



Competitive Program

TRYOUT HANDOUT



REAL S.C. U8-U19 OPEN TRYOUTS

June 8th & June 9th, 2026

WE MAKE IT EASY:

No pre-registration online is needed to come to tryout!

WELCOME TO THE SOCCER YEAR 2026-27!!

We enter our 25th year of operation excited to accept new players for our Real Boise, Real Caldwell, Real Eagle, Real Meridian and Real Middleton Competitive Programs!

Note: If you have kids interested in recreational soccer instead of competitive soccer, you can find information & online registration for our Academy (U3-U8) and Rec (U9-U15) programs in our registration page at <https://realsoccerclub.org/player-registration/> or below in section 11 (no tryouts are necessary for these two recreational programs).

Every year, hundreds of boys and girls—from recreational players to top competitive athletes—find their soccer home in our professional club. In fact, during the 2025-26 season alone, our family grew to over 480 registered players! As one of Idaho's foundational soccer institutions and the longest-running competitive club in the local area, Real SC remains a trusted benchmark for Treasure Valley families. We achieve this by balancing the highest quality resources and dedicated coach development with the most accessible fees in the region. We know tryouts can feel overwhelming, but our priority today is to ensure your child has an encouraging, fun, and positive experience on the field!

IMPORTANT:

- You are not obligated to commit to a team in order to participate in a tryout.
- It is not mandatory to attend both days of tryouts to get a spot in a team. (However, if you are sure you want to sign up for our club, we encourage you to attend both days. It helps coaches to run better tryout sessions).
- Competitive player registrations are for the full soccer year, that is, for Fall 2026 through Spring 2027. (Parents rely on each other's yearly commitment to keep their team together for the full soccer year.)

Now, please find below all the info you will need during these tryouts!

1. TRYOUTS IN TWO LOCATIONS!

Instead of having tryouts in each of the 5 cities where we currently offer competitive soccer programs, our tryouts have been combined:

- ⚡ **Caldwell and Middleton** players (and those from surrounding areas) will try out in Place Park, Middleton (details below).
- ⚡ **Boise, Eagle, and Meridian** players (and those from surrounding areas) will try out in Joplin Elementary, Boise (details below).

Why do we combine tryouts?

⚡ This is due to logistical reasons, as operating tryouts requires significant staff and resources. However, during the regular season, competitive programs for each of our five cities will train locally in their respective locations. ⚡

A. REAL CALDWELL & REAL MIDDLETON

Who: U8-U19 Players residing in Caldwell, Middleton, Star, Nampa and surrounding areas. See age chart here: <https://realsoccerclub.org/age-chart/>

Where: Middleton Place Park, 75 Marjorie Avenue, Middleton

U8-U12: North side of the Park & U13-U19: South side of the Park

When: June 8-9 – Boys and Girls @ 6:00-7:30pm

(Per IYSA rules, coming both days is not mandatory, but we highly recommended)

B. REAL BOISE, REAL EAGLE & REAL MERIDIAN

Who: U8-U19 players residing in Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Garden City, Kuna and surrounding areas. See age chart here if in doubt:

<https://realsoccerclub.org/age-chart/>

Where: Joplin Elementary School, 12081 W. De Meyer St, Boise

When: June 8-9, Boys and Girls @ 6:00-7:30pm

(Per IYSA rules, coming both days is not mandatory, but we highly recommended)

2. WHAT TO BRING

Bring an inflated soccer ball, shin-guards, sunscreen, plenty of water & all your tricks! If rain is a possibility on those two days, please be prepared for it. Current players are encouraged to wear the club's yellow training uniform during tryouts.

3. PLAYER CHECK-IN

Please, arrive 15-20 minutes early to check-in at your age group table. If you are unsure of your new age group, you can check:

<https://realsoccerclub.org/age-chart/>



☀️ New and returning players or their parents will be asked to enter the player's name & DOB in a check-in sheet.

☀️ New families, in addition to the player's name & DOB, will also have to enter their contact info so we can follow up. They will also sign a short waiver of liability.

☀️ Players will be given a numbered vest for identification during tryouts.

☀️ Just before tryouts start, a staff member will call all players to direct them to their corresponding fields with their coaches.

Note: Returning club players are also expected to attend tryouts (and check-in) to ensure we have enough players for a productive tryout and to properly evaluate new prospective players. If you cannot attend, please let your coach know.

4. TRYOUT

During the tryout sessions, we will mainly be observing players' technique, and their ability to make decisions on small and large sided game situations, which is correlated with their awareness and speed of information processing. Our current players will be also participating in these sessions as well. Tryouts can be stressful, but we will try to make them a fun experience.

