



2019 – 2020 Saratoga-Wilton SC Team Placement Information

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Welcome to the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club team placements. Choosing a soccer club with your child is exciting and we're honored that your player is trying out with SWSC. SWSC continues to grow its mission of *Building Character through Soccer*, and is affiliated with the Capital District Youth Soccer League, Eastern NY Youth Soccer Association, Elite Development Program, US Soccer, and US Youth Soccer.

SWSC is a parent-volunteer-led, 501(c)(3) nonprofit that's been a cornerstone of the Saratoga-Wilton community for 36 years. We're proud that many of our parents played with the club in their youth and we're pleased to invite your family to join a strong Upstate soccer tradition. We invite parents to join the parent-volunteer Board of Directors to strengthen the club with your expertise and talents. To keep in the loop on the latest SWSC news and info, follow our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/saratogwiltonsoccerclub.

Team Placement Logistics:

Seasons: Full Year, Fall Only, Training Only, Winter Only, Spring Only

Levels: Competitive, Select, New NY Storm EDP Girls U11/U12/U13/U14 Program

Location: Gavin Park Fields, 10 Lewis Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY

1. Players who have registered online in SportsSignUpPlay for team placements must check-in at the first placement date and then go directly to the fields. Players not registered online for team placements must complete a brief form with player information at check-in and then must register for team placements online in order to be placed with a team by the coaching staff.
2. Please arrive to the first team placement 30 min. early for check-in and warm-up.
3. Bring your ball, cleats, shin guards, and water to every team placement.
4. Players are expected to attend every team placement for their age group. Please notify the head coach if you're unable to attend a team placement date.
5. The selection and team placement of players shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club coaching staff. No player is guaranteed a team placement because of the prior year's placement.
6. We strive to extend initial team placements within a week of the second team placement date. In some cases, the third team placement date may be necessary.
7. **Official CDYSL club registration opens on July 25th.** Our priority registration deadline is August 15th. Payment of club fees can be made in full or with a deposit and seven (7) monthly installments ending March 1st for your convenience.
8. Players who are not current with their SWSC 2018-2019 fees may attend team placements but are not eligible for registration to any CDYSL 2019-2020 roster per CDYSL rules.



Explanation of Team Placements

All team placement decisions shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Saratoga-Wilton Soccer Club coaching staff and are made for the development of the player and the benefit of the team. Placements are based on standard metrics and coaching instinct based on decades of playing, training, and coaching experience. Players are not guaranteed placement on any team, or position on the field, based on the previous year's team placement and field position. Talent and positional needs vary from team to team and year to year. Expect highly competitive team placements.

Boys and Girls Competitive: Our competitive teams are designed for players who are building technical skills and confidence on the field, or who enjoy soccer as a team sport without a large extra cost, time, and travel commitment. At the discretion of the head coach, these teams provide players equal playing time as much as possible to develop the skills of each player on the team for growth into a select- or premier-level player. The head coach may have suggested minimum attendance requirements deemed necessary to build player skills and teamwork. Players at this level may play Full Year, Fall Only, Training Only, Winter Only, or Spring Only. Please notify your coach and team manager of your seasonal commitment if not committing to Full Year. Our competitive teams compete in CDYSL Fall Ball (U8-U12), local winter indoor competition, CDYSL spring matches, and compete in our May Day Classic Tournament. An away tournament may be arranged at the coach's discretion. Travel, extra team-based costs, and individual costs are kept to a minimum, but can be at minimum \$500 for U10+.

Boys and Girls Select: Our select teams are built for players with elevated levels of soccer awareness and skill, who are seeking competition that pushes them for maximum growth. At the discretion of the head coach, these teams may have tracked attendance minimums. Playing time may be based on skill, attitude, attendance, and the team's needs as determined by the head coach: Although we strive to provide quality-playing time for all players, there are no guarantees of equal playing time at this level. Select teams compete in local and regional tournaments including our May Day Classic Tournament, as well as in local winter indoor competition, and CDYSL and/or EDP competition. The head coach may expect/require the player to play Full Year. Players should expect to play at tournaments that may be scheduled during holiday weekends or some school breaks. Travel, extra team-based fees, and individual costs can be at least 3-4x higher than for a competitive team. Player evaluations will be given.

NY Storm Girls EDP Program (Premier): Our pilot NY Storm program is built for our highly skilled, motivated, and dedicated players at the U11, U12, U13, and U14 single-age brackets. SWSC-NY Storm players are identified at team placements and will play on both an on-age EDP team combined with Ballston Spa players, and either a select or competitive SWSC team. Expect three to four indoor winter tournaments and spring EDP league for all NY Storm teams. U11 and U12 teams may also compete in one fall tournament. *Each NY Storm team is comprised of Roster Players, Guest Players, and Practice Players who must meet attendance requirements for practice, technical training, and games for both NY Storm and SWSC programs in order to remain in good standing for NY Storm competition.* Travel, extra team-based fees, and individual costs will be higher than for a select team. Three player evaluations will be given.



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Team Placement Schedule - Boys:

Birth Year	Age Group	Tryout #1	Tryout #2	Tryout #3
2012/2013	BU8	June 24 5-6:30 PM		
2010/2011	BU10	June 25 5-6:15 PM	June 27 5-6:15 PM	
2008/2009	BU12	June 25 5-6:30 PM	June 27 5-6:30 PM	July 2 5-6:30PM
2006/ 2007	BU14	June 24 6:30-8 PM	June 26 5-6:30 PM	July 8 5-6:30PM
2004/2005	BU16	June 24 5-6:30 PM	June 26 6:30-8 PM	July1 5-6:30PM
2000-2003	BU17-19	June 24 6:30-8 PM	June 26 5-6:30 PM	TBD

Team Placement Schedule – Girls:

Birth Year	Age Group	Tryout #1	Tryout #2	Tryout #3
2012/2013	GU8	June 24 5-6:30 PM		
2010/2011	GU10	June 25 5-6:15 PM	June 27 5-6:15 PM	
2008/2009	GU12	June 25 6:15-7:45 PM	June 27 6:15-7:45 PM	July 2 6-7:30PM
2006/2007	GU14	June 24 6:30-8 PM	June 26 5-6:30 PM	July 1 6-7:30PM
2004/2005	GU16	June 24 6:30-8 PM	June 26 6:30-8 PM	July 10 6:30-8PM
2000-2003	GU17-19	June 24 6:30-8 PM	June 26 5-6:30 PM	July 1 6-7:30 PM