



New York Elite Alleycats FC Tryout Process 2025

- 1) Pre-registration is required by Saturday 6/14/25. Registration link opens the first week of June at <https://www.nyelitealleycatsfc.com/tryouts-ny-elite-alleycats/>.
- 2) Arrive at the designated tryout location (Afrims Sports Park, 969 Watervliet-Shaker Rd, Colonie, NY) 30 minutes in advance for mandatory check at the first tryout you attend.
- 3) If you have pre-registered, you will receive a player number that will be affixed to the back of your jersey. If you have not pre-registered and come to a tryout session, please do so at the check-in station.
- 4) Bring a ball, water bottle and shin guards (no team jerseys please).
- 5) Players should attend all three sessions, if possible, so there is enough opportunity to perform a proper evaluation of the player. Notify the coach if unable to attend.
- 6) Players will be notified a few days after the tryout process is complete of their acceptance status. **The timeline for notification may vary for each birth year by a couple of days, depending on each team's unique roster needs.**
- 7) If accepted and you would like to join the club, using the same PlayMetrics account for tryouts, register for your assigned team and submit a \$250 deposit to hold your spot until 7/25/25.
- 8) UNIFORMS: Samples will be available at tryouts for sizing. The club administrator will assign a jersey number, which is required to order a uniform kit. **The club does NOT accept requests for specific jersey numbers under any circumstance.** NYEAFc will be entering a new uniform cycle for the 25-26 season, and these uniforms will be worn for two years. Both new and returning players will be required to purchase the club uniforms from Afrim's Soccer Shop, located at the Afrim's Colonie Sports Complex, 636 Albany Shaker Road. Uniforms will be available to purchase through the shop's online store.
- 9) For the 2012-2018/19/20 age groups who have a fall season, orders must be submitted between 7/1/24 - 7/9/24 to receive them in time for games starting in September.
- 10) For 2008/07-2011 age groups, orders can be placed beginning 7/1/25 and must be placed no later than 8/14/24 for uniforms to be received by the end of October for late fall games. Instructions for placing orders will be provided with the acceptance notification.
- 11) Should you decide to withdraw your acceptance, the \$250 deposit is refundable until 7/25/25 and may be requested from the registrar. Registration deposits are not refundable after 7/26/25.
- 12) Further communication on when activities will begin for your team (practice schedule and games) will be sent by the coach or team manager via PlayMetrics. Please be sure to download the app.