



HOBOKEN UNITED

2024-2025 Season Travel Team Formation (2015s-2010s)

Team Formation Process

All current and prospective players will be evaluated by the Red Bulls coaching staff during the team formation process and have the opportunity to be placed on a team based on their individual effort, understanding of the game, and individual skill level.

- Prospective players will be invited to attend a training session with a team in their age group.
- Current players are being evaluated by their coaches at every practice and every game and have the opportunity to continue to develop as a player throughout the spring season.

No player is guaranteed a roster spot and movement between teams for current players can and will occur. Please note, the Hoboken United Board does not and will not have any insight or input on player selection or placement..

April 10 - 24th	Registration window for team formation process (all current and prospective players who wish to be considered for a team)
Week of April 29th	Prospective players will be notified of the time and date for their assigned training session(s).
Weeks of May 6 & May 13	Prospective players attend team training sessions.
Week of May 28 (approximate)	Travel team offers begin to be extended. Player commitments expected back 48 hours after receiving notice

What can my player do to maximize their chances of making a team?

Current players are evaluated based on their skill level, effort (including attendance), attitude and sportsmanship throughout the spring. All prospective and current should be continuing to work on their skills outside of team practices.

What do I do if my player doesn't make a team for next year but still wants to play soccer?

As is the case every year, not everyone will be selected to a team and we understand that this will leave some players disappointed. Fortunately, there are many programs in the area and Hoboken United, along with the Red Bulls Youth Program, can help impacted players consider other clubs and or programs that might be a good fit to continue an individual's development. We encourage players to continue to advance their soccer skills and try out again in the future.

What if I have other questions about team formation?!

Please email Hoboken United at tryouts@hobokenunited.com.

Travel Teams for 2024-2025

Hoboken United expects to reduce the total number of competitive teams for the upcoming '24/'25 season. Note that number of teams fielded per age is dependent upon a number of different factors, including but not limited to: player assessment, number of registrations, size of roster and available field space. The chart below indicates the current projections. Please note, the projections are subject to change based on final Team Formation.

Gender/Birth Year	Current Number of Teams for 2023-24	Projected Number of Teams for 2024-2025
2016 Boys	N/A	4
2016 Girls	N/A	2
2015 Boys	4	3
2015 Girls	2	2
2014 Boys	4	3/4
2014 Girls	3	2
2013 Boys	4	3
2013 Girls	2	2
2012 Boys	3	2
2012 Girls	2	1/2
2011 Boys	2	2
2011 Girls	1	1
2010 Boys	2	TBD (Fall)
2010 Girls	1	TBD (Fall)
HS Girls	1	1 (Spring)
HS Boys	2	2 (Spring)

Why are you making this change?

Our decision is based on various factors that affect our club's operation, including limited field availability, the performance and competitiveness of some of our lower-level teams and the need to enhance the training impact on players involved with Hoboken United.

By keeping the individual development of each player at the center of every decision, we are committing to running a more efficient and sustainable player centric soccer club that is focused on providing high quality training within the community of Hoboken.

In some cases, the reduction in teams will be a natural outcome of roster consolidation as players increase in age and team sizes. Note that the number of teams fielded per age group will be fully dependent on player assessment and interest each year.