



NY ELITE FC TRYOUT INFORMATION 2021-2022 SEASON

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Welcome to NY Elite FC Club Tryouts! NY Elite FC is a premier youth soccer club serving New York's Capital District, founded in 2009 by Executive Director Miles Joseph, member of the Shenendehowa HS Class of '92, former U.S. National Team Olympian, MLS player, current assistant coach for MLS team Portland Timbers and former assistant coach for Orlando City SC, New York City FC and Real Salt Lake. NY Elite FC is a member of the US Club Soccer National Premier League (NPL), Eastern Development Program (EDP), Eastern NY Youth Soccer Association (ENYSSA), Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL).

The club has expanded at a rapid pace, providing the highest level of training available with licensed and experienced coaches, sending many high school graduates to competitive NCAA programs, and gaining acceptance into some of the most prestigious national youth soccer tournaments and college showcase events. The club's focus is on developing the player, providing opportunities and building strong teams that can compete at the national level.

This packet contains important tryout and club information. Please read through it carefully to ensure that the proper steps are taken when joining the club, and forms are submitted in a timely manner.

- **Players should attend every tryout** - Notify the appropriate team coach if unable to attend.
- **Coaches will notify tryout participants of their acceptance status to NY Elite FC 5-10 days after the final tryout**
- **Players who are accepted and join NY Elite FC must complete the following to hold a spot on the team by 7/25/21**
 - 1) Register on line at <http://www.sportssignup.com/NY-Elite-FC-Online-Registration.start>
 - 2) Pay the initial registration fee of \$250.00
 - 3) Read and sign the Player Agreement Forms, and Code of Conduct
 - 4) All players must order a NY Elite field player or goalkeeper uniform kit, and individual items, as needed. See **Ordering Instructions** on a separate page. Strict deadlines have been set to guarantee delivery for fall leagues. Numbers must be assigned by the team manager before ordering.
- If an accepted player who has registered and paid the \$250.00 initial registration fee decides not to join the club, contact registrar Blair Downie (brdownie62@gmail.com) no later than **7/25/21** to cancel the registration and obtain a full refund of the registration fee. See uniform order instructions for uniform refund deadlines. **There is no refund of fees after the date noted.**

AGE MATRIX FOR TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

Division	Birth Year	BIRTHDAY in range
U9	2013	Jan 1 2013 – Dec 31 2013
U10	2012	Jan 1 2012 – Dec 31 2012
U11	2011	Jan 1 2011 – Dec 31 2011
U12	2010	Jan 1 2010 – Dec 31 2010
U13	2009	Jan 1 2009 – Dec 31 2009
U14	2008	Jan 1 2008 – Dec 31 2008
U15	2007	Jan 1 2007 – Dec 31 2007
U16-U18	2004-2006	Jan 1 2006 – Dec 31 2004



NY ELITE FC TRYOUT SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022 SEASON



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Check website (tryout page) for any last-minute updates or changes
All new and returning players must pre-register to attend tryouts – Forms required for walk-ons
Please arrive 30 minutes early for first tryout

Attendance at all sessions recommended, notify coach if you cannot make a session

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: <http://www.nyelitefc.com/registration.php>

CONTACT: Girls Tryout Coordinator Cathie Smith (csmith189@nycap.rr.com)

BRING: Ball, cleats, shin guards, water (no team jerseys, please)

PLEASE CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL AND BRING THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

[Player Information Form](#) (All Tryout Participants - submit to coach)

[Emergency Medical Release/Liability Waiver](#) (Walk-ons Only Who Did Not Pre-Register)

