



MINT HILL

FAQS



Question: What programs are available at the Mint Hill location?

Answer: We will offer a full pathway at our Mint Hill location, including Regional Academy, State, Pre-MLS, Pre-GA, and Youth Academy programming. This allows players of all levels to train and compete in an environment that fits their development stage.

Question: When are tryouts and how do I register?

Answer: Tryouts will take place in late April and early May (April 24, May 5/7, and May 18-21). Registration will be available online through our website, and we encourage families to sign up early to receive all updates and details.

Steps to register:

- Visit: <https://www.independencesoccer.club/tryouts>
- Select either the Boys or Girls ID Session webpage
- Find your tryout/location
- Click "Register", create an PlayMetrics account, and register for '2026-2027 Competitive Player Placement Process' (Player Placement Process).

We form teams in our competitive programs by what we call the Player Placement Process. In general, with sporting terms, the word 'tryouts' is commonly used. However, we use the phrase 'Player Placement Process' – Why? Because we have a very specific philosophy and approach around player development and placement.

Question: Where will training sessions and games take place?

Answer: Training will take place at locations in and around the Mint Hill area to provide a convenient, local option for families. Game locations and travel will vary depending on team level.

Question: How many days per week do teams train, and what does the season look like?

Answer: Training frequency depends on the level of play. Youth Academy teams typically train 2 times per week, while Regional and State teams train 3 times per week per week. The season generally follows a fall and spring format, with optional programming available in the winter and summer.

Question: Who will be coaching at the Mint Hill location?

Answer: Our Mint Hill teams will be led by experienced coaches who are part of our club's overall coaching staff. All coaches follow the same development model and standards used across the club. The coaching staff for Mint Hill be announced soon.

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Question: What is included in each program?

Answer: Each program varies by level, training, and commitment. Youth Academy (U8-U10) is the first step into competitive programming, focusing on skill development in a fun, structured environment. Pre-MLS/Pre-GA (U11-U12) offers a more competitive setting, State (U11-U19) builds on that with higher-level competition and travel, and Regional Academy (U13-U19) provides advanced training, greater intensity, and expanded travel opportunities.

[Click here to learn more about our programs](#)

Question: Can players move between levels as they develop?

Answer: Yes. One of the biggest advantages of our structure is the flexibility for player movement. As players grow and develop, they can move into different levels that best fit their progression.

Question: How do we get started or learn more about joining?

Answer: The best way to get started is by registering for tryouts or attending our upcoming Open House on April 15 at the Mint Hill Community Center. This will be from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. You can also visit our website or reach out to our staff for more information and guidance on the right program for your player.

OPEN HOUSE

When & Where

Wednesday April 15th at Mint Hill Community Center

Time

6-8PM

Topic

Learn More about Independence Soccer

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