

WYSA Registration Information

Registration:

The time when player registrations are received, currently from **January 1 through March 1, 2009**. At this time players are registering as players but not for a team. Team formation will take place between March 1st and March 15th 2009. Any player registering with WYSA for the 2009 summer season may not be registered to, any other soccer team from May 5, 2009 through August 1, 2009.

Minimum Player Team Registration Threshold:

The WYSA board will register teams with the state for summer soccer based on the number of players that have registered by March 1, 2009.

It is the goal of the WYSA board to register a team at every age level, but based on the number of players registered by March 1, 2009 the WYSA board may register teams that are combined ages.

For U11 and U12 teams, the WYSA board has established that a minimum of eight (8) players (per team) need to be registered by March 1, 2009 before the board will form/register a team with the state. The Minnesota Youth Soccer Association requires a minimum of ten (10) players for this U11 and U12 age teams.

For U13 and older teams, the WYSA board has established that a minimum of eleven (11) players (per team) need to be registered by the March 1, 2009 before the board will form/register a team with the state.

Late Registration:

Registrations received after March 1, 2009. (See At Risk Players) A **late fee of \$25.00** will be required on all registrations received **after March 1, 2009**. The late fee applies to returning players only.

Player registrations received after **May 15, 2009** will **not** be accepted.

Playing Age:

Playing age is based on the age of a player on August 1st. This is set by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association and cannot be petitioned for any variance.

At Risk Players:

Players who do not register by March 1, 2009 and/or do not participate in an assessment if required are at risk of not being placed on a team. If a player does not register on time or does not participate in an assessment if required and the team(s) are full, there may not be a place for them. WYSA will make every effort to accommodate all players.

Special Requests:

Any player wishing to play on a team other than their age appropriate may have their parent(s) request **IN WRITING prior to March 1st** the desire to be assessed for another age group. (the age group must be older than the players registering age) However, given that the organization's goals are to provide a positive soccer experience for all players and to field competitive soccer teams, the final decision on placement of players will be made by the WYSA Board of Directors and coaches when teams are formed and rosters developed annually. No guarantees that the request will be able to be honored.

Additionally, the WYSA Board has established the following criteria when a player requests to play up on a team that they would not normally be placed on based on their date of birth:

1. The team the player is requesting to leave must have a minimum of 15 (or 11 for U11 and U12 teams) registered players remaining should the play-up request be granted.
2. WYSA board decisions regarding play-up request would normally be made by March 15th. Once play-up request have been evaluated and decided upon, parent(s) of the player requesting to play-up will be informed.

Teams:

Coaches do not form the teams and cannot guarantee that any player will play for them.

Decision on Division Level:

For teams at U13 and younger, the board in consultation with the team representative, will select the competitive level. For teams U14 and older, the board will seek to organize teams to retain the competitive level that a team has earned under MYSA rules during the previous season. When extraordinary circumstances exist, the board may petition to MYSA for placement at a competitive level other than the one directed by MYSA rules.

Skills Assessment:

If necessary, a skills assessment may be conducted for any age group to facilitate team formation. These assessments will help WYSA place each player at an appropriate level of competition.

Out of Town Players:

WYSA allows players from other communities to register. No special provision will be made for these players and placement on teams will follow the same format for everyone.

Parent Involvement:

WYSA is a volunteer-run organization. **EVERY** parent is needed and expected to support the organization and their child. Every team will require a parent team coordinator. You will be needed to volunteer your time in various ways such as: driving, providing refreshments, helping with facilities, coaching, tournament organization, committee member, etc.

Team Meeting:

Once WYSA teams are formed each team will hold a team meeting to discuss game and practice scheduling, tournaments, and district playoffs.

Uniforms:

WYSA provides players with two jerseys. **They must be returned at the end of the season.** Parents of players who do not return WYSA jerseys at the end of the season will be billed for each jersey that is not returned.

Uniform shorts **must be purchased** from WYSA.

Fee Refund Policies:

The WYSA Board has adopted the following policies when fee refund request are made.

\$80 non-refundable deposit is refundable if

- Player is injured or moving out of town and the request is made **prior** to team registration with MYSA

The balance of fees paid is refundable in the following circumstances

- Player is injured after team registration and before the first scheduled game and is unable to play due to injury.
- Player finds out they will be moving out of town after team registration with MYSA and before the first scheduled game.

WYSA Fees:

The player registration fee for the summer 2009 season is \$180. A non-refundable deposit of \$80.00 is due with your completed registration form. The balance is due on or before April 1st, 2009. Any player that is not paid in full will not receive a player pass and will be unable to play in games until payment is received. If a team chooses to enter a tournament at a date earlier than April 1st, player fees are due in full prior to playing in that tournament.

Financial Assistance:

Limited financial assistance is available based on need (see financial assistance form).

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PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM, 2009**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Father's Name: _____ Day Phone #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Day Phone #: _____

Email address for receiving WYSA/team information: _____

Along with this completed registration form, a copy of the player's birth certificate is needed. It must be from a government agency, not a hospital or baptismal record. This copy will be kept in WYSA files as long as the player continues to register with the club. A birth certificate is needed only if the player has not submitted a copy in a previous year.

Player fees are \$180.00 (family cap is \$440.00). A late fee of \$25 per player will be assessed on registrations received after March 1, 2009. An \$80.00 nonrefundable payment is due at the time of registration, with the balance due by April 1, 2009. No player passes will be issued until the balance is paid in full. An application for need-based financial assistance is available on the WYSA website or may be obtained by contacting the WYSA registrar Mary Keane at keane910@gmail.com or 452-2871.

Please make checks payable to WYSA and mail to: Registration, PO Box 841, Winona, MN 55987

WYSA will loan each player the two uniform jerseys for use during the season free of charge. The two jerseys must be returned at the end of the season, or the player's family will be required to pay a \$25 (per jersey) replacement fee. Uniform shorts (same as last season) must also be worn for games. If new shorts are needed, please complete the short order form.

Parent or Guardian signature date

For Registrar's Use

Check Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

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MULTI-PURPOSE FORM:

PARENT AGREEMENT, MEDICAL CONSENT, MEDICAL EMERGENCY

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, agree that the registrant and I will abide by the rules of USY SA and the MYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the USYSA and MYSA accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the programs), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the USYSA and MYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (please print)

REGISTRANT'S NAME (please print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE _____

DATE ____/____/____

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

As the parent or legal guardian of a participant in the USYSA-MYSA programs, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of my dependent.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE ____/____/____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

(____) _____

PHONE

ALTERNATE TO NOTIFY

ADDRESS

(____) _____

PHONE

PHYSICIAN/HMO/CLINIC

ADDRESS

(____) _____

PHONE

MEDICAL INSURER POLICY NUMBER

DENTIST PHONE NUMBER

DENTAL INSURER DENTAL POLICY NUMBER

LIST ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS, LIMITATIONS, ALLERGIES OR CONDITIONS THE PLAYER MAY HAVE

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Uniform Shorts Order Form

All players ARE REQUIRED to wear the uniform short for all games.

The uniform shorts for 2009 are the same ones used in 2008, and these may be used again if they are still in good condition.

If new shorts are needed, please indicate the size (sizes listed are adult sizes) and quantity below.

Player name _____

Small _____ **Medium** _____ **Large** _____ **X-Large** _____

Shorts are \$20 per pair. Checks (payable to WYSA) and this order form should be returned with the player registration.

For Registrar's Use

Check Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____