GIRLS TRYOUT DATES

LOCATION: Glen Hollow Park

MON 06/21/21 – GIRLS

5:00 - 6:00PM 2013 2012

5:45 - 7:00PM 2011 2010

WED 06/23/21 – GIRLS

5:00 - 6:15PM 2009 2008

6:00 - 7:00PM 2007 2006 2005 2004

LOCATION: Plumeri Sports Complex

MON 06/28/21 – GIRLS

6:00 - 7:15PM 2013 2012 2011 2010

7:15 - 8:30PM 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004



NY ELITE FC GIRLS COACHING LINEUP 2021-2022 SEASON



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TEAM	COACH	COACH EMAIL
GIRLS 2012-2013	TBD	TBD
GIRLS 2010-2011	Shawn Cassella (HC) Dan Gale (AC)	smcassella18@gmail.com dgale@nycap.rr.com
GIRLS 2008-2009	Dan Gale (HC) Shawn Cassella (AC) Kevin Smith (AC)	dgale@nycap.rr.com smcassella18@gmail.com krsmith1919@gmail.com
GIRLS 2006-2007	Jesse Carpenter Kevin Smith (AC)	jcarpenter19@gmail.com krsmith1919@gmail.com
GIRLS 2004/2005	Kevin Smith (HC) Paul Rogan (HC)	krsmith1919@gmail.com pdrfox@aol.com
GOALKEEPING COACH (GIRLS)	Dan Joyce	mjoyce3@nycap.rr.com



NY ELITE FC GIRLS CLUB FEES 2021-2022 SEASON



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NY Elite FC Fees Girls Breakdown 2021-2022	Girls 2012-2013	Girls 2004-2011
Club Fees	\$900	\$1375
Tryout Fees	X	X
USYS fee for players and coaches	X	X
Eastern Development Program (EDP) League Fees		2003-2009 only
GIRLS UNIFORMS – ALL players must purchase a new uniform this year, see ordering instructions – Optional items are at the discretion of each player	Separate Fee*	Separate Fee*
Coaching Fees (head coach and/or assistant coach), Education	X	X
Indoor Practice time	30 hrs indoor practice	50 hrs indoor practice
Outdoor Practice time	X	X
Girls Goalkeeper Training	X	X
Programming Fees –College Scholarship award funds	X	X
Game balls	X	X
Online registration and credit card processing fees	X	X
Website maintenance and domain name rights	X	X
Marketing Expenditures, Uncollected funds, Tax filing fees, Misc fees, and fines	X	X
Financial Aid Funds	X	X
Administrative Stipends	X	X

* Uniforms for 2021-2022 – All players must purchase full kits for the 2021-2022 season, separate payment is required. Players may order additional optional individual items, as needed.

**Additional, individual team expenses separate from club fees are collected by the team manager, varies by team and may include: non-covered league fees, tournaments, extra practices, coach's travel and lodging expenses, and other items as required by each team.



NY ELITE FC CODE OF CONDUCT

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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT – Coaches will:

- Always strive to be fair, firm and consistent.
- Promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- Not argue with parents and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Do their best to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
- Adhere to the policies and procedures of NYEFC and a set proper example for everyone to follow.
- Stress teamwork and respect for every athlete.
- Display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with soccer. This includes, but is not limited to, officials, opponents, coaches, administrators, parents, spectators and the media.
- Ensure that coaching or training activities take place in a safe environment and are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Never strike, shove, and threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player, parent or spectator. Any act of this manner will result in immediate termination.
- Never coach or train while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or allow a player to train or play as well.
- Never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.
- Never demean a player with insulting name calling or vulgar language. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken to any coach in NYEFC that partakes in this kind of activity. Disciplinary action can include termination.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT – Players will:

- Play by the Laws of the Game.
- Control their tempers, and most importantly, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel wronged.
- Be good sports by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or the opponent's.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and referees.
- Remember that soccer is a team game, and the players should encourage teammates, as every player makes mistakes and has off days.
- Never abuse anyone or swear in frustration on or off the field of play.
- Never use unnecessary rough tactics during a game.
- Never appear in the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This can result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite FC.
- Always abide by the official's decision.
- Behave in a mature, responsible and respectful manner at all times both on and off the field as a member of the team and representative of the club.
- Refrain from using cell phones during practices and games.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT– Parents will:

- Serve as role models for their children; become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as the opposing team.
- Not coach or referee from the sidelines.
- Not embarrass their child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Emphasize skill development and practice and how they benefit your athlete. De-emphasize games in the lower age groups.
- Never use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during any game or training session.
- Always show good sportsmanship and set an example for their child.
- Ask their child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win.
- Never harass, physically strike or threaten to strike, shove, or lay a hand upon an official, player, coach, or spectator. This action can result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite FC.
- Never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.