5. OFFERING ROSTER POSITIONS

During this tryout period, we will be able to make offers for roster positions. **Coaches will let each player know right after their corresponding session if he or she was offered a spot in one of our teams.**

Specifically, players will receive one of two letters at the tryout field from their coach, as follows:

(1) An acceptance letter (that is, a team spot has been awarded to the player) with further instructions about registration and other details

OR

(2) A letter recommending the player/family to set up another assessment or if applicable, recommending them to join our Mini-Monarchs Academy program (U3-U8) or our Rec Royals recreational program (U9-U15) instead (where tryouts are not needed).

PS: The coaches contact information will be at the bottom of the given letter.

6. REGISTRATION ONLINE

Once you are offered a spot, please register online at

realsoccerclub.org

by **Wednesday, June 10th at 11:59pm** (*) so your coach knows you have accepted the spot. You can also access the registration link directly at:

<https://realsoccerclub.org/player-registration/>

or scanning this QR code:



**COMPETITIVE REGISTRATIONS ARE FOR THE FULL SOCCER YEAR,
THAT IS FALL 2026 THROUGH SPRING 2027**

**Important: Even though players may register starting Monday, June 8th, registrations will not become official until Monday, June 15th. Therefore, one can cancel a registration with any club before June 15th and get a full refund.*

7. COMPETITIVE PLAYER FEES

To see the competitive player fees for 2026-27, please go to this page:

<https://realsoccerclub.org/competitive-player-fees/>

or see chart below.

💰 Our prices are some of the most competitive in the area! 💰

PAYMENT PLANS:

⚽ **Fall + 🌸 Spring Players** - A 5 monthly installments payment option is available (June – Oct) during registration. New players registering after June will see the installments option modified to 4 months (if registering in July), to 3 months (if registering in August) and so on. Players fees must be paid by Oct 31st, 2026.

🌸 **Spring Players Only (U16-U19)**- A 9 monthly installments payment option is available (June – Feb) during registration. New players registering after June, will see the installments option modified to 8 months (if registering in July), to 7 months (if registering in August) and so on. All fees must be paid by March 1st, 2027.

REAL SOCCER CLUB – Soccer Year 2026-27			
U8-U19 COMPETITIVE PLAYER YEARLY FEES			
<i>LEADER IN LOW PRICES & RESOURCES AT ALL LEVELS.</i>			
<i>OLDEST COMPETITIVE SOCCER CLUB IN THE AREA!</i>			
<i>REAL BOISE, REAL CALDWELL, REAL EAGLE, REAL MERIDIAN & REAL MIDDLETON</i>			
Real SC Teams (All Locations)	U8-U10	U11-U15	U16-U19
	Fall+Spring	Fall+Spring	Spring Only
Pay in Full:	\$550	\$695	\$550

Or Choose Installments:		AVAILABLE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS		
		U8-U10	U11-U15	U16-U19
		Fall+Spring	Fall+Spring	Spring Only
Jun 2026:		\$110	\$139	\$62
Jul 2026:		\$110	\$139	\$61
Aug 2026:		\$110	\$139	\$61
Sept 2026:		\$110	\$139	\$61
Oct 2026:		\$110	\$139	\$61
Nov 2026:		\$0	\$0	\$61
Dec 2026:		\$0	\$0	\$61
Jan 2027:		\$0	\$0	\$61
Feb 2027:		\$0	\$0	\$61
Mar 2027:		\$0	\$0	\$0
Apr 2027:		\$0	\$0	\$0
May 2027:		\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL:		\$550	\$695	\$550

VOLUNTEERING: Add \$75 to the fees above to opt out volunteering for the soccer year. Volunteering is only 3 hours in Fall and 3 hours in Spring, after practice.

Explanation of fees and comparing our fees with other clubs:

<https://realsoccerclub.org/competitive-player-fees/>

8.UNIFORMS

Our uniforms are premium, state-of-the-art garments made using a fully sublimated printing process. Sublimation allows logos, numbers, and custom designs to become an integral part of the fabric rather than simply being applied on the surface.

Through a heat-transfer process, specialized inks turn into gas and bond directly with the fabric fibers, creating a permanent, high-quality finish. This ensures vibrant colors and long-lasting durability,

with designs that will not fade, crack, or peel over time — unlike traditional screen printing.

The result is exceptional quality, performance, and appearance, proudly delivered through our Trikiwear brand.

Note: Our HOME uniform depicted below (white) is the Real Boise one but the Real Meridian, Real Eagle, Real Caldwell & Real Middleton editions are of course available. This is just an example.

