee and field fees
- Operational club costs
- Coach / Training fees: outdoor and indoor
- Indoor League fees (2 seasons)
- Indoor Training Facility
- Tournament registration fees up to \$450 per tournament (2 tournaments)
- Summer Team camp - First week of August

***Uniforms are purchased separately online and are NOT included in Club dues. Base cost for uniform is \$85.00. Average cost for uniform is \$125.00 with extras. Uniforms are purchased every other year.***

***In the event an out of town tournament is selected, travel costs (ex. hotel and transportation) for tournaments are not included in the club dues.***

## Cost Breakdown per Player / per Team

U13 - U14 Teams..... \$200.00

\$200 commitment fee due by first team meeting and payable online.

U15 - U19 Teams..... \$110.00

\$110 due by first team meeting and payable online.

Pricing includes:

- League fees - registration, referee and field fees
- Operational club costs
- Tournament registration fees up to \$450 per tournament (2 tournaments for U14 and below and 1 tournament for U15 and up)

**Training fees for outdoor and indoor are *Not included in club dues* – estimate \$500.00 to \$800.00 per year, per player**

***Pricing does not include indoor leagues as prices vary from leagues and locations. Average cost per player \$110.00 per session x 2 sessions***

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# OPEN PREMIER TRYOUTS 2012-2013 SEASON

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH AND SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

- Newly engaged A Licensed Director of Coaching
- Renewed focus on player development
- Licensed Professional coaches with playing experience
- The biggest game in town!

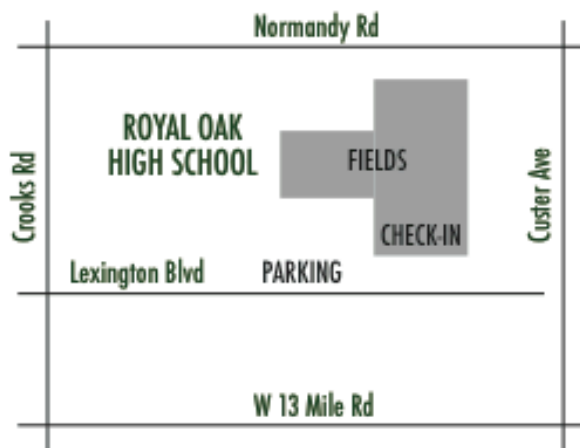
PLEASE NOTE: Arrive 15 minutes early • NO team jerseys • Shin guards are REQUIRED • Bring water and an inflated ball

## TRYOUT TIMES

NOTE: PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO BE PRESENT ON BOTH DAYS.

	BOYS	GIRLS
U8	9AM	9AM
U9	11AM	11AM
U10	1PM	1PM
U11	1PM	1PM
U12	9AM	9AM
U13	11AM	11AM
U14	3PM	3PM
U15	5PM	5PM
U16	5PM	5PM
U17	5PM	3PM
U18	5PM	5PM

## LOCATION: Quickstad Park, Royal Oak



YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER AT [WWW.ROYSA.COM](http://WWW.ROYSA.COM)

Questions? Email [PremierDirector@ROYSA.com](mailto:PremierDirector@ROYSA.com)

Go to [roysoa.com/premier-soccer](http://roysoa.com/premier-soccer) for updated tryout information.



# AGE GROUP CHART

**TRYOUTS:** If players are interested in playing competitively for ROYSA, please attend the tryout session for the correct gender and age. Use the grid below to determine your child's age group by birth month and year. July 31<sup>st</sup> is the cutoff for the next age group up. A player may not play down an age group without ROYSA Board approval and only under extenuating circumstances.



July 31, 2012 to August 1, 2013 (Registration year)

## 2012-2013 Age Group Chart

Birth Month / Year	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
January	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22
February	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22
March	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22
April	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22
May	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22
June	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22
July	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21	U22
August	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21
September	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21
October	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21
November	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21
December	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U21

# RENEGADE TRYOUT PROCESS

1	<p>Pre-register for tryouts at ROYSA.COM</p> <p>Please read the entire Tryout Guide carefully and understand the commitment required to be a Renegade.</p>
2	<p>Notify ROYSA of any medical conditions that may limit your child's ability to tryout.</p>
3	<p>Parents, guardians and spectators are encouraged to attend. However, interaction with players, coaches and trainers is not allowed. Please direct any questions you may have to the tryout administrators in the registration tent. We firmly believe it is in your child's best interest to be having fun, playing and showing their skills without the pressure of having parents involved in the activities. Violation of this rule could affect your child's tryout result.</p>
4	<p>Players may be selected during the tryout process. We make the best attempt to notify all players by phone within 48 hours of their final tryout.</p>
4	<p>Players may be selected at the registration tent following their final tryout. Contracts will be signed at this time.</p>
4	<p>If your child is offered a position, you must be prepared to accept or decline at that point. A "maybe" answer is equivalent to a "no".</p>
5	<p>A non-refundable commitment payment (1<sup>st</sup> payment) will be due the first week following team selection.</p>
6	<p>Your team will meet the week following tryouts where you will complete all appropriate paperwork, and if necessary get sized for a uniform and order extra gear such as a backpack and warm-ups. If you cannot attend that meeting please let your coach know so that arrangements can be made to complete the paperwork.</p>
7	<p>If your son/daughter is not selected, please email the club office at <a href="mailto:premierdirector@roysa.com">premierdirector@roysa.com</a> with your player's name, age group and contact information for other team options.</p>

## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TRYOUTS – NEXT STEPS**

After the teams have been selected, we will email you a link to register to your player.

***Important – Make sure to keep your account information on file and update any information as it changes (email, phone numbers, address, etc).***

**Teams meet within the first week following tryouts - Your coach will schedule the time and place.**

Be prepared by having the following information ready when you meet with your team:

1. Paid commitment fee online, if you haven't already paid. Deadline is the first week following tryouts.
2. Signed Contract
3. Copy of Birth Certificate
4. Picture for Pass Card (1" x 1")

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