

## HUDSON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

### PLAYER EVALUATIONS FOR 2019-2020 GRADE 3/4 AND GRADE 5/6 TEAMS

**WHO:**

Teams

**Grade 3/4** – players entering the 3rd or 4th grade in the fall of 2021

**Grade 5/6** – players entering the 5th or 6th grade in the fall of 2021

**WHAT:**

Player evaluations for our **Grade 3/4** and **Grade 5/6** teams competing in the Nashoba Valley Youth Soccer League (“NVYSL”) for the 2021 – 2022 soccer year including the fall 2021 and spring 2022 soccer seasons

**WHERE:**

Upper Sauta Field, 530 Main St., Hudson

**WHEN:**

**Monday, June 21**

5:00 – 6:30 PM, **Grade 3/4** Boys and Girls

6:30 – 8:00 PM, **Grade 5/6** Boys and Girls

**Thursday, June 24**

5:00 – 6:30 PM, **Grade 3/4** Boys and Girls

6:30 – 8:00 PM, **Grade 5/6** Boys and Girls

- ⚽ Players should plan to attend both evaluations because it provides a more comprehensive evaluation and because players tend to be more relaxed on the second day.

**WHY:**

To objectively identify teams of similarly developed players in the **Grade 3/4** and **Grade 5/6** grade groups for placement in the various NVYSL competitive divisions as required by NVYSL.

**HOW:**

- ⚽ Players will be separated by boys and girls and will be placed in small groups to participate in simple activities, small sided games, and scrimmages to evaluate,
  - Foot skills and ball control
  - Dribbling (foot skills and ball control while advancing the ball)
  - Passing and receiving
  - Shooting, finishing and scoring
  - Aggressiveness
  - Stamina and running
  - Agility, quickness and speed
  - Interest level (enthusiasm and work ethic)
  - Game and field awareness, etc.
- ⚽ HYSA Board member coaches and Revolution coaches will run the evaluations and evaluate the players
- ⚽ Evaluators will explain the activities to the players and answer any player questions
- ⚽ Parents are asked to not cheer, coach, comment or correct the players
- ⚽ Players should arrive fifteen (15) minutes early to register and receive a numbered pinnie
- ⚽ Players should arrive ready to run, should wear a t-shirt, shorts, shin guards and soccer cleats, and should bring a water bottle and a size 4 ball
- ⚽ Player evaluations are confidential and will not be posted or released to parents
- ⚽ HYSA combines player and coach evaluations to identify teams of similarly developed players
- ⚽ HYSA finalizes team rosters and notifies parents in August
- ⚽ HYSA maintains rosters for the full 2021 – 2022 soccer year to ensure continuity of team and player development with some spring adjustments, within grade groups only, to account for non-returning players