To order uniforms, including Goalkeeper uniforms, please go to:

<https://realsoccerclub.org/apparel-spirit-wear/>

or scanning this QR code:



9. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: TOURNAMENTS AND WINTER FUTSAL

- **LOCAL TOURNAMENTS**

Teams may compete in tournaments locally, and generally we do **not** travel because we have enough competition in the Valley. At the same time we avoid unnecessary travel costs for families unless the developmental value is clearly there.

Local Tournaments are agreed upon by parents/guardians and coaches at the team level with the guidance of the Technical Director. They are not included in the player fee.

We still believe the most ambitious players in our club will have opportunities to develop well without the need to travel within their team. However, players can optionally enjoy traveling opportunities being in our club (see PLAYER EXPOSURE below).

TEAM EXPOSURE becomes important when a team is consistently dominating locally and no longer being challenged enough week after week. In those situations, traveling as a full team to stronger tournaments or leagues can accelerate development.

However, if a team still has meaningful local competition, our approach is usually different:

- focus on strong local league competition
- schedule quality friendlies when appropriate and
- avoid unnecessary travel costs for families unless the developmental value is clearly there.

At the same time, we also recognize that individual players may need additional opportunities as they continue growing. That is where **PLAYER EXPOSURE** becomes important.

PLAYER EXPOSURE

At Real SC, this can happen through several pathways:

- Guest playing opportunities with other teams and clubs if a player wants to travel
- Forming special tournament teams within the club using top players from multiple groups when numbers and timing allow
- Participation in ODP (Olympic Development Program)
- Identification camps and scouting events and
- Opportunities connected to professional clubs, international contacts and partners through Real SC

With the potential collaboration opportunities described above, this could also create exciting possibilities for individual players who want to travel.

One of the strengths of a flexible club structure is being able to create the right opportunities for both teams and individual players as they continue progressing in the game.

- **FUTSAL** - LATE AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAM:

Not included in player fee.

- Coaches will discuss local winter training and indoor games (futsal/indoor) with parents
- Training: Gym rental fee for training (if your coach decides to do some training) is shared by all players. Training itself will not incur a fee but it is decided at the team level and depends on the availability of your coach.
- Games: Futsal/indoor league team entry fee and referees fee shared by all players. Usually \$70/player per season.
- Most of our competitive teams at least play 1 season of futsal (6 games, one weekly). [What is futsal?](#)
- Futsal is during the latest part of Fall (Season 1, about 6 weeks: November to mid-December) and before Spring (Season 2, about 6 weeks: mid-January to 3rd week of February)

10. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **WHY ARE TRYOUTS THE SAME DAYS FOR ALL CLUBS**

IYSA and Us Club IPL set the 1st possible day for all Idaho soccer clubs to offer tryouts to the public. This is the first week or second week of June.

Our club also offers assessments to join our competitive teams year around, as long as we have spots. [Contact us](#) if you're reading this handout after tryouts - <https://realsoccerclub.org/contact-us/>

- **WHERE DO YOUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS PLAY?**

Our competitive teams play in the Idaho Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) leagues.

- **WHAT IS A TYPICAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE?**

Our competitive teams generally practice twice a week. Some teams, upon discussion between coaches, club and parents, may add a third weekly session.

- **CAN I REGISTER IF I AM OFFERED A SPOT?**

Yes. You can register online at realsoccerclub.org or scan the QR code below.

We are asking families to register by **Wednesday, June 10th at 11:59pm** so your coach knows you have accepted the spot.

*See details on page 4

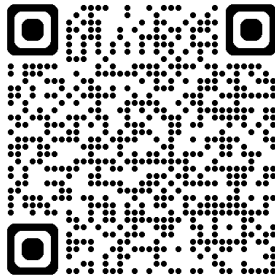


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- **WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMPETITIVE & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS?**

Check this document!



- **DO OUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS TRAVEL?**

We are primarily a competitive non-traveling club. Teams may compete in tournaments locally, and generally we do **not** travel because we have enough competition in the Valley. At the same time we avoid unnecessary travel costs for families unless the developmental value is clearly there.

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PLAYER EXPOSURE

For players who like the traveling experiences, at Real SC, this can happen through several pathways:

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- **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IF MY KID IS GIVEN A SPOT FOR A TEAM?**

- BOTH NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS:
 - ONLINE REGISTRATION at realsoccerclub.org/player-registration
- NEW PLAYERS:
 - Upload a Birth Certificate copy and a headshot picture during online registration. The picture is for the match card.
 - Order your apparel online at: <https://realsoccerclub.org/apparel-spirit-wear/>

- **HOW DOES A PLAYER CHOOSE HIS/HER JERSEY NUMBER?**

If you are a new player, please ask your coach about your jersey number after you have registered and before ordering at trikiwear.com to ensure there are no conflicts with existing players!

