



# 2012 Tryouts



## Tryouts start in February

### How to Tryout:

To tryout note the appropriate time and turn up at Trione Field (opposite Cardinal Newman High School) 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:

**Email:** [tryouts@srunited.com](mailto:tryouts@srunited.com)

**SRU office:** (707) 541-7627

### The 2012 season commences:

March 19, 2012 for U8-U10

March 19, 2012 for U11-U13

May 1, 2012 for U14-U18

**U8 Junior Academy:** No tryouts, no formal teams, no playing league, just skills development, small side games, and an occasional Play Date on the weekend where the kids get together to play a number of small side games and have fun as a group. Four six-week sessions (enroll for any/all) will break during the Fall recreation league season allowing participation. Register by submitting a completed SRU. U8 Junior Academy Registration Form available at [www.srunited.com](http://www.srunited.com).

### U8-U14:

#### Feb. 26th (Sunday)

U8, 9, 10 and 11 Girls – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
U8, 9, 10 and 11 Boys – 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
U12, 13 and U14 Girls – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
U12, 13 and U14 Boys – 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

#### Feb. 28th (Tuesday)

U11, 12, 13 and 14 Boys – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### March 1st (Thursday)

U11, 12, 13 and 14 Girls – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### March 3rd (Saturday) ALL BOYS

U8, 9 and 10 Boys – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
U11 and 12 Boys – 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
U13 and 14 Boys – 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### March 4th (Sunday) ALL GIRLS

U8, 9 and 10 Girls – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
U11 and 12 Girls – 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
U13 and U14 Girls – 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**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. Ask about our new low fees and NEW "We Pay You Play" program.

## Youth Age Group Matrix 2012/2013 Season

Birth Month/ Year	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
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

- Academy (U8, U9, and U10) Season starts and ends in 2012
- U8 includes players born in 2006, 2005, and 2004 that turn 8 after August 1st, 2012

# 2012 Santa Rosa United Soccer Tryouts

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



Dear Prospective SRU Players and Families,  
Welcome to the 2012-2013 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:

**Player Development** - Our number one goal at SRU is player development. We focus on developing our players technically, tactically, psychologically and physically. Our players' goals and milestones change in each of these areas depending on the age of the player. This learning is done in a fun and energetic environment. It is truly amazing to see our players develop over the course of a season and their SRU career with our professional coaches. Our players love soccer and love to improve!

**Best Coaches** - SRU offers the highest caliber of soccer coaches. Our coaches hold various licenses and diplomas from the U.S. and many other countries. Our coaches coach at SRU, local colleges, local high schools, and are all part of our local community. Our coaching staff is very progressive and regularly seek additional coaching education throughout the year in order to bring more to the players in SRU.

We look forward to meeting you.

*Josh Sterling*  
General Manager

## TRYOUTS

Feb. 26 and 28,  
March 1, 3 and 4  
see back for specific  
ages and times

### Interesting Facts about SRU

- Highest quality and most qualified soccer coaches in Northern California
- SRU puts school first, soccer second
- Players can play other sports
- Our financial assistance program is one of the largest in California, part of our "United gives back Community Program"
- **SRU has some of the lowest dues in Northern California, U8-U23**
- SRU's soccer attracts a high level of interest from colleges around the United States and many of our players have received college scholarships
- The Club atmosphere is positive, motivating, competitive, professional and fun
- Nike Premier Club



#### 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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