Uniform Ordering Instructions 2021-2022

ALL CURRENT AND NEW PLAYERS must order full kits.

Uniform samples available at tryouts for sizing or in store after tryouts at
Soccer Unlimited, 1272 Central Ave, Colonie, NY

IMPORTANT UNIFORM ORDER DEADLINE DATES	
GROUP 1 ORDERS OPEN From JUL 2–JUL 9, 2021 Girls 2010 - 2013 DELIVERY BY: Sept 3	GROUP 2 ORDERS OPEN from JUL 30 - AUG 13 Girls 2009 - 2004 DELIVERY BY: Oct 29

Order by deadlines to ensure on-time delivery of uniforms.

Please contact Cathie Smith (csmith189@nycap.rr.com) with questions or order cancellations

Assigned Number:	Player Name:
2004-2013 GIRLS Field Player Kits Adidas Campeon 21 Jerseys - 1 White, 1 Navy Adidas Condivo 21 Shorts – 1 White, 1 Navy Posicharge Competitor Tee Iron Grey Long Sleeve Performance Crew Navy Adidas CZC IV Socks – 1 White	YXS YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL YXS YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL MXS MM ML ML
2004–2013 GIRLS Goalkeeper/Field Player Kit: Adidas Condivo 21 Goalkeeper Jersey – 1 Acid Orange Adidas Campeon 21 Jerseys - 1 White, 1 Navy Adidas Condivo 21 Shorts – 1 White, 1 Navy Posicharge Competitor Tee Iron Grey Long Sleeve Performance Crew Navy Adidas CZC IV Socks – 1 White	YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL MS- MXL YXS YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL YXS YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL YS YM YL WS WM WL WXL MXS MM ML ML
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ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS - Upon acceptance and commitment to the club, confirm jersey number assignment with your NYEFC coach/team manager/representative, and order uniform kit online by dates above.

- 1) Go to Soccer Unlimited website <http://www.soccerunlimitedusa.com/ny-elite-fc-soccer-club/>
- 2) Select GIRLS Uniform Kits and Individual Items for extra items.
- 3) Select items and sizes for each (kit prices for youth sizes, some items extra for adult sizes)
- 4) Enter age group of player's team and NY Elite FC assigned player number
- 6) For 2004-2005-2006 team check box "Select if you play for a showcase team", enter last name to be printed on jersey (extra fee required)
- 7) Review your size selections, and click Add to Cart button when done
- 8) To order extra gear, go to Individual Items, select items, quantities and sizes, Add to Cart.
- 9) When done, view items in cart and Checkout to make payment and select ship (fee) or free in-store pickup.



NY Elite FC Player Tryout Information 2021-2022

TEAM (BIRTH YEAR):

Full Name	
Home Address	Street
	City/State
	Zip Code
Home Phone	
Mom's Name / Cell Phone	
Email (Mom)	
Dad's Name / Cell Phone	
Email (Dad)	
Player Email	
Player Cell Phone	
Date of Birth	
Club/Team Played for Last Year	
Coach Last season	



Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver

Participant's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Team _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Father's email _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's email _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

In an emergency when parent/guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following:

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

Allergies _____

Other Medical Conditions _____

Physician Name _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

Medical/Hospital Insurance Company _____ Phone (_____) _____

Policy Holder's Name _____

Policy Number _____

THIS AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PARTICIPANT (PLAYER/COACH/REFEREE) CAN PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES. TREATMENT FOR INJURY WILL BE BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN.

