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Dear Player and Parents,

As most of you are aware, there will be soccer tryouts for the Traveling U12 boys this fall. The tryout ranking along with the coach ranking (hence composite ranking) will be used to select teams for the 2008 summer traveling soccer season. The specific policies and guidelines followed to form these teams can be found at the WBSC website, contained within the Age Level Director (ALD) handbook, located under 'Processes'. Two independent evaluators, Larry Cecchini and Jim Bishop, will conduct the tryouts which will consist of small-sided games and a number of skill drills. Tryout results are confidential and only the coaches and ALD will have access to this information.

Tryout Information:

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00pm (arrive at 8:30a.m. to check-in)

Location: Loricus fields, White Bear Lake North High School

Bring: Size 4 ball, shin guards, cleats, WATER, snacks

Cost: \$16 (includes evaluator costs plus administrative costs)

Wear: White t-shirt (numbered pinnies will be distributed at check-in)

Composite Ranking: 40% tryout ranking, 60% coaches ranking

We are requesting that players PRE-REGISTER for the tryout by completing the enclosed Waiver Form and Player Information Sheet. **You may register at the tryout but will be required to have exact bills or a check.** Please mail (address above) the following information to us by **September 1st**:

Waiver form

Player Information Sheet

\$16 check payable to 'White Bear Soccer Club'

Stamped envelope, letter size (DO NOT ADDRESS.....we have mailing labels)

The playing level changes from Classic 2 and Classic 3 to Classic 1, Classic 2 and Classic 3, with Classic 1 being the more competitive level of play. A Classic 1 player is expected to be committed and dependable to his team by attending all practices, games, tournaments and District/State level play.

Play-up players (i.e. U11 players) are welcome to tryout with the U12 boys but their placement on a team will follow the rules established in the ALD handbook.

The tryout information will also be located on the WBSC website under the U12 boys link. Check this periodically for any last minute changes to the tryout. In the event of inclement weather it is important that you show up to the tryout. A cancellation due to weather will **ONLY BE DETERMINED AT THE FIELD!**

If a player chooses not to tryout this fall but registers to play summer traveling soccer, he will be placed on the least competitive level team IF roster spots are available. We will make every effort to secure roster spots for those U12 players who tryout but we obviously need to have enough players to field a team.

Letters indicating team selection will be sent to all tryout participants after October 22nd, 2007.

Please feel free to contact Char or Marty with any questions or concerns that you may have. We prefer to answer questions via email (listed above...note the underscore '_' between the r and m).

Good Luck to All!
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