

EPSC 2023/24 Try-Us-Outs Important Info and FAQs

8U-11U (Birth Years 2016-2013)

Returning EPSC Player

- I Cannot Attend Any Try-Us-Outs but Want To Be On A Team?

Register in the Tryout system **AND** notify us at tryout@epsoccerclub.com

- What Is the Placement Process If I Cannot Attend Try-Us-Outs?

We will place you based on Coach Evals and any relevant Director input.

NOTE: You must be registered in Tryouts to be placed on a team....No Exceptions!

- I Can Only Attend One Try-Us-Out Session?

Notify us of why and which session you will attend.

New Player to EPSC

- I Cannot Attend Any Try-Us-Outs but Want to Be on a Team?

Contact us for earliest possible assessment such as an August or November training session
tryout@epsoccerclub.com

- What is the Placement Process If I Cannot Attend Try-Us-Outs?

Contact us for the earliest possible assessment tryout@epsoccerclub.com

- I Can Only Attend One Try-Us-Out Session?

Notify us of why and which session you will attend.

Try-Us-Out Process

The goal of team formations is to place players in the best situation to continue along their best development pathway.

- Who Evaluates the Players?

EPSC Staff/Coaches & Independent Evaluators. Players will be assessed by multiple evaluators

- What Will Try-Us-Outs Look Like? What Should My Child Expect?

Try-Us-Out Session – Warmup, Small-Sided Games

Note: 8-11U will only do 1 day of Try-Us-Outs

- Goalkeepers: What Will the Try-Us-Outs Look Like?

There are no Goalkeeper Tryouts at 8-11U

When filling out the registration, players can indicate if they play as a goalkeeper.

- How does the Scoring Work?

Evaluators use a software where scores are automatically inputted to the EPSC system, these numbers are then coupled with the Coach Scores and Director Scores to provide one overall score. EPSC Staff help with their input in very close decisions. All EPSC staff are involved in our team formations.

- What are Evaluators Looking For?

What do Evaluators predominantly look at

- Match Effect
- Technical Ability
- Decision Making (tactical)
- Attitude (Psychological)

- What to Bring?

- **Bring:** Water, Inflated Ball (Size 4). Shinguards
- **Wear:** Current Players – Wear EPSC Training Attire.
- **Wear:** New Player - Try to wear similar colors (Grey or Gold Top/Red Shorts/Red Socks)

Post Try-Us-Outs

- **IMPORTANT –**

Teams may be subject to change based on age group numbers, strength of player pool, etc. Age groups have the potential to be combined if numbers/level dictate. Any changes will be communicated to players before accepting their position.

- **How Will I Be Notified About My EPSC Placement?**

An email notification will be sent to players from PlayMetrics. Please check your junk mail.

