

Press Release: Bend FC Announces Girls Academy Aspire Tryout & Club Wide Pre-Tryouts U11-U19

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Bend, OR — Bend FC has announced it will host a Girls Academy Aspire Tryout March 16–19 to support players as they prepare for the 2026/27 competitive season.

In addition to the GA Aspire tryout, all Bend FC players, boys and girls U11 to U19, will attend a PreTryout camp during the same period.

In response to new age groupings introduced by U.S. Soccer, Bend FC has developed this comprehensive program to help athletes adapt to their new playing environments while reducing stress associated with traditional tryouts.

The week-long program includes two 1.5-hour sessions organized under the new age group structure and serves as an early evaluation and development opportunity ahead of the official tryouts in May 2026.

The Pre-Tryout Camp is open to players born between 2008 and 2016 who currently compete at the Premier, Select, Competitive levels, and Junior Academy aging out of JDA (August 1st, 2015 - July 31st, 2026). The program focuses on:

- Providing additional exposure to future decision-making coaches
- Introducing players to their new age-group environments
- Supporting emotional and mental readiness
- Assisting in early Platform team identification

Bend FC's evaluation system combines past performance data, structured on-field assessments, and real-game simulation windows to provide a holistic view of each player's abilities.

“By extending the evaluation period and creating multiple opportunities for players to be seen, we are ensuring a fair and accurate placement process,” said club leadership. “Our goal is to support development while removing unnecessary pressure from the tryout experience.”

Following the Pre-Tryouts, players will continue through the formal tryout process May 11th-14th 2026, with final roster placements communicated afterward.

For more information about the Girls Academy Aspire Tryout round 1 of 2 and the Pre-Tryouts U11-19 for boys and girls, families are encouraged to contact Bend FC or visit the club's official website.