DISCOVERY JUNIORS

TRYOUT PROTOCOL

SAT AUG 22ND & SUN AUG 23RD

TRYOUT LOCATION

Mountain View Champions Park (MVCP))

5915 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97007

Both, 11v11 fields will be utilized for tryouts.

ALL 3 Discovery Junior training centers (North-East, South & West) will tryout at Mountain View Champions Park. This is to help with the player identification process. More Timber Academy staff will be able to attend 1 centralized location vs multiple locations on the same dates / times.

Once tryouts have concluded each location will resume training at their designated “neighborhood” field. Each training center will also have scheduled trainings at the Timbers Training Facility.

TRYOUT TIMES

NORTHEAST	TRYOUT SESSION #1	TRYOUT SESSION #2
2018 & 2017 Boys	Sat Aug 22nd 1pm-2:30pm Field #1	Sun Aug 23rd 1pm-2:30pm Field #1
2016 & 2015 Boys	Sat Aug 22nd 1pm-2:30pm Field #2	Sun Aug 23rd 1pm-2:30pm Field #2

Regular North-East trainings will occur at Portland Christian Middle School

SOUTH	TRYOUT SESSION #1	TRYOUT SESSION #2
2018 & 2017 Boys	Sat Aug 22nd 9am-10:30am Field #2	Sun Aug 23rd 9am-10:30am Field #2
2016 & 2015 Boys	Sat Aug 22nd 11am-12:30pm Field #2	Sun Aug 23rd 11am-12:30pm Field #2

Regular South trainings will occur within the Lake Oswego area

WEST	TRYOUT SESSION #1	TRYOUT SESSION #2
2018 & 2017 Boys	Sat Aug 22nd 9am-10:30am Field #1	Sun Aug 23rd 9am-10:30am Field #1
2016 & 2015 Boys	Sat Aug 22nd 11am-12:30pm Field #1	Sun Aug 23rd 11am-12:30pm Field #1

Regular West trainings will occur within Beaverton (THPRD Fields)

All times, locations & dates are subject to change. If / when this occurs registered members will be notified asap

PLAYERS.

- All Players must register for tryouts in advance (NO player walk ups permitted)
- All players are required to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their tryout time to check in
- All players should wear soccer appropriate gear for tryouts. For example: shorts, socks, shin guards, jersey top and cleats
- Once checked in all Players will receive a tryout number. Players should attach this number (with provided pins) to either their left or right short / pant leg
- Players will be required to wear this same “tryout number” to the second day of tryouts
- All Players in attendance should bring a ball and their own water / drink.
- Be ready to work hard, compete, have fun and showcase your talents!

DURING TRYOUTS.

Players should expect 2 competitive tryout sessions. Coaches in attendance will identify players based on the Portland Timbers development building blocks. Based on the players ages these 4 main characteristics are: Technical, Tactical, Physical and Psychological. The tryout sessions will be heavily focused on skill exercises, passing / combination exercises, small sided exercises and time will be allocated for further evaluation within small sided scrimmages.

ALL Players in attendance must register in advance. NO “walk ups are permitted”.
Tryout Registration will close 2 days prior to tryouts

AFTER TRYOUTS

Once tryouts have concluded, the coaching staff will begin the process of selecting players who are a good fit for the Discovery Juniors Program.

An email will be sent out to players / parents who have been offered a spot within a training pool. Players who are NOT offered a spot will also receive an email. Emails will be sent out 24-48 hours after the final tryout session.

This is a competitive training program and not every player will be selected. Coaches can select a maximum of 20 players per age-group.

Please note these emails will be sent to the email address used when registering for tryouts within the “PlayMetrics” account that you created. Please also check your spam.

Within the invite to join email will be important instructions for player acceptance. Please ensure acceptance occurs within 48hrs as spots will and can be offered to other players. There are payment plan options for families.

Training Gear can be purchased at Tursis Soccer once you have received a confirmation email from our staff. Please do NOT attempt to purchase training gear until you receive the confirmation email to go into the store to purchase. Players who participated in the 25-26 season will NOT need to purchase gear. Gear purchased this year will be used for 2 years total. All accepted players will be required to purchase the training gear.

When will team practices start up? Every location might be a little different, but the aim is to start up practices early – mid September. Training sessions will occur on Sunday evenings. Invited players / parents will receive an email confirmation with the schedule in the weeks after tryouts.

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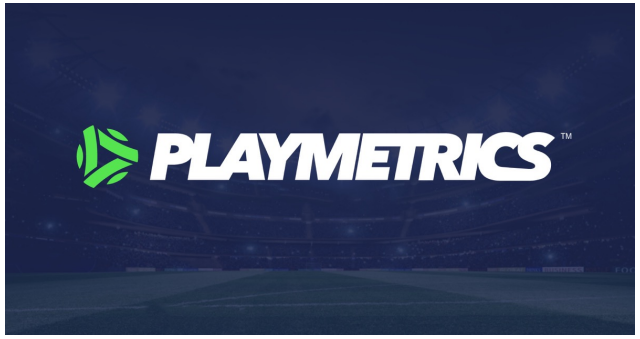

Discovery Juniors will utilize the “PlayMetrics” for all team, player and coach communications.

The app will enhance how we communicate within our Training Centers.

Once player invites have been sent out and parents have accepted their spots, players will be auto assigned into team pools via PlayMetrics.

Within the app practices and events can be created which will allow coaches to plan appropriately for training sessions based on player availability.