



May 2, 2020

Dear 2020 Colts U13 or U14 Player,

We hope this finds you all well, healthy, and excited for spring weather! This letter has information on the Colts' evaluations/tryouts for the rising U13 & U14 boys' and girls' teams.

The Colts U13 & U14 assessments will be held on two consecutive Saturdays in May: 5/2 and 5/9. Given the current situation we are in these are subject to change. The evaluations will be at Winslow Fields. We will plan on creating a U13 girls' team, a U13 boys' team, a U14 girls' team, and a U14 boys' team who will all compete in the competitive Soccer Maine Division 1 League. Please also be aware of the following:

- Roster sizes can vary - the target roster size is 18. Soccer Maine mandates no more than 22 players per team.
- Depending on the overall number of each age/gender group, it will be determined if there can be a Second Team in that age/gender group OR if there will be an Expansion team. An Expansion team is a combination of U13 & U14 players. This team will compete in Soccer Maine's Division 2 League, and they will "play up" at the U14 level (teams must play at the age of the oldest player on the team).
- Making the U13 team last year DOES NOT guarantee you a spot on the U14 team.
- A player may choose not to attend evaluations, but still **must be registered** before the first evaluation (May 2nd). If a player chooses not to attend, he/she will be placed on the Second Team or Expansion Team *if there are enough players to field a Second Team or Expansion Team*.
- Players must be registered with Soccer Maine BEFORE coming to tryouts.
<http://www.yarmouthcolts.com/> If your player decides to not play for the fall season, their registration fee will be refunded.

REMINDER:

Evaluations are scheduled for the following dates & times.

Saturday May 2nd @ Winslow Fields

U13 Girls TBD

U13 Boys TBD

U14 Girls TBD

U14 Boys TBD

Saturday May 9th @ Winslow Fields

U13s TBD

U14s TBD



COLTS FIRST

If you decide to play Colts, we ask that you agree to put Colts first. By signing at the end of this letter you agree that you are making a serious commitment to your Colts' teammates. The following are the responsibilities and expectations of a U13 & U14 Colts player:

- Player is expected to attend team practices and games with minimal conflicts.
- Player is responsible for arriving to games and practices on time and ready to play.
- Player is expected to play in Soccer Maine's six league games, the Just for Fun Labor Day Tournament, the Falmouth Fall Classic Tournament, and Soccer Maine playoff games.
- Repeated conflicts may result in the loss of game playing time. In extreme cases possible forfeiture of the player's place on the team may occur.
- Player is encouraged to participate in the following team building Colts activities: Maine Children's Cancer Walk, working the Safe Passage 4 v 4 Soccer Blast, and Friendlies games.
- If the player has a known conflict, please notify your coach and discuss the situation as soon as possible.

Please indicate that you and your parent or guardian have read and agree to the Colts First position by printing, signing and returning this letter to Coach Hagerty in school or bringing it to evaluations in May. If you have questions about this commitment, please contact Chelsy Gilroy (U13/U14 Liaison) or Coach Hagerty (Director of Coaching).

Player name (printed): _____

Player signature: _____

Parent or Guardian signature: _____

We are asking players to indicate their intentions for evaluations - check one below:

- Field player only
- Goalkeeper only - in which case should you make the team, there would be no guarantee of playing time in the field.
- Both as a field player and a GK

Please arrive 15 - 20 minutes prior to your evaluation time to sign in and get a pinnie.

Bring a ball, water bottle, and your signed copy of the Colts First Letter. We highly encourage you to attend both sessions in order to give the evaluators the best picture of skill sets. If you can not attend all sessions we request that you communicate that to Coach Hagerty prior to the session.