



**ASA Travel Season is November through July/August**

**Club Fees Include:**

- 🏆 Indoor winter training 2x per week.
- 🏆 Outdoor travel season (BWNYSJL or Thruway League)
- 🏆 Special training sessions with technical staff (e.g. GK training)
- 🏆 Outdoor training 2x per week at a field maintained by the Township
- 🏆 Indoor field rental
- 🏆 Coaching staff to assist, administration, building staffing and maintenance
- 🏆 Outdoor field maintenance and equipment
- 🏆 Player registration with the state (player pass)
- 🏆 Insurance
- 🏆 Parent coaching incentives
- 🏆 Scholarship costs

**Additional Team Fees Include (varies as decided by each team):**

- 🏆 Travel Uniform (Adidas brand ordered directly on line at Soccer.com)
- 🏆 Indoor winter league (Epic Center, Sportsplex or Sahlens)
- 🏆 Travel Tournaments (ASA recommends 3 weekend tournaments including AIM)
- 🏆 Travel costs for out of town tournament (Typically 1 per year)
- 🏆 Team Social Events
- 🏆 Coaching Fees for Non-Parent Coaches

CLUB FEES	TEAM FEES
Acceptance fee - \$150; Balance - \$300 paid over 3 months through December.	Estimated and differs by team - \$250-600 depending upon parent or non-parent coach, number of tournaments, indoor league, etc.

Financial assistance or fundraising opportunities available in cases of demonstrated need.

Total Cost Estimate per player for 9 months of 3x per week soccer: \$90-\$130 per month

**Have Additional Questions? Find an ASA representative in attendance at tryouts.**

# Amherst Soccer Association Tryout Process

## Where Player Development Comes First

As part of our partnership with Empire Premier and our devotion to helping each player reach their maximum potential and interest, we will work together to give more options this season. We strongly feel this path is in the best interest of player development.

For returning ASA players:

- The coaches and staff have performed at least 3 evaluations on all players over the course of the season.
- The tryout sessions are designed to give each player a chance to be seen against different competition.
- Decisions are made by independent evaluators, the current and incoming coaches, and the Technical Director.
- Prior year attendance and attitude and overall commitment is considered as well as soccer ability.
- Invitations to a roster, whether A or B, must be accepted within 3 days of the late July email and deposit made.
- As players accept or decline, qualified B team players will be asked if they want to move to A.
- Please be prepared to check your email if on vacation and make your decision as ASA will not be waiting this year for late actions. Only verifying with the coach is not acceptable.

For new players to ASA:

- It is important for players new to ASA to attend both sessions to allow the coaches to assess your ability.
- If there is information that the coaches should be aware of regarding your past play at other clubs, please see the ASA Technical Director – Christopher Uppington.
- All placement offerings will be considered, and invites will be emailed to all players around the end of July.
- You will have 3 days to accept and make a deposit or decline the invite to play before we move on to the next qualified player.
- Please be prepared to check your email if on vacation and make your decision as ASA will not be waiting this year for late actions. Only verifying with the coach is not acceptable.

For players wishing to play for EMPIRE;

- ASA and Empire are having joint tryouts to give each player who aspires for Premier level play an opportunity to be seen and considered.
- ASA and Empire will consult on players and coordinate offers at the same time, communications with existing ASA players will be through ASA.
- If a player decides to decline the premier offer, they will be returned to an A team invite.
- Opportunities to occasionally participate with an Empire team may be offered to selected players from ASA throughout the year. This will give those not quite yet ready to make a premier change the opportunity to prepare for a future decision.

In all cases, placement decisions and options for dual card play, training only options, and team assignment are at the discretion of the coaches and leadership of ASA and Empire United.

