
P O R T L A N D T I M B E R S D I S C O V E R Y J U N I O R S



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TRYOUT LOCATION

[Conestoga Middle School](#)

12250 SW Conestoga Dr Beaverton, OR 97008

Main Field

ALL 4 Discovery Junior training centers (North, East, South & West) will tryout at Conestoga Middle School. This is to help with the player identification process. More Timber Academy staff will be able to attend 1 centralized location vs multiple locations on the same dates / times.

Once tryouts have concluded each location will resume training at their designated “neighborhood” field.





DISCOVERY JUNIORS TRYOUT PROTOCOL

TRYOUT TIMES

NORTH	TRYOUT SESSION #1	TRYOUT SESSION #2
2016 & 2015B	Sat Aug 10 th 9am - 10:30am @ Conestoga MS Field 1A	Sun Aug 11 th 9am - 10:30am @ Conestoga MS Field 1A
2014 & 2013B	Sat Aug 10 th 9am - 10:30am @ Conestoga MS Field 1B	Sun Aug 11 th 9am - 10:30am @ Conestoga MS Field 1B

Regular North trainings will occur at Portland Christian Middle School

EAST	TRYOUT SESSION #1	TRYOUT SESSION #2
2016 & 2015B	Sat Aug 10 th 10:30am - Noon @ Conestoga MS	Sun Aug 11 th 10:30am - Noon @ Conestoga MS
2014 & 2013B	Sat Aug 10 th Noon - 1:30pm @ Conestoga MS	Sun Aug 11 th Noon - 1:30pm @ Conestoga MS

Regular East trainings will occur at the Eastside Soccer Complex

SOUTH	TRYOUT SESSION #1	TRYOUT SESSION #2
2016 & 2015B	Sat Aug 10 th 1:30pm – 3pm @ Conestoga MS	Sun Aug 11 th 1:30pm – 3pm @ Conestoga MS
2014 & 2013B	Sat Aug 10 th 3pm - 4:30pm @ Conestoga MS	Sun Aug 11 th 3pm - 4:30pm @ Conestoga MS

Regular South trainings will occur within the Lake Oswego area

WEST	TRYOUT SESSION #1	TRYOUT SESSION #2
2016 & 2015B	Sat Aug 10 th 4:30pm – 6pm @ Conestoga MS	Sun Aug 11 th 4:30pm – 6pm @ Conestoga MS
2014 & 2013B	Sat Aug 10 th 6pm - 7:30pm @ Conestoga MS	Sun Aug 11 th 6pm - 7:30pm @ Conestoga MS

Regular West trainings will occur within Beaverton (THPRD Fields)

All times, locations & dates are subject to change. If / when this occurs registered members will be notified asap





PLAYERS.

- All Players must register for tryouts in advance (NO player walk ups permitted)
- All players are required to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their tryout time to check in
- All players should wear soccer appropriate gear for tryouts. For example: shorts, socks, shin guards, jersey top and cleats
- Once checked in all Players will receive a tryout number. Players should attach this number (with provided pins) to either their left or right short / pant leg
- Players will be required to wear this same “tryout number” to the second day of tryouts
- All Players in attendance should bring a ball and their own water / drink.
- Be ready to work hard, compete, have fun and showcase your talents!

DURING TRYOUTS.

Players should expect 2 competitive tryout sessions. Coaches in attendance will identify players based on the Portland Timbers development building blocks. Based on the players ages these 4 main characteristics are: Technical, Tactical, Physical and Psychological. The tryout sessions will be heavily focused on skill exercises, passing / combination exercises, small sided exercises and time will be allocated for further evaluation within small sided scrimmages.

ALL Players in attendance must register in advance. NO “walk ups are permitted”.
Tryout Registration will close 1 day prior to tryouts





AFTER TRYOUTS.

Once tryouts have concluded, the coaching staff will begin the process of selecting players who are a good fit for the Discovery Juniors Program.

An email will be sent out to players / parents who have been offered a spot within a training pool. Players who are NOT offered a spot will also receive an email. Emails will be sent out 24-48 hours after the final tryout session.

This is a competitive training program and not every player will be selected. Coaches can select a maximum of 20 players per age-group.

Please note these emails will be sent to the email address used when registering for tryouts within the “sports connect” account that you created. Please also check your spam.

Within the invite to join email will be important instructions for player acceptance. Please ensure acceptance occurs within 48hrs as spots will and can be offered to other players. There are payment plan options for families who wish to pay training fees across 3 months on an automatic payment withdrawal plan.

Training Gear can be purchased at Tursis Soccer once you have received a confirmation email from our staff. Please do **NOT** attempt to purchase training gear until you receive the confirmation email to go into the store to purchase. Any player who was a part of the RTC program during the 2023-24 season does NOT have to purchase new training gear. The Pre-Discovery program will use the previously used RTC training gear.

When will team practices start up? Every location might be a little different, but the aim is to start up practices mid – late August. Training sessions will occur on Friday or Sunday evenings. Invited players / parents will receive an email confirmation with the schedule in the weeks after tryouts.





TEAM STACK APP.

Discovery Juniors will utilize the “Team Stack App” for all team, player and coach communications.

This custom app is like teamsnap and will enhance how we communicate within our Training Centers.

Once player invites have been sent out via “stack sports” parents can expect to receive another email with further instructions and links to download the app. All player / parent information will be transferred directly to the app from stack sports which will allow for an extremely simple and smooth sign-up process.

Once parents have signed up, they will start receiving push notifications direct to their smartphone!

Within the app practices and events can be created which will allow coaches to plan appropriately for training sessions based on player availability.