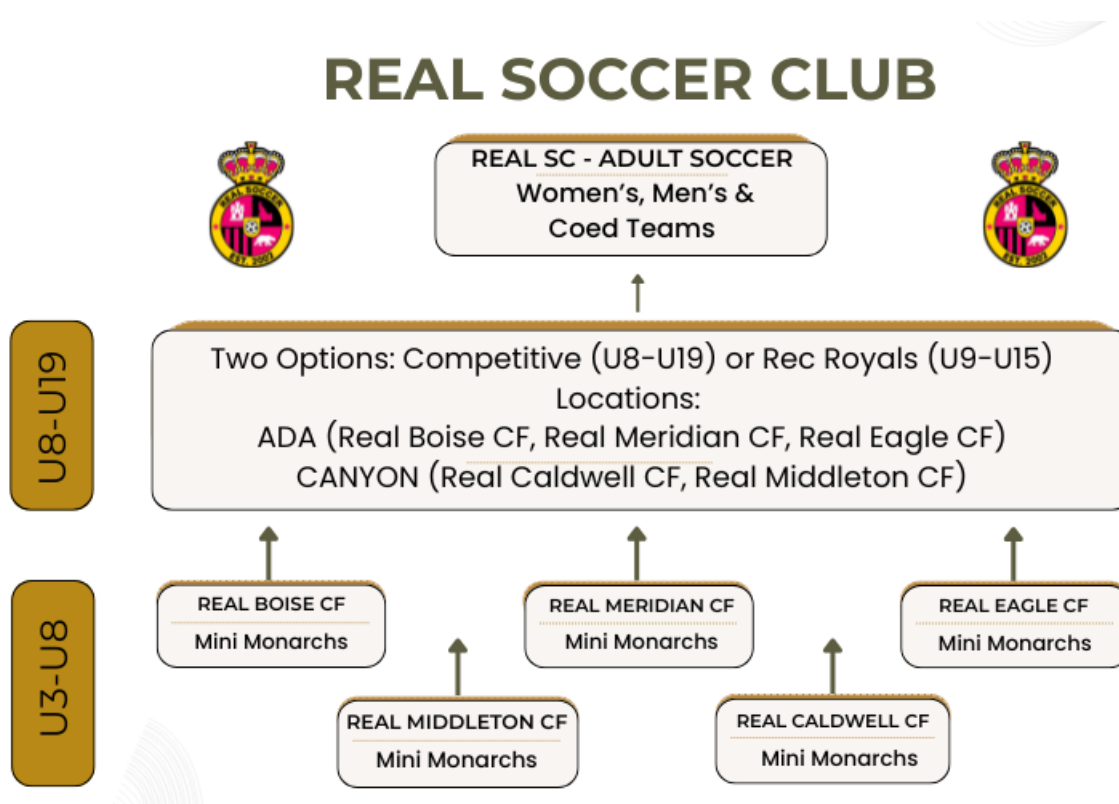


11. CLUB STRUCTURE

Starting with our academy at U3 through U8 (called Mini Monarchs), our players learn the fundamentals to make this sport a long-lasting experience in their lives. These players can then progress to our competitive program starting at U8 where a more advanced age specific curriculum is adopted. (U8 players can play in our Mini Monarchs or in Competitive). Alternatively, we offer an innovative 5v5 Recreational program for U9-U15 players designed for those who decide not to play competitively but where they can have lots of touches on the ball, sharpen their technique, develop the principles of the game further and embrace the sport for life.

In addition, agreeing with the US Club Soccer organization's philosophy and objective of promoting Adult Soccer and Leagues, the Real Soccer Club wants to give our members opportunities for playing soccer in our own adult teams, at all levels of play, formats, and gender (coed, men, and women). Some objectives include: to provide a vehicle through which our club can offer life-long soccer to our members; to allow our club to connect youth and adult soccer seamlessly and develop members for life; and to complete the Real Soccer Club structure by providing an amateur and competitive adult program which competes in the local outdoor and indoor leagues.

We are in need of an Adult Soccer Program Coordinator. Please contact our club at help@realsoccerclub.org.



New: Since the summer of 2024, now we have Real Eagle as well!

