



Los Alamos Youth Soccer League

P.O. Box 649, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Competitive Program Registration Spring 2012

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make sure that all registration materials are filled out properly and **returned to the coach by December 15, 2011**. If you will be out of town after tryouts, it is your responsibility to get your materials turned in before you leave town.

Registrations that are not filled out completely by **December 15, 2011** or are missing payment, pictures or forms will not be processed until a late payment fee of \$50.00 is paid and the paperwork is complete. Please plan ahead and be sure your paperwork is complete and turned in on time.

Below is a checklist to help ensure all documents are turned in.

- your payment (\$225.00)
 - NMYSA form including signature portions (attached)
 - LAYSL Medical Release Form for tournaments (attached)
 - Commitment Agreement signed by player and parent (attached)
 - Parent Conduct Agreement parent (attached)
 - Proof of birth date (copies only please)
 - 1"x1" face shot picture of player (only face please)
- If child is playing outside of their age group: (available on the LAYSL Forms web site)
- NMYSA "Playing Up Consent Form"
 - LAYSL Age Exception Form

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM PAPERWORK SPECIFICS:

• Registration forms

NMYSA form needs to have all unshaded sections. Make sure you provide the child's legal name, including middle initial, and gender of the player on the NMYSA form. This must match their birth certificate - no nicknames. **This form now serves as the New Mexico state medical release form and does not need to be notarized.** If your child is playing up you need a playing-up consent form available from www.nmysa.net in the forms section, or from the LAYSL forms web page. We need to have the mother's birth month and date for our registration system. We also need the uniform size filled out in order to get the proper size ordered.

• **Picture:** Attach a current picture of your child, approximately a 1" x 1" face shot, with name of your child written on the back of the picture.

• **Proof of birth:** A copy of a government-issued birth certificate or passport must be turned in along with the registration materials. At some point, the coach may need to have the original if your team plans to attend tournaments, but for registration, a photocopy is sufficient.

- **Medical release:** This form is required for many of the tournaments.

- **Fees: Registration for the 2011-2012 season is \$250 (\$225 for High School age groups).** Please make checks payable to LAYSL. Be aware that there will be separate fees charged by the team to cover special equipment not provided by the league. Expenses such as uniforms, Fall tournament, and DCSL fees are now included in your LAYSL registration fees.

WITHDRAWAL FEES: There will be no refunds after a player's registration has been processed. There is an appeal process where you can write a letter and present your case to the board of directors.

DUAL-ROSTERED PLAYERS: Any player who will be dual-rostered (playing with both a recreational and an advanced team) must first fill out the competitive program forms for their competitive team coach, and then fill out the recreational forms for the recreational team coach. Please note on both sets of forms that your child is dual-rostering. Pay only the competitive program fee.

VOLUNTEERS: LAYSL cannot function without the help of parent volunteers for all teams. Each team needs a coach, an assistant coach, referees and people to be assistant referees (linespersons). Free clinics are available each season for those who would like to coach or referee. Fees will be reimbursed for certain volunteer positions. See the LAYSL registration form for details. Please volunteer to help your child's league! Indicate on the LAYSL form what you can do to help.

JEWELRY: Please note that no jewelry is allowed at games or practices. This includes earrings of any sort. The only exception made is for Medic Alert bracelets, which must be taped to the arm while practicing or playing.

If you have any questions, please leave a message for the league registrar at 505.412.4153, or e-mail registrar@laysl.org.



NEW MEXICO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Membership Form 2011-2012



NEW MEXICO YOUTH SOCCER
Affiliated with USSF and US Youth Soccer

OFFICIAL USE ONLY [] NEW [] RE-REGISTRATION [] FULL YEAR [] SINGLE SEASON

League / Club / Team Name Age Group Div

(USE CODE ONLY) Region State District League Club Team R = Recreational C = Competitive CL = Classic A = Academy/Other

Paid: Check # Date Amount PIC POA

I.D. #
[] Check here for change of name, address or phone.
[] Check here if player is assigned to a team older than his/her normal age and complete playing-up consent form.
[] Check here if this is a "secondary" player registration and complete consent form.