- **How Long Do I Have to Accept My EPSC Offer?**

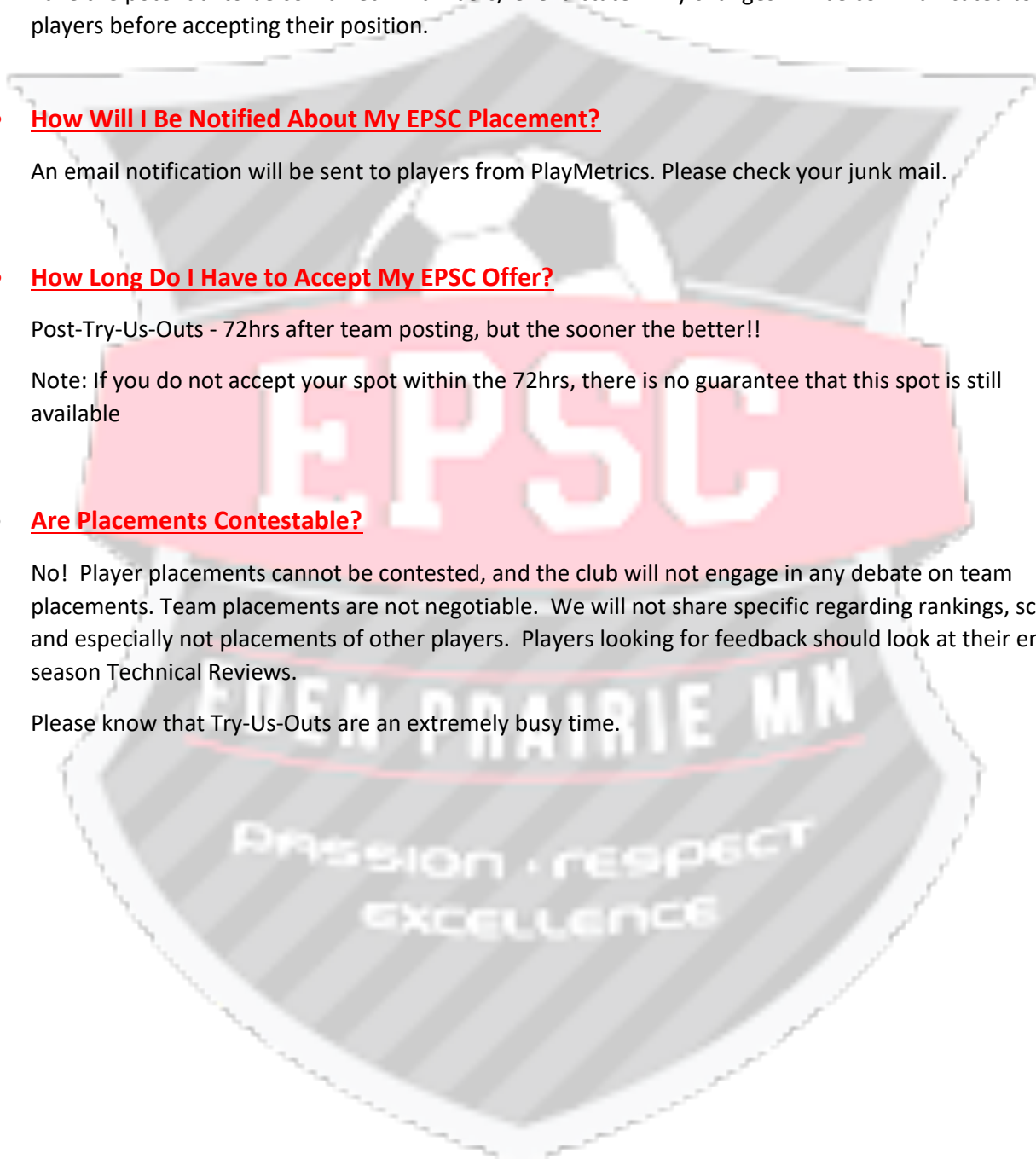
Post-Try-Us-Outs - 72hrs after team posting, but the sooner the better!!

Note: If you do not accept your spot within the 72hrs, there is no guarantee that this spot is still available

- **Are Placements Contestable?**

No! Player placements cannot be contested, and the club will not engage in any debate on team placements. Team placements are not negotiable. We will not share specific regarding rankings, scores, and especially not placements of other players. Players looking for feedback should look at their end of season Technical Reviews.

Please know that Try-Us-Outs are an extremely busy time.



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can my Child Play/Try-Us-Out in an Older Age Group?**

Opportunities for players to compete in an older age group will be decided upon by request ONLY from EPSC Directors and AGCs. Players should reach out to tryout@epsoccerclub.com if they want to try out at an older age group.

- **Can I Watch Try-Us-Outs?**

No, spectators are not allowed at Try-Us-Outs. We understand this can be a stressful time, but the best thing you can do is let your child do their thing and trust the process.

- **Will Everyone Make a Team?**

We try to place every player that attends Try-Us-Outs and rarely have to cut players. However, there may be extenuating circumstances such as roster size, team numbers, player level, etc. that would be reason to not be able to place a player.

- **Do You Offer Financial Aid?**

Yes, Financial Aid is available for those players who qualify. Families can apply for FA using this link

- **Any Other Questions???**

See the Try-Us-Out tab on www.epsoccerclub.com

If this does not answer your question – email tryout@epsoccerclub.com

We look forward to having you at EPSC!

