



# **Huron Valley Soccer Club Tryouts Policies**



**Huron Valley Soccer Club recognizes that players develop at different rates over the course of a year. Player development is not an “assembly line” process. It is natural for players to experience peaks and valleys in their progress. Development factors include the frequency of contacts, the level of play, each player’s personal goals, action plan of commitment, level of focus and concentration, and physical changes (e.g., growth spurts). Large motor skills and fine motor skills change for individual players. Huron Valley Soccer Club is an environment in which the evolving individual needs of each player will be met.**

## **Player Placement/Selection Process**

**Huron Valley Soccer Club offers an open tryout beginning every June 15th. The tryouts include two sessions, which last approx. 1.5 hrs. each. During tryouts, Huron Valley Soccer Club staff coaches observe and evaluate players in soccer related environments. Player selection results are communicated at the completion of tryouts in our website ([www.hvsc.org](http://www.hvsc.org)), followed by a phone call from the assigned coach to the parent/guardian of the player. Parents and selected players should be sensitive to the fact that some players present are not selected.**

**Huron Valley Soccer Club would like to help all players in the organization achieve their highest potential. As such, it is the intent of Huron Valley Soccer Club to allow exceptionally skilled players to play at a level that is appropriate to their skill.**

## **Players moving up age level**

**HVSC support U.S. Soccer Federation and M.S.Y.S.A. recommendations that kids play in their age appropriate division and generally discourages moving players up a division. However, HVSC also recognizes that there may appear situations that warrant advancing a player to the next division and will consider move ups on a case-by-case basis according to the following criteria:**

**The criterion for playing up an age level is that the player must be “dominant in their age level”. This player must have exceptional talent and a strong recommendation from his/her actual coach, to have the privilege of playing up an age level. The max level of players playing up is 2 age levels, unless player is playing in an open division. Players, who wish to move up an age level to play at an age greater than their own age level, must be evaluated. This evaluation process is performed under the guidance of the HVSC Head Coach. The Head Coach along with 2 impartial evaluators will evaluate the player to validate that the player is indeed capable of playing in the next age level group. If the player being evaluated is trying out for a position on the Head Coach’s team, two other select or premier coaches must evaluate the player. Any player requesting permission to play at the next higher age bracket must make a written request to the Head Coach, by completing and submitting the HVSC Move up Request Form (found at [www.hvsc.org](http://www.hvsc.org)), at least 10 days prior to the start of tryouts or evaluations for their age appropriate group.**

**If he/she is approved, the player must try for or be evaluated for both teams. At the tryouts the approved players must present the approved HVSC Move up Request Form in order to be able to tryout at the higher age bracket. A position will be held on the age appropriate team until after the move-up tryout/evaluations are completed. Permission to move up is not a guarantee of a spot on the move-up team.**

**At the discretion of the HVSC Coaching Staff, players that have been approved to play up can be asked to play at their age level if the current age level team is short in players, to achieve the minimum head count to form a team or if this placement will displace another child who should be in the age division based upon their birth-date.**

**At the discretion of the HVSC Coaching Staff, players can be recruited to play up and can be moved to play at above their age level if the above age level team is short in players, to achieve the minimum head count to form a team. Approval from parents is required.**

### **Exceptions**

**- A player/players may try out for the next higher age bracket team, without submitting a move-up request, only if HVSC does not offer a team at the player's age appropriate level. For example, if HVSC does not offer a tryout for or roster a team at U9 Boys level (for any reason), a U9 Boy age player may try out for U10 Boys age teams without having to submit a player move-up request.**

**- A U14 player may be allowed to try out for any age group from U15 to U19 without submitting a move-up request, if she/he is enrolled as a freshman in High School during the season in question.**

**- A player/players may try out for the next higher age bracket team, without submitting a move-up request in order for the player to play with his or her school level grade.**

**Good decisions about player movement require that coaches be aware of all players in the pool and players at both the level older and the level younger than their coaching assignment.**

**Players currently playing at the next age level are waived from this policy, until they play their current age level.**



# Huron Valley Soccer Club Player Move-up Request Form



**This form must be completed and mailed to the Head Coach at least 10 days before the tryout/evaluation for the age appropriate team**

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**Player Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Request to Tryout/Evaluate for:**

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Information:**

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I have read and agree to follow process outlined in the HVSC Move-up Policy. I understand that the HVSC Coaching Staff makes any decisions regarding a player move-up request with the best interests of the player and the organization in mind. I agree to abide by the final decision of the HVSC Coaching Staff.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail, Fax or E-mail Completed form to: HURON VALLEY SOCCER CLUB: Lorin Spasovici**  
1050 Corporate Drive, Suite #150, Milford, Michigan 48381 Fax: (248) 889-6675; E-mail: [lspasovici@gmail.com](mailto:lspasovici@gmail.com)

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**Evaluators:****Recommendation:****HVSC Decision:**

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