**LMFC Travel Academy**

The Larchmont and Mamaroneck travel soccer clubs joined forces in Fall 2015 to launch the “LMFC Travel Academy,” a unified program that is the best way to get started with travel soccer. LMFC will be evaluating new players to join the Travel Academy in winter and spring of 2016. Teams will be formed in WYSL in the fall of 2016.

**Fall 2015 Tryouts: Schedule for Boys and Girls**

Tryout Dates and Times for DOB 8/1/07 to 12/31/08:

* Session #1: Saturday Nov. 21st, Alma Turf Field at Flint Park. Registration at 9:00am, tryouts 9:30am-10:45am
* Session #2: Sunday December 6th, Alma Turf Field at Flint Park. Registration at 12:00pm, tryouts 12:15-1:15pm

Important tryout information:

* Attend both tryout sessions to ensure a thorough evaluation. Decisions are made based on data, and more data means better decisions!
* The weather may be very cold. Players should wear whatever they want to stay warm. Dress in layers. Hats, gloves and long pants are ok if you wish, but don’t overdress so as to restrict movement!
* Bring a #4 soccer ball and water, and wear shinguards, cleats or shoes suitable for outdoor turf. Sports drinks and juices are not allowed on Alma Field. Water should be in re-usable bottles to minimize litter. Leave jewelry at home.
* LMFC does not discourage players from participating in clinics or using private trainers to improve their soccer skills. However, if your child uses a private trainer who is one of the tryout evaluators, that trainer will not contribute data on your child to the tryout evaluation.
* If you are selected to join the LMFC Travel Academy, there will be an important orientation on December (17th) at 7:15pm in the Hommocks Cafeteria. Pencil this in you calendar now. The player plus one parent is expected to attend. Critical agenda items include, registration procedures, practice schedules, etc.
* Finally, all players MUST pre-register at the link below. Please bring a $20 cash fee to the first tryout. Thank you in advance for bringing cash.

**Go to MJSL.org to Pre-Register**

**Additional Information on the LMFC Travel Academy**

With its unique focus – less travel, manageable costs, more learning, more fun! -- the LMFC Travel Academy began in fall 2015. The academy will train this winter and play games in spring, both “in house” games as well as matches with other communities. Additional info regarding spring:

* 2 x 1-hour weekday practices per week and Sunday games
* Professional coaching by highly qualified & experienced trainers under Director of Coaching Ben Foster.
* Emphasis on individual player development & love of the game
* Needs-based scholarships available.

In the Fall of 2016, LMFC teams will join the Westchester Youth Soccer League. These teams will conform to new US Soccer Age Groups, and both U8 and U9 teams will be formed.

LMFC travel soccer costs significantly more than recreational soccer, and significantly less than the costs of private premier clubs. Families can expect to pay fees of $1000 or more annually for registration, trainers, tournaments, uniforms and team activities.

Priority is given to residents of Larchmont, Mamaroneck and Rye Neck; children who attend schools in Larchmont/Mamaroneck/Rye Neck; or children whose parents are employed in Larchmont/Mamaroneck/Rye Neck.

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