

FAQs about Travel Soccer

1. **When does the season start?** In the fall the season usually starts late August for practice and ends mid November. In the spring the season starts late March for practices and ends in mid June.
2. **How long are practices?** Practices are 1 hour and 30 minutes twice a week. Days and times will vary around the trainer's availability.
3. **When are the games?** Games are on Saturdays for the U8 group (Festivals 4v4). For the 7v7, 9v9, and 11v11, games are on Sundays. Game might be played on Saturdays or Weekdays for reschedule games that could not be played on Sundays
4. **How many games do we play in a season?** Each team will play 8 games in a season (fall & spring), four home games and 4 away games. Each team can play in two tournaments across the full year. For example, 1 in the fall and 1 in the spring, 2 in the fall and 0 in the spring, or 0 in the fall and 2 in the spring.
5. **When are tryouts?** Tryouts for the travel teams happen twice a year. For the full year (fall+spring teams) tryouts are in May. Current and new players tryouts out for the following season. For spring-only teams, additional tryouts are held in October. Spring tryouts happen in two ways, for players on a rec team, the trainers will come see you play at your game. For players not on a team, the potential player will be invited to a practice to be evaluated.
6. **How do I order a travel uniform?** Travel uniforms are ordered with Kicks N Sticks, the travel program uniform vendor. If your child makes a travel team, a link will be sent to you to order a uniform (socks, shorts, white jersey, and a green jersey).
7. **What's the difference between Livingston Travel Soccer and Club Soccer?**
 - a. Travel soccer is where you represent your town, play with your friends against other Travel teams from neighboring towns. It's a step higher in commitment/competitiveness than Rec soccer. Depending on age groups - the costs vary from ~1100 for a full season to ~1500 (mostly due to trainer-player ratios)
 - b. Club soccer is a higher level of commitment/competitiveness and comprises of players from any town. It will have a much higher cost structure (over

3000/season) , more player turnover, 3 vs 2 practices a week and could be playing in more distant games/tournaments

8. **Who do I contact if I have a question or problem?** The order of escalation would be the team manager or trainer, the travel committee (LSCTravel@lsclub.com), and finally the LSC President <https://www.lsclub.com/contacts>

9. **Why is the Travel program more expensive than the intown program?**

InTown (Rec) program	Travel program
Fall only	Fall + Spring
Volunteer Parent coaches	Paid professional coaches
Lower referee fees (HS/MS students are paid referees)	Higher referee fees (Licensed referees)
Carpini Cup InTown Tournament	Out of town tournaments (2)

10. Where do I direct comments about our field conditions compared to other towns where we play? Town of Livingston maintains the fields - <https://www.livingstonnj.org/720/Township-Officials>

Additional information on the Travel program is available on the LSC site:
<https://www.lsclub.com/travel-program>