

South San Jose Academy

SSJYSL opens Tryouts for the Academy program

The SSJ Academy is for players with a birth year between 2011 and 2006 (U8 - U13). Our players are evaluated and selected for South San Jose Academy teams primarily throughout the season and at open tryouts where our professional coaching staff will assess players on the following criteria:

- **Mental strength** (player focus, attitude and effort demonstrated)
- **Physical ability** (speed, athleticism, agility and endurance)
- **Technical competence** (ball skills)
- **Tactical awareness** (offense and defensive skills in game situations)

These tryouts are being conducted for the Spring 2019 season and function to augment current rosters and form new teams in age groups without a current Academy teams. Training begins in January in preparation for the March - May league season and potential tournaments.

Candidates for the Academy program who were registered and or competed with other competitive programs since August 1, 2018, must be released from that competitive club.

Academy Tryouts Schedule (at O'Malley Field #2)

Tuesdays 5:00 – 6:25 PM 2009 birth year (Boys and Girls)
(Dec 11 & Dec 18) 6:30 – 7:55 PM 2010 & 2011 birth years (Boys and Girls)

Thursdays 5:00 – 6:25 PM 2006 birth year (Boys and Girls)
(Dec 13 & Dec. 20) 6:30 – 7:55 PM 2007 & 2008 birth years (Boys and Girls)

Saturday Dec. 22 (site TBA)

9:00 AM	2011 Boys 2010 Boys	2011 Girls 2010 Girls
10:30 AM	2009 Boys 2008 Boys	2009 Girls 2008 Girls
12:00 PM	2007 Boys 2006 Boys	2007 Girls 2006 Girls

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