



# 2009 Tryouts



**The 2009 season commences**  
*March 15, 2009 for U8-U10*  
*April 1, 2009 for U11-U13*  
*May 1, 2009 for U14-U18*

## How to Tryout:

To tryout note the appropriate time and turn up at Trione Field 15 minutes before the specified time. You should bring a water bottle, ball, cleats and shin guards. We look forward to meeting you.

## For more details:

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**SRU office:** Laurie Hurst  
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**U8:** Expanded Academy program new this year. No tryouts, no formal teams, no playing league, just skills development, small sided games, and an occasional Play Date on the weekend where the kids get together to play a number of small sided games and have fun as a group. The program will break during the Fall recreation league season allowing participation. A limited number of places available on a first come basis. Register early by submitting a completed SRU Academy U8 Registration Form available at [www.srunited.com](http://www.srunited.com).

## U9-U14:

### Feb. 28th: Boys only

U9-U10 (Academy) and U11 – 11:30 to 1:30  
 U12 and U13 – 2:00 to 3:30  
 U14 – 3:30 to 5:15

### March 1st: Girls only

U9-U10 (Academy) and U11 – 11:30 to 1:30  
 U12 and U13 – 2:00 to 3:30  
 U14 – 3:30 to 5:15

### March 7th & 8th: Boys and Girls

U9 and U10 (Academy) – 8:30 to 10:15  
 U11 – 11:30 to 1:15  
 U12 – 1:30 to 3:15  
 U13 and U14 – 3:30 to 5:15

## U15-U23:

If you are interested in joining SRU and fall in U15+ age groups, we would like to hear from you. We conduct year round tryouts by inviting players to come and train with one of our teams. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Come see what its like to "Play the United Way".

## Youth Age Group Matrix 2009/2010 Season

Birth Month/ Year	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
January	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
February	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
March	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
April	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
May	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
June	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
July	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
August	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
September	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
October	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
November	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
December	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15

• U8 includes players born in 2003, 2002, and 2001 that turn 8 after August 1st, 2009

# 2009 Santa Rosa United Soccer Tryouts & Open Houses

Location – Trione Fields, (opposite Cardinal Newman High School)



Dear Prospective SRU Players and Families,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 soccer season! Santa Rosa United is excited to invite your child to attend one of our tryout sessions. Here is the information you will need to know:

**Tryouts** - Please find details on the other side of this flier.

**Open Houses** - We would like to invite you to attend our Open Houses at Trione Fields between 10 a.m. and noon on February 21st and 28th. At this event you can have your questions answered about soccer in Sonoma County; meet our coaches and staff; and see our amazing year-round playing facilities - Trione Fields at Schopflin Park. Some of our SRU teams will be training so you may be able to observe a SRU session or perhaps a game in progress.

**Best Coaches** - SRU offers the highest caliber of coaches. At SRU, our philosophy is centered on player development, teaching technical and tactical skills, and fostering a love for the game. It truly is amazing to see the progress a player can make in the course of a season under the guidance of a professional coach.

**Benefits for a Player** - The benefits are numerous including: developing new soccer skills, making new friends, developing an appreciation of teamwork, and participating in a healthy activity that ultimately has an effect on a lifelong pursuit and love of physical activity. SRU soccer helps bond a team and their families closer together as they learn to "Play Soccer the United Way".

We look forward to meeting you.

*Emiria and Dave*

Emiria Salzman and Dave Shaffer,  
Coaching Directors

**OPEN HOUSE**  
February 21st and 28th  
10 am to noon

**TRYOUTS**  
Feb. 28 and March 1  
(see back for specific times)

## Interesting Facts about SRU

- Highest quality and most qualified soccer coaches in Northern California
- SRU puts school first, soccer second
- We encourage children to diversify and play other sport
- Our financial assistance program is one of the largest in California, part of our "United gives back Community Program"
- **SRU's new 2009 pricing has some of the lowest dues in Northern California, U8-U12**
- SRU's soccer attracts a high level of interest from colleges around the United States and many players have received college scholarships
- The Club atmosphere is positive, motivating, competitive, professional and fun
- Nike Premier Club, with collegiate coaches



### When we asked some SRU players, "Why UNITED?" they said:

"I love my team, my coach and the guidance at SRU" Gabriel U12

"I have really enjoyed the coaches, tournaments, travel, and the opportunity it has given me to play soccer in college" Fernando C. U16

"I am thankful for how close soccer made my family - we loved game days!" Amy U11

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