

Almaden FC

USL 2 Information
2024 Season



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ALMADEN FC USL 2 ARE PROUD TO PROVIDE OPEN TRYOUTS FOR YOUNG, TALENTED PLAYERS TO PLAY AT THE PRE-PROFESSIONAL LEVEL!

Open to players 16 and older, the ALMADEN FC USL2 OPEN TRYOUTS provide the opportunity for players to showcase their talents in front of our PROFESSIONAL coaching staff. Players that will sign up for the OPEN Tryouts will have the opportunity to be selected to the invitational tryouts to form the roster for the 2024 USL 2 ALMADEN FC Pre Professional team. Limited spaces are available.

ALMADEN FC USL2 Open Tryouts offer participants an opportunity to play at a pre professional league by signing a contract with our USL2 team. AFC technical staff will observe participants during the open tryouts and select a number of players at the conclusion of the event to train with a selected pool of players who will make the final ALMADEN FC USL 2 team that will participate in the pre professional USL 2 League.

Please click [here](#) to register - Please read through each page carefully to ensure that all information is provided accurately. Concluding the open tryouts, a selected number of players will be invited to train with a pool of players for further in-depth evaluations.



ALMADEN FC USL 2 OPEN TRYOUTS DATES

- **Venue** - Pioneer High School Stadium, 1290 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose CA 95118
- **Open Tryouts Dates** - Saturday, February 24 & Saturday, March 2nd
- **Invitational Tryouts Dates** - Sunday, March 3 & Sunday, March 10
- **Format** - 11v11 Games. Games will take place from 8:30am to 6:00pm - 1 hour game (2x30mn).
- **Check in time** - One hour prior to your scheduled game time. [Click here to register for 2024 tryouts](#)



FULL DETAILS FOR ALMADEN FC USL 2 OPEN TRYOUTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

- **Eligibility** - Participants must be male and over the age of 16. . Our Open tryouts should not impact your college eligibility. However, it is your responsibility to check with your school's compliance officer, AD and/or college coach prior registering for our Open Tryouts. ALMADEN F.C. is not responsible for your college eligibility.
- **Registration** - All players must complete registration and sign the required waivers.
- **Format** - The tryout will consist of each participant playing in two (2) 60-minute, 11v11. Teams will be constructed randomly according to the position each player has signed up for. You must play the position you registered for. Tentative kick off times can be expected between 8:00AM - 6:00PM and will be tentatively emailed 3 days before the start of the open tryout event.
- **Fees** - The registration fee for one open tryout event is \$75. **No refunds will be issued for any reason.**
- **Travel expenses** - In addition to the registration fee of \$75, participants are responsible to all associated fees including all airfare, hotels, incurred travel costs, food, transportation, parking permits etc... Please note, registrants are subject to their country's travel regulations and policies. We will not provide refunds for inability to travel into the United States.
- ALMADEN FC will not help with Visa's or letters of invitation.
- **Gears to bring** - Players and GK must come prepared for the tryouts with their own soccer shoes, black socks, black shorts, gloves, shin guards. We recommend you bring warm clothing as well as the weather can be unpredictable during this time of the year.
- **Gears provided** - ALMADEN FC will provide (1) numbered T-shirt to wear during your games. You will wear your own black socks/shorts with the Almaden shirt. Food or snacks will not be provided so make sure to come ready with a water bottle/Gatorade.
- An athletic trainer will be on site during the OPEN TRYOUTS.
- **Check -in** - Bring your photo ID for check-in.
- **Additional questions?** Contact usl2@almadenfc.org



Tentative Training Season Schedule

- Open Tryouts: Saturdays, February 24 and March 2nd
- Invitational Tryouts: Sunday, March 3rd and 10th
- Continued Evaluation period/ Preseason (From March 12th to April 28th)
- Training Starts on Tuesday, March 12th. T & Th 8:00p to 9:45p + Sat or Sunday
Scrimmage/Training 10:00am - Pioneer HS or Away
- Easter Sunday, March 31st
- Competitive season from April 30th to July 16th - Training on T-W-Th 8:00pm to 9:45pm
- Last scrimmage before season opener - May 4th or May 5th.