

Kingston Youth Soccer Association (KYSA)

Player Evaluation Procedures

Who is eligible for player evaluations to be placed on a KYSA team?

All players in the U12 and U14 divisions, who have completed their KYSA registration by the deadline must attend player evaluation.

How do I register for player evaluation?

Approximately 1 to 2 weeks after the league registration deadline all U12 and U14 players will receive information regarding the evaluation day.. If you do not think you can attend you must inform the proper age group coordinator.

What happens at the player evaluation day?

Each age group and gender will have a specific time set for attendance. The time set is run for approximately two to two and a half hours. Players will be asked to arrive one half hour prior to their evaluation to check in, warm up and receive instructions.

Players will be separated into small teams and engage in small sided games. They will be evaluated by a variety of assessors. Each evaluation section will end with a full field scrimmage. Goal keepers will be assessed in the large sided game. In the event that KYSA hires a third party to conduct the evaluations, this format will conform to their model.

What if I cannot attend my assigned evaluation date and time?

Unfortunately, KYSA cannot accommodate alternate plans for the evaluation date and times assigned. We need to assess players with their age group and gender to truly evaluate their abilities. Each player is expected to participate in the full evaluation. This will allow assessors to fairly evaluate all players. If you feel you truly cannot make your time, please contact your age group coordinator, but note non-attendance may factor into how you are evaluated due to the lack or limited amount of information.

Is this evaluation only required if I want to make the Select Team?

In previous years, evaluation/tryouts were only for players who wanted to be selected for our Division 1 team (Select). However, with changes in the League and subsequently how we create teams we need to conduct a full evaluation of all players in order to properly create Division 1, Division 2 and Coastal Cup teams. The important point here is that all players who register for KYSA will be placed on a team and will play soccer.

How and when will I know which team I have been placed on?

The Friday following the evaluation day, all teams will be posted on the KYSA website.

What if I do not like the team I was placed on and want to appeal?

All team selections made by the KYSA Executive Board are final.