

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! This email contains pertinent information regarding
Academy/Select TRYOUTS & UNIFORMS
2017-2018 UFA Soccer Season**

The 2017 – 2018 Academy/Select Tryout Program registration is NOW OPEN! If you believe you already registered for upcoming tryouts, you registered for the incorrect program and will need to log into your account and register for the current 2017-2018 program.

Tryout Information

ALL tryout participants MUST register for the 2017 – 2018 Academy/Select Tryout Program at www.unitedfa.org. If you wish to tryout at more than one UFA branch, you MUST register for tryouts at each branch. *Please Note: No participant will be allowed to tryout until they have completed the tryout registration process.*

To Register for Tryouts

- Go to www.unitedfa.org, choose the Branch that you will be registering for, and click on REGISTER
- Log into your account, or follow the instructions to set up an account
- To the right of the participant's name, click on 'Available Programs'
- Choose the 2017 – 2018 Academy/Select Tryout Program and follow through with player registration
- You MUST complete the payment screen and submit the 0.00 tryout payment (The system will not recognize that your registration is complete, unless it thinks you paid. You do not have to enter any credit card information. The system will allow you to proceed without it.)

U9-U12 Academy and U13 Select (Classic and Athena): May 30th, 31st and June 1st

*U9 to U11 - Time: TBA

*U12 & U13 - Time: TBA

Location TBA

Birth year 2009 - 2005

U14-U19 Select (Classic and Athena): June 6th, June 7th, and June 8th

*U14 to U16 - Time: TBA

*U17 to U19 - Time: TBA

Location TBA

Birth year 2004 - 1999

Players are required to attend all 3 sessions for their age group. If you cannot attend all 3 days, please let the Program Director know. Tryout time, location and projected coaches will be announced by mid-May. This information will be posted on the website under "NEWS".

Players should arrive 30 min prior to start of tryouts in order to check in. Players should be dressed accordingly with cleats (or turf shoes), shin guards, ball and water. Players should NOT WEAR ANY CLUB IDENTIFYING GEAR, UFA or otherwise.

Play-Up Requests: Players must register and tryout for the age appropriate group. At tryouts, check-in at the age appropriate table and note on the check-in sheet that you are requesting to play up. Proceed to the age appropriate field and notify the Coach that you are requesting to play up. After approximately 30 minutes with the age appropriate, the Coach may refer you to the older age group for evaluations. Be sure to speak with the older age group Coach to ensure that he/she is aware you are a play-up.

U7-U8 Future Academy

Information Meeting: May 10th from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Fowler Park's Community room located in Fowler Park's Rec Center.

Evaluations: June 10th, at the Polo Fields.

***Boys** 9:00am – 10:30am

***Girls** 11:00am – 12:30pm

***Make-up evaluations** may be scheduled, **by appointment only**, during the U8 FA Ball Mastery Camp in July. **Please contact** don@UnitedFA.org.

U9-U19 Tryout Notifications

After tryouts, if you have been selected to play on an Academy/Select team the following will take place:

You will receive a phone call within 3 days following the last tryout day.

Rosters will be posted on the website by the following Monday, 9pm, under the "NEWS", including the player's first name and tryout ID number.

You will receive an acceptance email by Tuesday (unless the team is still being formed), with general information concerning the Academy/Classic/Athena programs.

Academy/Select Signing Day & Team Acceptance

You have 3 days to complete this process and make payment in order to ensure you player's spot on the team. **If you do not accept the position in our system within 3 days, your player's position may be given to someone else.**

BE SURE YOU ARE SOMEWHERE WITH INTERNET ACCESS ON THESE DAYS.

U9-U13 Players: Signing day and team acceptance is June 6th. **Online Acceptance MUST be completed, with payment, by June 9th, to ensure a spot on the team.**

U14-U19 Players: Signing day and team acceptance is June 13th. **Online Acceptance MUST be completed, with payment, by June 16th, to ensure a spot on the team.**

UNIFORMS

This upcoming season will be the second year of a two-year cycle. Players new to the Academy/Select programs will have to order the complete uniform package in June. Once the player's uniform order has been placed, there will be NO refunds or exchanges. With that in

mind, players are strongly encouraged to attend a scheduled uniform fitting. The cost of a new kit is approximately \$250, plus \$100 for top team warm-ups.

Uniform Fittings:

Academy & Classic/Athena U13 (U9-U13): Pinecrest Academy

* Girls: June 17th, 1pm-2pm

* Boys: June 17th, 3pm-4pm

Classic/Athena (U14-U19): Pinecrest Academy

* Girls: June 24th, 1pm-2pm

* Boys: June 24th, 3pm-4pm

Pinecrest Academy is located at [955 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, GA 30041](#).

Some uniform items are gender specific, so it is important that you attend the appropriate uniform fitting session. All uniform orders will be placed and paid for (Credit Card only) at the fitting. Orders will be delivered to your team manager in August.

(Please do NOT contact Lloyd's for an alternate fitting date as they will NOT have samples at the store to try on until after the final fitting June 25th.)

Jersey Numbers:

All jersey numbers will be addressed at the appropriate fitting and not before. After June 25th, you may contact **your UFA Branch Uniform Coordinator** for available jersey number choices.

**Please see the UFA website for details regarding
UNIFORMS, TRYOUTS, and TEAM ACCEPTANCE.**