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Players and Families:

As the **2024 – 2025 Creekside Boys Soccer** tryouts conclude, I wanted to thank everyone that came out and showed an interest in joining the program. Over 100 players registered for tryouts through the Athletic Clearance process. The coaching staff spent three days doing extensive evaluations of the player pool to select two full rosters.

The process is very difficult, and I saw every player's desire to be a part of the team. As I told the boys at the end of today's session, everyone "deserves" a spot on the roster. The kids are great, and I know they would all work extremely hard. The roster spots, playing time, and starting positions are finite and must be "won" at the expense of others. It's the nature of competitive sports.

FAQs

Q: If selected – what is next?

A: Please email Caroline Smilowitz at caroline@cosmanagement.com and get added to communications. All the boys on JV and Varsity will have baseline concussion testing soon. The parent meeting is going to be on Monday (10/21) at 6pm in the stadium bleachers. There is a LOT to get up to speed on, so please keep up with the communications.

Q: What were the criteria used for selections?

A: The coaching staff used small-sided games, a fitness test, and full field matches to evaluate the player pool. The selections were straight forward. We selected players that can help the teams win games this year and help the program win in future years.

Q: What can my player do to improve?

A: Technical ability takes thousands and thousands of hours of training. Ball striking requires repeated practice. There are a lot of resources for increasing size, speed, and strength. Speed of play is the most difficult, as it requires consistent high-level competition.

Q: What should I do if I have additional questions?

A: Contact me at creeksidehsboyssoccer@gmail.com.