

U9 | Boys & Girls Born in 2014

The following programs will be offered for the Fall 2022-Spring 2023 season:

- RVCSC Travel Soccer
- InterLeague Soccer Program (formerly Intertown)

Below is a comparison of the programs so you can make an informed decision about which program is right for your child.

	InterLeague Soccer Program	U9 Travel Soccer Program
Description	Recreational level soccer. Perfect for new/developing players. Fun, instructional and lower commitment.	High quality training and competition in a consistent and developmentally appropriate setting.
League Affiliation	Long Island Junior Soccer League- InterLeague	Long Island Junior Soccer League- Travel Program
Age Groups	U9/10 play together (3 rd & 4 th grade)	Birth Year: 2014
Training	Professional Training 1x per Week provided by Storm Soccer, NY. Trainers will not be present at games	Professional Training 2x per Week provided by Red Bulls Youth Programs Trainers will be present at games.
Games	8 Games per season (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)	8-10 games per season (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
Cost	\$250 per year (includes Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)	Tryout Fee: \$75 (*deducted from Registration Fee if player is selected & accepts) *RVCSC Registration Fee- \$210 Red Bull Training Tuition - \$1000 (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
Uniforms	Extra Cost - TBD	RVCSC Uniform Kit - \$210-225 (Typically lasts 2-3 years)
Coaches	Parent Volunteer	Parent Volunteer (application submitted/ reviewed by board)
Team Selection	Open enrollment. Team numbers will be based upon registration numbers.	Players undergo a two-day tryout during which individual performance will be evaluated by the coaches of the Red Bulls Youth Soccer Program alongside input from the Storm Trainers. Number of teams formed is based on registration numbers.
Tryout Dates	None	Friday, May 13, 2022 Friday, May 20, 2022 Boys: 4:00-5:30pm / Girls: 5:30-7:00pm Tighe Field Registration Deadline: May 6, 2022
Registration	Log In: Sports SignUp Play Select: InterLeague Fall 2022-Spring 2023	Log In: Sports SignUp Play Select: 2022 U9 Travel Tryouts
Winter/ Indoor	None	1 weekly indoor team practice included in tuition.
Tournaments	At team/coach discretion, but not usually	Typically, 2-3 tournaments per year. At coaches' discretion. Extra cost may apply.

What is the rationale for the changes to the programs?

- Rockville Centre is one of the few clubs that still offers an intramural program in 3rd grade. Other nearby towns have already converted their program to LIJSL's "InterLeague" format. Aligning with the LIJSL standard became a club priority this year. Additional information can be found here: <https://lijsoccer.com/interleague/>
- LIJSL travel soccer begins at U9. RVCSC would like to remain competitive with our offerings, align with the LIJSL format and retain our talented players.
- In general, we also wanted to simplify our soccer offerings for the community and reduce some of the complexity that existed for the 3rd grade families.

FAQs

How are players selected to a travel team?

Players will undergo a two-day tryout during which individual performance will be evaluated by the coaches of the Red Bulls Youth Soccer Program

Who will be coaching the U9 teams?

Through the RVCSC partnership with the Red Bulls Youth Soccer Program, all technical services related to the program's curriculum, philosophy and coaching staff are provided by the Red Bulls. The Red Bulls Player Development System is a multi-layered approach that provides a professional training environment for youth players.

How are parent volunteer coaches selected?

Parent Volunteer Coaches will be selected after teams are formed by the Red Bulls Youth Soccer Coaches. Organization of team logistics, communication & supervision of players are the responsibilities of the parent volunteer coaches. All volunteers must submit an application for review by the RVCSC Board of Directors. **Click to apply -> [Parent Volunteer Application](#)**

What is the commitment level of the RVCSC U9 Travel Program?

- Team Training Sessions: 2 per week for Fall 2021 & Spring 2022
- LIJSL League Games: 1 per week
- Teams also participate in holiday weekend tournaments such as Columbus Day and/or Memorial Day weekend tournaments.
- Indoor Winter Team Training: 1 per week (Jan – March)

How many travel teams will be formed?

This will depend on the turnout. We anticipate 3 teams for boys and 3 teams for girls.

If my child does not make the 'top' travel team, will there be an opportunity to make that team in the future?

Rockville Centre Soccer Club is committed to the long-term development of all players. Our partnership with the New York Red Bulls provides a comprehensive approach to ensuring all players reach their full potential based on the stage of development that they're all on. Not all players reach their potential at the same time, so we have finalized a plan to provide every player with 2 seasonal evaluations that give an in depth look at where your players excel (glow) and has room to improve (grows). Additionally, with a club-first culture, we provide players opportunities to play in additional games to help supplement their development. Whether that requires extra minutes with the team above or below their current level, the goal is to ensure they're experiencing the right balance of challenge and success to help speed up their development. The New York Red Bull staff at RVC ensures that no player is overlooked.

What if my child is not ready for the travel program?

InterLeague! We understand that not every child is ready for the travel program, but we want them to keep playing. Our InterLeague Program is a multi-grade soccer program that is fun, instructional and a lower commitment. InterLeague is the perfect environment for new/developing players. Teams hold one practice per week and games are played on the weekends against other towns. No scores or standings are recorded.

If I don't try out for the Travel Program this year – can I try again next year?

Yes! We encourage children to try out for a travel team whenever they feel ready. All travel teams will have an annual 'Trialist' period. No spot on any team is guaranteed. Our travel program allows for player movement to ensure competitive teams and reward individual player growth.

Can I sign up my child for both InterLeague and Travel?

No, you may only sign up for 1 program. You may try out for travel, then decide it is not for you and then sign up your child for InterLeague. The \$75 tryout fee would not be refundable in this instance.

If my child is unable to attend the tryout due to injury or a conflict, what do I do?

Players need to attend both tryouts. If they cannot attend, they will be assessed based on the one that they attend. If they are injured, and unable to participate at all, let the travel coordinators know in advance and we will ask the independent evaluators to provide their assessment based on their prior observations.

When will the teams be announced to parents?

At the conclusion of the Spring 2022 season and once applications for parent coaches are reviewed and approved. We are targeting to have this completed by the end of June.