

FAQ's for Parents & Players

1. What is City SC Southwest?

City SC Southwest is the largest youth soccer club in the Temecula Valley, serving players ages 4-18 throughout Murrieta, Temecula, Lake Elsinore, and Menifee. With accessible programs for players of all skill levels—from recreational to elite—it was formed by the merger of Murrieta Soccer Academy, City SC Temecula, City SC Lake Elsinore, and City SC Menifee Valley.

2. When will tryouts be held?

Tryouts for the 2025-26 season are scheduled as follows:

- **2019, 2018, 2017 birth years:** Week of December 2-5, 2024
- **2016-2011 birth years:** Week of February 10, 2025
- **2010-2007 birth years:** Week of April 21, 2025

Elite-level tryouts for MLS Next, GA, DPL, and EA teams may vary by age group and will be communicated separately.

3. How do I sign up for tryouts?

You can register for tryouts at cityscsouthwest.com/join.

4. Where will tryouts take place?

Tryouts will be conducted at Murrieta, Temecula, and Lake Elsinore locations. Players should attend the combined sessions at the Murrieta/Temecula hubs and have the option to participate in regional tryouts at the Lake Elsinore location.

5. How will teams be formed?

Teams are created based on skill level and geographic residence. Players may try out for any location or level of their choice, specified during registration.

- **Elite Pathway Teams (U13-19 MLS Next/EA/GA/DPL):** Teams will be formed with the best talent from across all regions.
- **SoCal-Level Teams:** Teams are formed by skill and location, with existing teams being maintained where possible. Expanded player pools allow for the formation of additional teams and new opportunities.
- **City SC Southwest Futures Program (U7-U12):** Teams are formed based on skill and geography. The best players will also have access to special training and games under a "Centre of Excellence" model.

6. Where will teams train and play?

- **Elite teams:** Training will continue at Los Alamos Sports Park, with matches in Murrieta and Temecula.
- **Local SoCal teams:** Teams will train and compete at the four regional hubs: Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Temecula, and Murrieta.

7. Which leagues will the club participate in?

City SC Southwest will compete in MLS Next, EA, GA, DPL, NPL, and SoCal leagues.

8. What does the player pathway look like at City SC Southwest?

Our comprehensive player pathway covers every skill level, from recreational and competitive to elite programs. Detailed pathway information can be viewed on our website.

9. Are there opportunities to try out for Elite teams?

Yes, every player is welcome to try out for any program within the club.

10. When will my team become a City SC Southwest team?

Teams for the 2025-26 season will form according to the tryout schedule. Current 2024-25 teams will complete their seasons before transitioning to the new structure by spring or summer 2025.

11. What will fees be for participation?

2025-26 season fees are being finalized and will align with current market rates in the Temecula Valley. They will be announced before tryouts.

12. What about club tournaments?

Current club events across the regions will continue and be integrated into a unified City SC Southwest events calendar.

13. What is the City SC Futures Program?

The Futures Program is for U7-U12 players, offering special training and games to prepare them for the Elite pathway (starting at U13). Select U11 and U12 boys will participate in EA teams.

14. Will I need to purchase new uniforms?

2025-26 marks the second year of the City SC uniform cycle. New players must purchase the City SC Southwest uniform package.

15. What branding will be used for the new club?

City SC Southwest branding will be used across the entire club. Regional branding may still appear in recreational soccer but will transition to the uniform brand starting in 2025-26.

16. Will the birth year/school year format change?

Any changes will likely occur in the 2026-27 season. The club will work to ensure a smooth transition.

17. How does a bigger player pool benefit the club?

A larger player pool strengthens our elite teams, positions City SC Southwest as a national powerhouse, and creates more opportunities for players across all levels.

18. How can I get information about City SC Southwest?

Visit cityscsouthwest.com for information. Social media channels will also transition to a unified platform.