



# HOBOKEN UNITED

## 2024-2025 Season Travel Team Formation for Prospective Players

### Overview

Hoboken United's travel soccer program consists of both fall and spring seasons with 2-3 weekday practices and weekend games. Teams play in the NCSA (or some in EDP) leagues with around 10 games each season. Generally speaking, 5 games are played at home in Hoboken and 5 games are played out of town, taking place on Saturdays (boys) and Sundays (girls) in the fall and Sundays (both boys and girls) in the spring. Away games are typically a 30-45 minute drive. Annual fee ranges from \$1,500 - \$2,500 (dependent on team/level) + uniform cost.

### Team Formation Process

During the team formation process, all prospective players will be invited to attend a training session with a team in their age group and evaluated by the Red Bulls coaching staff. All players have the opportunity to be placed on a team based on their individual effort, understanding of the game, and individual skill level. 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?

Players are evaluated based on their skill level, effort, attitude and sportsmanship. Prospective players should work on their skills in preparation for their tryout.

### 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.

### Travel Teams for 2024-2025

The chart below shows Hoboken United's projections for 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. We are committing to running an efficient and sustainable player centric soccer club that is focused on providing high quality training within the community of Hoboken. Please note, the projections are subject to change based on final Team Formation.

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

### Can my player dual card for Fall 2024-Spring 2025?

Dual carding is considered on a case by case basis and must be approved by the Board. If you intend or are considering dual carding, please inform the Board by Friday, May 17th. Keep in mind that dual carding can cause conflicts in attendance and impacts the team. Missing practices and/or games will affect playing time and future team formation placement.

### What if I have other questions about team formation?

Please email Hoboken United at [tryouts@hobokenunited.com](mailto:tryouts@hobokenunited.com).