Player Last Name: Player First Name: Player MI: Sex: (M or F):

Last Team: Last League/Club: Last Coach: Player Birth Date: Mother's birth month / day: (needed for unique player ID number)

Uniform size (circle) Jersey: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL Shorts: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

Primary Guardian: First Name: Last Name: Email:

Street Address: City, State & Zip Code:

Home Phone: Mobile Phone: Relationship:

Secondary Guardian: First Name: Last Name: Email:

Street Address: City, State & Zip Code:

Home Phone: Mobile Phone: Relationship:

PARENT / GUARDIAN APPROVAL

WARNING: Signature on this form binds the player to his/her team for the entire seasonal year. Transfer procedures will be strictly adhered to as defined by League, NMYSA, USSF, and US Youth Soccer rules and regulations. Youth players may play Amateur Adult level soccer after obtaining appropriate advice and waiver under US Youth Soccer rule 208.

Parent/Guardian name (print) Signature: Date:

MEDICAL RELEASE

List any medical problem or prohibition player has: Allergies:

Person to notify in emergency: Telephone:

Doctor to notify in emergency: Telephone:

Insurance carrier: ID #: Telephone:

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and in consideration for the USSF / US Youth Soccer and it's affiliates accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "programs"), I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify the USSF / US Youth Soccer, it's affiliates 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.

I hereby give consent to have an athletic trainer, emergency medical technician and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry provide my son/daughter with medical assistance, treatment and/or transport and agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of such assistance and/or treatment.

Name of Parent/Guardian (print)

Signature Date



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Medical Release Form

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As the parent/legal guardian of _____, I request that in my absence the before named player be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment. I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and staff, duly licensed as Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Dentistry or other such licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment of the before mentioned minor. I have not been given a guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment. I authorize the hospital or medical facility to dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from the before named minor.

Players Birth Date: _____ Date of Last Tetanus Booster: _____

Known allergies, including to medicine: _____

Other medical problems which should be noted: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Person responsible for bills (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



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Competitive Program Commitment Agreement

2011-2012

Welcome to the Los Alamos Youth Soccer League Competitive Program. The LAYSL competitive program is the natural progression for players that want to test their skills at the highest level in New Mexico. Along with this increase level of play, comes a larger commitment from players and parents alike. The competitive program emphasizes player development over winning. Teams practice 2 or 3 times a week, with games at the Bernalillo Soccer Complex on Saturdays. Teams will often do a tournament in the Fall season as well as another in the Spring, but this frequency is up to the individual team coaches.

Some of the concepts stressed to players are: Self-discipline, Health, Fitness, High Expectations, Respect for Self and Others, Self-improvement, Desire, Competitive Spirit, Fundamental Skills, Teamwork, Communications, Planning, Thinking, Confidence, Positive Attitude, Sportsmanship, and yes, even Winning.

Treatment of Players:

Each player matures physically and emotionally at an individualized rate, not an age chart. Those who do not display natural talent in some skill areas now may blossom later. Those who are less talented may get more out of themselves than more talented players. However, each player should improve individually as much as possible in a team context. A natural fact is the players will NOT BE TREATED EQUALLY. No two children are exactly alike, and each has unique needs. Personalities often respond to different treatments. While equality is not a goal, or an expectation, fair, reasonable, honest, and respectful treatment should be expected.

In sports, harsh treatment of players by coaches should be expected at times. Sometimes, harshness is the most effective way to make a point or to overcome resistance or misbehavior by players. This means your child may be yelled at, singled out for mistakes, and expected to perform difficult tasks. Sports psychology involves many factors, and it often means a player must endure difficult and emotional experiences. This sometimes means a child faces embarrassment. Failure is a given because that is a reliable indicator of a player's limits. Are we saying that this will happen on a daily basis? No. Please let the coach know first if you have concerns, then the league office.

Physical violence by a coach against a player is always unacceptable, and should be brought to the attention of the board of directors immediately.

Playing Time

The object of the competitive soccer program is to improve the players' skill levels and to play competitive soccer. It is possible that players will not receive equal playing time. However, practice will improve every player's skill and this is the building block for his/her future sports achievement and pleasure. Player/parent relationship is critical in supporting this improvement. Teams do not win without good bench players. Remember, the coach selected your child because

he/she saw potential in their ability. Playing time issues must be addressed off the field and in an appropriate manner. The coach has the final say with regard to playing time.

