

TRIAD ELITE SOCCER FAQs

The following overview provides an outline of Triad Elite Soccer Club offerings and issues specifically related to the Team Selection Processes and Classic versus Challenge inquiries.

Please read the below information carefully as we hope it answers all of your questions. If you still have questions after reading the information, please contact the Director of Coaching (DOC@triadelitesoccer.com) for more information.

How Much traveling is involved and where are most of the games played?

We have a Challenge program and a Classic program. Both programs involve travel in and around the Triad area. It is not unusual to travel to Greensboro, Statesville, Hickory, Burlington, Boone, and in some case Wilmington, Asheville, for tournaments. During the league season, we try to schedule the equal amount of Home and Away games to be fair to parents. Our Home games are played at Meadowlark Elementary or Clemmons Middle Schools.

What age group do I try out for?

When registering online for tryouts, you should select the radio button for your players age group based on the [Tryout Age Chart](#). DO NOT select where your player would like to play but rather what age group they should be in. The Director of Coaching and the Coaches will make any decision regarding playing up.

Who picks the team?

We have a very well balanced process that results in the overall selection of the team. Weighted input is gained from the current coach, next year's coach and then the Director of Coaching. Additional evaluators will be on hand to assist the team/age group coaching staff.

When will the players be notified and how?

Players will be notified within 48 hours after the second session via email (please be sure to enter all family email accounts when registering online). If you do not receive notification by then please contact the Director of Coaching immediately via email (DOC@triadelitesoccer.com).

When do the players need to respond to a team invitation?

Players must respond to the invitation within 24 hours of receiving the invitation. To accept your spot, reply to your coach's email, accept the position, and bring the required documents and club fee to the registration meeting (TBA) or pay the club fee [** Club Fee Payment](#) [**](#) online. To decline your spot, simply reply to the email you receive and notify us.

When can we talk to the staff regarding player placement?

The coaching staff will be available 24 hours after notification of your team placement. This is a competitive team selection process; final player placement is dependent on where that player's current abilities and potential is best served. No discussions will take place before or during the evaluation week. No discussions will take place on the field during or immediately following the tryout sessions.

Can my child play another sport and soccer at the same time?

Yes – for balance, motor-skill development, cross-training and other reasons, participation in multiple sports can be good for young soccer players. However, families and coaches must evaluate the demands of specific teams/ playing seasons of each sport. The developmental curve of a soccer player will be affected by the commitment level. Our Classic teams do require a much higher commitment level as this is the highest level of play within our organization.

Can my child play club AND school soccer?

Yes: Triad Elite is proud of our many players who enjoy success on their respective school teams.

*Attention should be paid to the rest/recovery needs of young, growing athletes in determining when a break from training is in the best interest of the individual's mental and physical health. Two soccer teams in the same season can be very taxing on a player and must be delicately balanced.

Are practices and games mandatory?

Triad Elite training sessions, games, and all team events are designed to maximize individual and team growth, as well as safety and fitness. Therefore, they are a ***mandatory*** commitment.

Who decides if a team will be Challenge or Classic?

Triad Elite will keep a team at the Challenge level, or will move a team into Classic soccer based on team performance and readiness, and according to the official Promotion Relegation Rules of the NCYSA(North Carolina Youth Soccer Association). We will not push a team into Classic if they are not ready. The Director of Coaching, along with the coaching staff will determine the level of play for each team. Anticipated level of play is posted on the website and may be subject to change after tryouts.

Can I choose for my child to remain at Challenge instead of Classic, or Classic instead of Premier etc.?

Yes, but please know that the coaching staff along with the Director of Coaching will have your player's best interest at heart and you should discuss your thoughts with his/her respective coach.

What is the club's policy on roster size?

Triad Elite will strive to keep teams to a size which allows sufficient numbers for training and maximized playing time. As a general rule, we try to keep squads of 6v6 soccer to ten (10) players, 8v8 soccer to twelve (12) players, and 11v11 soccer to eighteen (18) players. Individual teams will have different needs based on schedules, physical demands, and potential conflicts, all of which can influence the size of a roster.

Can my player be dual rostered?

Yes, by the approval of the Parents, first and foremost, the coaches involved and by the sign off from the Director of Coaching.
