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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 incoming freshmen (Class of 2014)

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 for incoming freshmen is as follows. The first day of try-outs will be at SLUH. All incoming freshmen should meet at the SLUH Soccer Stadium (Drury Plaza) on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. There will be a 9:00-11:00 a.m. and a 1:00-3:00 p.m. session on Monday at SLUH. Please pack a lunch for your son or make plans to take him to lunch on this day between sessions.

ALL THE COACHES IN THE SLUH SOCCER PROGRAM WILL BE EVALUATING THE INCOMING FRESHMEN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>. The remaining try-out sessions will be Tuesday-Friday at Fenton City Park, and we will return to SLUH on Saturday morning. (Maps will be handed out on Monday) The times for the remaining sessions are listed below.

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>- 9:00 a.m. (FENTON)  
Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>- 1:00 p.m. (FENTON)  
Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>- 9:00 a.m. (FENTON)  
Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>- 1:00 p.m. (FENTON)  
Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>- 9:00 a.m. (FENTON)  
Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. (FENTON)  
Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. (FENTON)  
Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. (FENTON)  
Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. (AT THE SLUH SOCCER STADIUM)

A list of names will be read at the end of the 1-3 p.m. session on Monday. If your son is on this list, he will be invited to either try-out with the B-team or the Varsity on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. If your son is on this list and he does not wish to try-out at a higher level, he does not have to. This will not be held against him in any way. If your son is not on this list, he will continue to try-out with the freshmen on Tuesday-Saturday. A final list will be read after the morning session on Saturday, and this will be the final team.

On one of the try-out days between Tuesday and Friday, your son will be on Direction Days, and will miss this day of try-outs. In the final analysis, your son will have five try-out days to make the team.

FOR ALL OF THE TRY-OUT SESSIONS, YOUR SON SHOULD BE WEARING A PRIMARILY WHITE T-SHIRT WITH HIS LAST NAME PLACED ON THE BACK IN LARGE LETTERS. (SOME KIND OF A BLACK MARKER WOULD SUFFICE) THIS WILL HELP US TO IDENTIFY PLAYERS DURING THE ACTIVITIES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO E-MAIL ME AT [martel@sluh.org](mailto:martel@sluh.org)

Good luck to your son.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Martel