



## 2024 SEASON COMPETITIVE U11, U13 & U15 TOURNAMENT TEAMS

<b><u>Fees:</u></b>	U11	\$430 per player
	U13	\$440 per player
	U15	\$450 per player
	All above:	\$25 Non-Refundable Tryout Fee

### **Includes:**

- Olds Minor Soccer Club (OMSC) registration fee, which varies depending on age group. *Players that make the Tournament Team must register with OMSC to participate.*
- 2 weekly practices in Olds
- 2 - 3 competitive tournaments
- Arranged exhibition games
- Keepsake jersey, shorts, socks and track-suit

*Any other expenses, including expenses related to travel and/or accommodations, are not included.*

### **Registration Process:**

- **Registration for the Tournament Team(s) opens on February 1, 2024 and closes on March 14, 2024.** Registration is open to all of Central Alberta.
- Players that wish to try out for the Tournament Team must register and pay a non-refundable \$25 tryout fee via the OMSC website, which may be found, at: <https://oldsmiorsoccer.com/>
- If selected for the tournament team, players will exclusively participate on that team throughout the season and will not have additional involvement on a regular season team.
- Players that make the Tournament Team will be required to register with OMSC (registration closes in April, 2024) and pay their age-appropriate dues accordingly.
  - U11 OMSC registration fee is \$145
  - U13 OMSC registration fee is \$155
  - U15 OMSC registration fee is \$165
- The remainder of fees will be due payable to the Team Manager of the Tournament Team of which the player has made. This must be paid in full, prior to the Tournament Team season (1<sup>st</sup> practice) commencing.

**Example:** (using a U13 player that has paid the \$25 tryout fee and has made the team):

U13 OMSC regular season player registration fee:	\$155.00
U13 Tournament Team fee:	<u>-\$440.00</u>
Player is selected on Tournament Team:	* \$285.00 outstanding

*\* The outstanding balance must be paid to the Tournament Team Manager prior to the season/ 1<sup>st</sup> practice commencing. Managers will communicate with you prior to then.*

## **Tryout Structure:**

- Teams will be formed via tryouts which will take place at the **Zion Church gymnasium, 802 Hwy 582, Didsbury, AB**. There will be 2 tryouts per team level (U11, U13, and U15).
- \* U9 players looking to elevate their game are welcome to participate in tryouts scheduled for March. This exclusive opportunity is available to Olds Minor Soccer U9 players and local residents only. Successful candidates showcasing advanced skills may secure a spot on a U9 team for the regular season, competing at the U11 level. Registration is required and may be completed at: <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=171bfc2a67>

## **Tryouts will take place:**

Saturday, March 16, 2024: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. - \* U9 Players seeking to compete in U11 regular season Try-outs - Round 1
- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - U11 Tournament Team Try-outs - Round 1
- 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - U13 Tournament Team Try-outs - Round 1
- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. - U15 Tournament Team Try-outs - Round 1

Saturday, March 23, 2024: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. - \* U9 Players seeking to compete in U11 regular season Try-outs – Final Round
- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - U11 Tournament Team Try-outs – Final Round
- 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - U13 Tournament Team Try-outs – Final Round
- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. - U15 Tournament Team Try-outs – Final Round

## **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Skills Assessment: Players showcase their technical abilities, such as ball control, passing, and shooting.
- Physical Fitness: Coaches evaluate players' overall fitness; speed, agility, and endurance.
- Tactical Understanding: Understanding of game strategies and decision-making on the field is assessed.
- Teamwork and Communication: Interaction with teammates, communication, and collaborative skills are observed.
- Attitude and Sportsmanship: Coaches assess players' behaviour, attitude, and sportsmanship during tryouts.
- Scrimmages and Drills: Game situations and specific drills are used to evaluate players' application of skills.
- Previous Experience: Past soccer experience and performance may influence selection decisions.
- Coach's Evaluation: Coaches use their expertise to make subjective assessments based on observations.
- Consistency: Consistent performance across various aspects of the game is taken into account.
- Potential and Improvement: A player's potential for growth and ability to improve is taken into consideration.

**Notification of Selection:**

Players chosen for a Tournament Team will receive notification of their selection within three days after the last tryout.

**Tournaments for Consideration:**

Tournament Teams are encouraged to explore the following Alberta-based tournaments for consideration: Airdrie, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Camrose, Spruce Grove, and Calgary. While these events have been researched and appear to be a good fit, they are suggestions only, and each team is welcome to decide on any Alberta-based tournaments that align best with their preferences/goals.

**Important Note:**

The successful launch of the competitive Tournament Teams are contingent upon securing a sufficient number of players for each division. If an adequate number of players is not secured for any one or all the teams (U11, U13, U15), the formation of the tournament team(s) will not proceed.