



## Southlake Select Tryout Process

<u>Registration</u>	Online & Day Of
<u>What to Expect</u>	<p>The tryout will involve <u>2 days</u>, each day taking approximately <u>two hours</u>.</p> <p><b>Sign In</b> Upon arrival the parent needs to sign their child in and receive your child's designated bib.</p> <p><b>Warm Up</b> After receiving their bib, the player should then go to the designated warm-up area and prepare for a 90 minute tryout session. Southlake suggests they warm up their body and get some touches on the ball to relieve possible nerves.</p> <p><b>Session</b> The session will last 90 minutes involving: technical skills (ball, passing, &amp; shooting) and sided games (3v3, 5v5, etc.)</p> <p><b>Closing</b> The session will finish with a brief meeting answering any questions.</p> <p><b>Goalies</b> will have separate 15 min. session after closing meeting. They will be involved in larger-sided games.</p>
<u>Whate to Bring</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gear appropriate for weather</li><li>2. Athletic shoes/cleats</li><li>3. Shin gaurds</li><li>4. Water</li><li>5. NO Jewelry</li></ol>
<u>Prepare Player</u>	<p>The tryout process can be intimidating and uncomfortable. We want the process to excite players about Southlake and soccer. Here is some advice we suggest providing your child.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Play how you would on any given day.</li><li>2. Don't worry about mistakes.</li><li>3. Listen with your eyes, ears, &amp; body.</li><li>4. Ask questions if confused.</li><li>5. Hustle. Run everywhere. Hard workers stand out.</li><li>6. Do not compare yourself to other players or worry about what coaches are doing.</li><li>7. Do your best and the rest will take care of itself.</li></ol>
<u>Selection Process</u>	<p>After Day 2, teams are formed with a top down grouping. Roster spots will be offered to selected players via email or phone. Players who are not offered a roster spot will be contacted by email or phone by Southlake and encouraged to participate in Southlake's recreational opportunities. Our goal is to have all participants notified within 48 hours.</p> <p>Upon receiving an offer for a roster spot, players need to be ready to accept or decline. If a player asks to delay their response the team will move on and make offers to other players. It is possible that the offered roster spot will be filled and no longer be available.</p>
<u>Tiers</u>	<p>Southlake Select/Rec is using colors in their name to identify the top to bottom tiers.</p> <p>(G or B – Gender) (07 – Birth Year) (Southlake) (Tier Identification – Purple)</p> <p>Example: B07 Southlake Red</p> <p>Southlake Tier Identification</p> <p>Red – Top Tier Select White – Middle Tier Select Yellow – Bottom Tier Select Purple – Recreational</p>