

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for everyone's patience yesterday as the U13 tryouts were the very first of the 2024-2025 RSL Kings season. We would like to thank every player for trying out and wish you all the best of luck.

I want to re-iterate some of the points that Coach Jackson Bannon went over yesterday in the pre tryout meeting. Please make sure to read this over, if you have questions, please reach out to me at my email rsllkingvicepresident@gmail.com

- Tryout #1, & Tryout #2 – Aug 30 @ 4:30 are skills and drills with a black/white scrimmage at the end, if time permits,
- Game vs. Cobras Sept1 @9am in St. Isidore (**Address:** 20 De L'arena St. The Nation, ON) and 2pm in Prescott & vs. Kanata
- Sept 3 @ 5pm at the Barbara Anne Scott (**Address:** 2250 Torquay Ave Ottawa, ON) –
- Last tryout is Sept 6 in Cardinal.
- **For games**, please try to be at the rink no later 45mins prior to game time, so they can prep and stretch and get a warm up in. Please make sure your child has a water bottle as well.
- Your child may play in 1, 2 or, possibly even 3 games. Please don't read into how many they play.
- Goalies will most likely play half games, but that may change. Check the Kings website to see when your child is playing. This is located under the U13 Team section, under Team News of the website <http://rslkings.com/>

- The tryout jersey numbers will be posted on the website instead of names. This will be located in the U13 Team section under Team News. If your child is not playing, it is not mandatory to attend, however, encouraged to watch if possible. If you do not come and watch this does not affect our child's tryout.
- Releases can be made after the 3rd ice time, and the **players who are continuing with tryouts will have their jersey number posted on the website under the U13 section.**

- **VERY IMPORTANT**-The Final releases will be made on Sept 6. in person after the tryout ends. In the meeting it will be Coach Bannon, and an Executive member in attendance. We will be set up in a private location in the rink and once your meeting is completed, you will be directed to exit the building at a separate location from where you entered. We ask that you leave the rink immediately. Please **no gathering in the parking lot** as this can be a very upsetting time for some. Please be courteous and kind to all involved. Once releases are completed the team roster (with names) will be listed on the Kings website under Team U13.
- Please make sure that your child keeps and wears the jersey that he was given at the first tryout, as that is how they will be evaluated (**no trading or wearing an old tryout jersey**).
- There will be many different evaluators throughout the tryout process. These evaluators do not have relations of any of the players. This is to be fair and transparent. Please do not approach these evaluators. They are volunteers doing their best.
- There will be certified instructors running the on- ice sessions, again no relations to the players.
- We are taking 15 players and 2 goalies. There are 27 players and 3 goalies trying out, but please keep in mind that RSL Kings accepts the right to import players and goalies. There could be other players/ goalies that could join our tryouts if they are released from another Association/ District.

- There are **4 tournaments** this year. Ottawa Sept 20-22, Peterborough Oct 25-27, Pembroke Nov 15-17, and Barrie Jan 3-5.
- Registration is Sunday September 8th, 2024, between 8am- 2pm at the Ingredion (Cardinal) Arena
Address: 4050 Dishaw St., Cardinal, ON
- Reminder about fees this season:

Payment Plan Schedule for U10- U16:

Fees may be paid cheque, post- dated cheques, or e-transfer to rslktreasurer@gmail.com

****All cheques are to be made payable to Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Association****

Registration Fee: \$2,165 + Lottery Fee \$500

Upfront **Total** Payment: Sept 8th, 2024- **\$2,665** (Registration + Lottery Calendar Fee)

Initial Payment: Sept 8th, 2024- **\$725**

Second Payment: Oct 4th, 2024- **\$725**

Calendar Payment: Oct 28th, 2024- **\$500**

Third & Final Payment: Nov 22nd, 2024- **\$715**

Player Kits: can be ordered Sept 8th, they cost is *approximately* \$500

Jerseys: both home and away jerseys are *approximately* \$300 total or *approximately* \$150 each.