

Spring 2010

Dear Parents,

My name is Charlie Martel. I am the Varsity Soccer Coach at St. Louis University High School. I am writing this letter in order to inform you as to the nature of the soccer try-out procedure for all SLUH upperclassmen

We have four soccer teams here at SLUH. We have a Varsity, Junior Varsity, B-Team, and a C-Team. The varsity includes between 18-20 players, who are chosen based on their ability to play at this level. Varsity players can include players from any of the four classes. The Junior Varsity is composed of 15-18 players, all juniors. The B-Team includes approximately 20 players selected from the sophomore and freshmen classes. The C-Team includes approximately 20 players selected exclusively from the freshman class.

Our try-out policy is as follows. Any student may try-out for the Varsity. Any junior may try-out for the Junior Varsity. (Varsity and Junior Varsity teams try-out together.) Any sophomore or freshman may try-out for the B-Team. Any freshman may try-out for the C-Team. All try-outs for upperclassmen will take place beginning on Tuesday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m. at Fenton City Park. (All incoming freshmen will try-out on Monday, August 10th at SLUH and will move to Fenton City Park on Tuesday and Wednesday). Please meet by the covered area near the soccer fields. Every upperclassman will be given six two-hour practices in order to try-out. The six try-out practices for upperclassmen are as follows:

1. Tuesday, August 10th- 9:00 a.m.
2. Tuesday, August 10th- 1:00 p.m.
3. Wednesday, August 11th- 9:00 a.m.
4. Wednesday, August 11th- 1:00 p.m.
5. Thursday, August 12th- 9:00 a.m.
6. Thursday, August 12th- 1:00 p.m.

If your son is a sophomore and wishes to try-out for the Varsity, he will be considered seriously for the Varsity squad. If he does not make the Varsity squad, he will still have the opportunity to be considered for the B-Team squad. His evaluation will be based on all six practices. Your son will receive final notification of results on Thursday after the afternoon practice. If one or more of the six practices is rained out, final notification will still be given after Thursday's afternoon practice. Future practice information will be given at this time. Please leave Saturdays open.

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE THAT THE INCOMING FRESHMAN (CLASS OF 2014) TRY-OUT PROCEDURE IS DIFFERENT. THE INCOMING FRESHMAN TRY-OUT PROCEDURE IS ON THE SLUH WEB SITE UNDER ATHLETICS/SUMMER CAMPS**

We will discuss these try-out procedures in more depth at the summer camp. I am looking forward to seeing your son at camp in June and at the try-outs in August.

Sincerely,

Charlie Martel