

AMHERST UNITED SOCCER CLUB

The Amherst United Soccer Club was formed in May 2005. The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for youth soccer players to compete against teams around our region.

Amherst United participates in travel soccer through the Blue Ridge Soccer League (www.brslsoccer.org). The Blue Ridge Classic League consists of teams within approximately a 100 mile radius of Roanoke, Virginia. The Blue Ridge Classic league is a member of the Virginia Youth Soccer Association (www.vysa.com).



Amherst United teams play Fall and Spring seasons. Each team will have 8 to 10 games during the season. Typically, half the games will be at home and half away. These games are on Saturday and/or Sundays.

Tryouts for 2013 Fall Season **Subject to Change** U-13 Tryouts

Ages 11 - 12 years of age as of Aug. 1st
Saturday, May 18th 4:00 PM

U-16 Tryouts

Ages 14 - 15 years of age as of Aug. 1st
Saturday, May 18th 2:00 PM

High School Boys

Ages 16-17 years of age as of Aug. 1st
Sunday, April 28th 3:00 PM

High School Girls

Ages 14-17 years of age as of Aug. 1st
Saturday, May 4th 2:00 PM

Second & Third dates TBD

Tryouts will be held at Amherst Coolwell Recreation field. Call for directions. Arrive 15 minutes early for paper work. Parents signature needed for under 18.

Tryout fee for first time is \$5

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED or
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
EMAIL OR CALL STEVE
GORDON @ 929-1524 AND LEAVE
YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER
AND EMAIL ADDRESS.**

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Information Brochure

**On the web:
ausc.clubspaces.com**

AMHERST UNITED AND AMHERST COUNTY RECREATION SOCCER

Although Amherst United is not affiliated with the Amherst County Recreation Department, the club does partner with them. The Recreation Soccer program is an important part of the development of youth soccer players. Players who make Amherst United teams are encouraged to continue their participation on Recreation teams.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Fall Season will be held during late April and into May. A player who makes a Fall team will also be eligible for the Spring season if a team is formed in the same age division. If needed, Spring tryouts will be held, usually in February, to fill out the Spring teams. When possible the club will bring in an independent evaluator for tryouts; therefore, a minimal tryout fee may be charged.

HOW MUCH DOES TRAVEL SOCCER COST?

Tryout Fee: \$5

Season Fee:

\$125 per season (Fall or Spring)

\$100 per Spring season for players who were on a Fall team.

Uniform: \$80 (estimated) 2 jerseys, 2 pair shorts & 2 pair of socks.

The club will attempt to use the same uniforms as long as they can be purchased. Therefore, the same uniform can be used for more than one season if the player does not grow out of it.

Equipment: Each player must provide his or her own shin guards and soccer cleats. Depending on the team, the coach may ask the players to bring their own soccer ball to practice.

Travel: Each player and family is responsible for their travel costs to away games.

Tournaments: Individual teams may decide to play in a tournament or two during the season. Tournament fees would be in addition to season fees.

VOLUNTEER

Coaches and Team Managers: A head coach and team manager is needed before a team can be formed. Coaches are encouraged to get training. Although some travel soccer clubs pay their coaches, at this time Amherst United utilizes volunteer coaches.

Referees: Amherst United will happily put you in contact with local referee assignors as well as help you get to the appropriate training. Please consider becoming a soccer referee. Youth soccer needs good referees. Being a soccer referee is also a fun way to make a little extra money.

Club Officials: Volunteers to help run the club, manage fields, etc. are always welcome.

DONATE

Help youth soccer players by keeping the cost of travel soccer in Amherst County reasonable. Donations will be used to purchase equipment and keep the season fees reasonable for the players.

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