

Fall-Spring 2021 /2022 Travel Soccer Team Tryouts

The West Hempstead Chiefs will once again be fielding new travel teams this Fall & Spring season and adding to existing travel teams.

Tryouts open to the following age groups.

- **U9 Girls and Boys:** Birth year 2013
- **U10 Girls and Boys:** Birth year 2012
- **U11 Girls and Boys:** Birth year 2011
- **U12 Girls and Boys:** Birth year 2010
- **U13 Girls and Boys:** Birth year 2009



Tryouts will be held at Middle School Soccer field

Wednesday June 23rd at Middle School, 6:00PM – 7:30PM.

Thursday June 24th at Middle School, 6:00PM – 7:30PM.

- Attendance will be taken at all tryouts and it is strongly advised that all players attend each tryout.
- Players will be evaluated on soccer, athletic, character and tactical skills.
- **How much of a time commitment should I expect?** Teams will have 2 practices per week at least one with a professional trainer.
- **How long is the season?** Teams will have 1 game per weekend for a period of 8 to 9 weeks between September/ November and March/June of each season.
- **What financial commitment will I have to make?** In General, professionally trained teams can expect to pay approximately \$220 per season for registration. Training and tournaments are an added cost. Teams can offset the training and tournament expenses by doing fundraising. New players will also need to **purchase** a West Hempstead Chiefs Travel uniform.
- **How far will we have to Travel?** In general younger age groups U10 – U12 are pooled regionally in Western Nassau County as teams become more competitive they are aligned with other regions in Nassau and Suffolk.
- **How many players are selected for the team?** With the new guidelines adopted by the West Hempstead Chiefs SC age groups will be playing smaller sided games for a longer period of time. Each team will want to try and carry the amount of field players plus 4-5 extra players.
- **What team can my child play on?** In the past the club's policy is that players are only able to play on age of their current birth year. In certain circumstances if there was not a team available to the player we have made exceptions. Going forward players will be allowed to play up provided that in doing so they commit to that team for 1 soccer seasons (fall & spring) within West Hempstead and that they are not disrupting the formation of their current birth year team.