

PLAINFIELD NORTH BOYS' SOCCER PROGRAM



PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

3 TEAMS - COMPETITIVE/LIMITED (numbers are approximations)

- VARSITY 18 -20 PLAYERS
- JUNIOR VARSITY 18 - 22 PLAYERS
- FRESHMAN A 20 - 24 PLAYERS

TRYOUT FORMAT:

- All players must have a current physical (within 1 year) on file with the school nurse.
- Generally, freshman tryout for freshman, sophomore, juniors & seniors tryout for varsity or junior varsity.
- Varsity tryouts are open tryouts. Most players are juniors or seniors, but tryouts are open to all players that feel they are ready to play at the varsity level (please email coach Majewski if you are considering trying out for the varsity team as a freshman or a sophomore – lmajewsk@psd202.org).
- Freshman coaches may move players to the varsity level for a tryout.
- Most players have a number of years of playing experience, through local recreational and competitive club programs.
- Due to a high number of players with lots of experience, tryouts at every level are very competitive.
- In general, prior experience and previous level of play do make a difference in player development. While it does NOT matter which club, a player chooses to play for (if at all), players are encouraged to play throughout the year and at the highest level at which they can play.
- Players are NOT allowed to wear club apparel during tryouts or at practices throughout the season - players should wear Plainfield North soccer apparel as they represent their high school on and off the field.

TRYOUT INFORMATION:

- Freshman A - approximately, 25-35 freshman will try out – this number seems to be growing every year. Depending on the number of players that try out, some players may be cut.
- Junior Varsity – approximately 22 players will make the JV team. This team is comprised of sophomores, juniors and seniors that do not make (or tryout) for the varsity team.
- Varsity – approximately 18 - 20 players will make the varsity team. This team is comprised of freshmen through seniors.

TRYOUTS/EVALUATIONS:

- Technical Ability & Skills
 - First touch – Ball control
 - Dribbling – Passing – Shooting
 - Ability to play with both feet
- Tactical Ability - Speed of play/Soccer IQ
 - Decision making & poise on the ball
 - Positioning & movement off the ball
- Athleticism
 - Speed – Agility – Quickness
 - Overall fitness & strength

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Boys' Soccer Season: Approximately August 10th until mid-October
 - 5-6 day per week commitment
 - Tryout times in August TBA
 - Practice 3:15-5:15 – or longer, depending on level; Games 2-3 times per week

SUMMER CAMPS:

- <https://il.8to18.com/PlainfieldNorth>
- High school camps - incoming freshman thru seniors
- Youth camps – Plainfield North youth camp 3rd through 8th grade students
- Other local camps/college camps

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