I, the undersigned (if participant is 18 years of age or older), or parent/guardian of the above listed minor participant acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used and further, that there may be other unknown risks not reasonably foreseeable at this time, assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death, hereby release, discharge, covenants to indemnify and not to sue New York Elite FC, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their coaches, managers, employees and associated personnel, officers, directors, agents, including the owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as 'releasees', from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his/her heirs or next of kin for any and all against any claim by or on behalf of the applicant as a result of the applicant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which participation, after careful consideration I hereby authorize, and which transportation I hereby authorize. The applicant/participant has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the Programs. I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer, coach and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry or associated personnel to provide the applicant/participant with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. I, also agree to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all parties herein referred to above as releasee from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever, including death or damage to property, which may be imposed upon said releasee because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act or caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee. I have read the above waiver/release and understand that (I) we have given up substantial rights by signing this release and sign below voluntarily. I understand that this document may not be altered in any manner and that any alternation without the express written consent from New York Elite FC will cause the participant to be removed from the Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(Parent/Guardian's Signature is required if participant is under the age of 18)

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

(Participant's Signature is required if participant is 18 years of age or older)



Player Agreement for the 2021-22 Season

Must be reviewed and signed by the Player and a Parent

- 1) Upon acceptance to and joining NY Elite FC, I agree that NY Elite FC will be my primary soccer commitment for the entire 2021-22 playing season and that I am obligated financially and as a player to participate in all team competitions and practices except under extenuating circumstances.
- 2) Club Fees are for the entire playing season of 2021-2022. My premature departure from the club for any reason (except for injury) does not warrant refund of Club Fees, as my commitment to my team is a soccer and financial commitment. League fees, extra training not already specified, tournament, transportation, and other expenses specific to individual teams will vary, are additional, and paid separately to each team.

I understand that the Club Fee is for the entire 2021-22 playing season and that the total fee is (check one):

GIRLS

- _____ \$ 900.00 U10 (2012, 2013)
 _____ \$ 1375.00 U11-U19 (2004-2011)

- 3) The total fee includes the \$250.00 initial registration fee due by **7/25/21**, with the remaining balance to be paid in four equal installments in accordance with the following schedule:

4 Payments Due On: OCT 1, 2021 NOV 1, 2021 DEC 1, 2021 FEB 1, 2022

- 4) *I agree to make payments in a timely manner and understand that NY Elite FC has the right to withhold my official player pass at any time for non-payment or delinquency. Additionally, I understand NY Elite FC will apply a \$25 fee for any returned checks due to insufficient funds.*
- 5) If I choose to guest play for another club at a specific event, I must first consult my coach, and then receive written authorization in the form of a temporary release, signed by the appropriate NY Elite FC Boys or Girls Director of Coaching.
- 6) If I choose to leave NY Elite FC, it is my responsibility to notify the coach, team manager, and club registrar in writing to ensure the proper paperwork is completed to terminate my club membership and formally release my player pass.
- 7) My parent(s)/guardian and I have read, understand and will abide by the NY Elite FC Code of Conduct.
- 8) My parent(s)/guardian have read and accept the terms on the Volunteer Commitment form (boys' teams only)
- 9) I understand that should I (player or parent) engage in any misconduct, harass or negatively represent the Club in any way throughout the season, that it is grounds for termination from the Club.
- 10) Players are prohibited from wearing NY Elite FC uniforms/jerseys at events not officially entered as a NY Elite FC team with an official club coach.
- 11) NY Elite FC's Commitment to You:
 - Have qualified coaches in each age group who will provide age-appropriate technical and tactical training.
 - Focus on developing the "whole" individual through the medium of team sport.
 - Encourage an open communication policy.
 - Ensure that the club follows and enforces all rules as established by the leagues in which we are members
- 12) What NY Elite FC won't commit to:
 - Equal playing time.
 - Allowing players to play the position they want at the expense of the team.
 - Compromising the greater good of the team and club to satisfy a player or parent.
 - Allowing a parent to dictate to a coach where their child plays and how much they play.

I have read and understand my commitment to NY Elite FC. DATE: _____

Player Name (PRINT): _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian (PRINT): _____ Signature: _____



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We welcome news, photos, articles, feedback, comments and corrections from all club members and families by submitting to Cathie Smith (csmith189@nycap.rr.com).