



FC Pride 2009 Senior (U15-U17) Commitment/Tryouts June 2-5

Program: Open to current FC Pride players and all non-FC Pride players: for Men and Women, currently on U14-U16 teams. All players that are interested in joining FC Pride for Winter 08-Spring 09 season are encouraged to attend the team selections (commitment day) this June.

Who is eligible?

Players that are currently U14's, U15's, U16's who will be trying out for U15, U16, U17 teams.

Players that are currently U17 will participate in the supplemental tryout in October.

Player Benefits: Players who are participating in high school soccer will not have to be concerned of their position on their current club team. Players can talk to high school teammates during the high school season about their team and playing for FC Pride. Players can start to train with the club team immediately following their high school teams elimination from the state tournament. Position acceptances with FC Pride are guaranteed.

Club Benefits: FC Pride will be able to plan an appropriate league schedule, tournament schedules and fix costs in June for the following winter and spring club season. Coaches will be able to work with committed players on filling open roster spots during the high school season. Coaches can start to train player's immediately once individual high school teams are eliminated from the state tournament.

Process: Players are required to attend appropriate team selection (commitment day) times. All Players will be offered one of 2 positions within the club at the completion of team selections:

- ❖ **Elite team offer:** Player is placed on the Elite (first) team for the age group.
- ❖ **Club offer:** Player is **guaranteed** a position in their age group within FC Pride. No specific team offered. Player will attend the supplementary tryouts in October and be placed onto either the Elite or Select team.

Player will accept or decline the clubs offer by June 6th:

- ❖ If a player accepts, they will be required to pay a **\$400 non-refundable deposit** by June 12th. Player will still be required to attend supplemental tryouts in October to help complete the team selection process.
- ❖ If a player declines, they may still elect to attend the supplemental tryouts in October (**dates and times TBD**) to be considered for a team.

General Information:

Annual Fees and fixed expenses: All fees will be available prior to the team selection day in June.

High School Soccer: Player commitment will not affect high school eligibility.

Non Refundable Deposit exception: The following are reasons the deposit may be refunded:

1. Season ending injury prior to supplemental tryouts in October.
2. Family moves outside FC Pride's geographical area (greater than 50 miles).
3. FC Pride fails to field a team in the age group.