12. DO YOU HAVE KIDS WHO WANT TO PLAY RECREATIONAL SOCCER INSTEAD COMPETITIVE?

As stated in the previous section, we offer an amazing Recreational Program for kids (U3-U15): **The Mini Monarchs** covers the U3-U8 ages and **The Rec Royals** covers U9-U15 ages.

All this is included:

- Professional Training Curriculum Program, which is Age specific
- Professional Director of Coaching supporting the volunteer head coaches.
- Professional training equipment (coaches)
- Registration Fees
- League Fees
- Club Fees
- Jamboree (mini games, attractions, music and awards for all players)



REAL SOCCER CLUB

FALL 2026



PRACTICE STARTS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17!

— **PRO TRAINING CURRICULUM** —

BOISE, CALDWELL, MERIDIAN & MIDDLETON
(THESE ARE LOCATIONS NEAR GARDEN CITY, EAGLE, KUNA, STAR & NAMPÄ)



REGISTER TODAY!



MINI MONARCHS

U3-U8

PLAYERS BORN

U3	Aug 1, 2023 - Jul 31, 2024	U6	Aug 1, 2020 - Jul 31, 2021
U4	Aug 1, 2022 - Jul 31, 2023	U7	Aug 1, 2019 - Jul 31, 2020
U5	Aug 1, 2021 - Jul 31, 2022	U8	Aug 1, 2018 - Jul 31, 2019

SEASON FEE
U3-U4: \$69
U5-U8: \$79

-ADD \$39 TO OPTOUT VOLUNTEERING 3 HOURS-
LATE REGISTRATION FEE (\$25) WILL START
ON JULY 1ST, 2026



REC ROYALS

U9-U15

PLAYERS BORN

U9	Aug 1, 2017 - Jul 31, 2018	U13	Aug 1, 2013 - July 31, 2014
U10	Aug 1, 2016 - Jul 31, 2017	U14	Aug 1, 2012 - July 31, 2013
U11	Aug 1, 2015 - Jul 31, 2016	U15	Aug 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012
U12	Aug 1, 2014 - Jul 31, 2015		

SEASON FEE
\$89



UNIFORM INFO:
SCAN OR VISIT: [REALSOCCERCLUB.ORG/UNIFORMS](https://realsoccerclub.org/uniforms)
ALL UNIFORMS CAN BE RE-USED IN FUTURE SEASONS

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY COMPETITIVE INSTEAD?
GO TO [REALSOCCERCLUB.ORG/TRYOUTS](https://realsoccerclub.org/tryouts)

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON JULY 31, 2026

MORE INFO: [REALSOCCERCLUB.ORG](https://realsoccerclub.org)

13. PERFECTING YOUR SKILLS THIS SUMMER, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME WITH OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

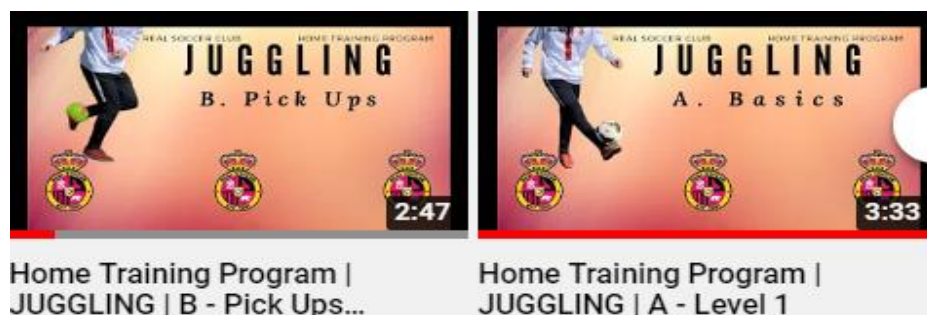
Real SC launched its YouTube Channel during the COVID-19 stay at home times in Spring 2020! The focus initially is on a **HOME Training Program**, and it is available to all players for free at:

<https://realsoccerclub.org/programs/individual/>

or directly on [our YouTube channel](#), regardless of club affiliation.

Please subscribe (it is free) and tick the notification bell so you know when a new video is released. Some topics in the program follow:

- Basic, advanced juggling and juggling pick-ups
- Dribbling
- Fast footwork
- Passing and receiving



14. SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

Thanks to our sponsors for supporting our club so generously in the 2025-2026 soccer year! If you want to sponsor our club, please contact Juanjo Carmona at 208-713-8924 or at help@realsoccerclub.org You can access our Sponsors Web Sites & our Sponsorship Package at: <https://realsoccerclub.org/sponsors>



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