Player Commitments:

- 1) Attendance at practice and games is mandatory and requires parent notification/doctor's note in order to be excused.
- 2) Be prepared to begin practice at the appointed time, fully dressed, with the appropriate attire. All jewelry is to be removed, with the exception of medical ID jewelry, but may be asked to be taped to skin if too loose.
- 3) Practice is a vehicle to improve skills for life and soccer, it is not to become a social gathering.
- 4) Pay the proper respect to everyone. Respect for coaches is understood by most, but LAYSL expects respect to be given to their teammates, the other team, the referee, and all fans at the games.
- 5) Everyone is expected to conduct themselves with respect to all laws and rules of the county of Los Alamos, State of New Mexico, and the United States of America. Violation of any of these laws or rules may, after consultation with the team coach and approval of the President or Vice-President of the league, result in any or all of the following consequences: (a) reduction of playing time; (b) being left off the roster; (c) suspension from the team; (d) loss of eligibility for future competitive teams; (e) such other appropriate consequences as may be approved by the Los Alamos Youth Soccer League Board.

Parent Commitments:

- 1) Your kid's attendance at practice is mandatory and requires parent notification/doctor's note in order to be excused.
- 2) All absences must be approved by the coach prior to the event the player is to miss.
- 3) Players are not allowed to be dropped off at the field without supervision. One of the coaches will be at the practice field no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of practice. The only exception to this rule is for players 16 years and old.
- 4) Payment in full and all forms properly filled out is required to participate in the Competitive Program at LAYSL.
- 5) Parents are expected to volunteer for team positions. These positions include, but are not limited to, manager, treasurer, snack coordinator, tournament coordinator, travel coordinator, uniform coordinator, socials coordinator, fundraising coordinator, and team referee.
- 6) To attend all games, including at least one game during Spring Break week.
- 7) To attend all parent/team meetings.

Coaches Commitments:

- 1) Have a representative at the field no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of practice.
- 2) Use proper language at all times.
- 3) Treat players, parents, referees, and opposing coaches with respect at all times.
- 4) Prepare a practice that will develop each of the player's skills and talents.
- 5) Establish a set of team rules that must be followed by all players equitably throughout the season.

I, _____, parent of _____ a player in the Los Alamos Youth Soccer League, have reviewed and discussed with the coaches and my child the rules and regulations of the competitive teams.

I agree to accept and abide by these rules and will be a positive, supportive influence to my child, the other players and coaches and the team in general.

I have been made aware of the travel schedule and understand the commitment required as a parent and as a player, and will give 100%. I will be available for practices, games, and tournaments and will participate with the team.

Player Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Accepted and Approved

Coach Signature

Date



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Parent Conduct Agreement

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As my child or children play soccer for Los Alamos Youth Soccer League and by doing so I represent the league whenever I am at any event that the Los Alamos Youth Soccer team participates. I understand and agree to the following rules and guidelines below and I take responsibility for all persons within my party or group.

1. I am a representative of the Los Alamos Youth Soccer League. My demeanor both on and off the field is a reflection of our league, poor sportsmanship and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will result in a suspension for me and possibly for all my children enrolled in the league for the remainder of the soccer year.
2. I will not use threats, violent force, obscene or abusive language towards any coach, player, spectator, or referee. I understand that failure to comply will result in suspension for me and possibly for all my children enrolled in the league for the remainder of the soccer year.
3. I will NOT speak or gesture in any manner to any referee or official. I will respect the decisions and judgments made by the referee. Mistakes will be made, but this is a game. I understand that failure to comply will result in suspension for me and possibly for all my children enrolled in the league for the remainder of the soccer year.
4. During the game I will not coach from the sideline, I will support my child and team by only cheering in a polite manner. I will not scream or gesture in any profane manner. I will leave the coaching to the coaches.
5. During the game, I will not to speak to the players from the other team unless I am CLEARLY commenting on a good play that they have made. Even though I may know the player on the other team, I realize the referee, coaches and other parents may not know my relationship with an opposing player.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at any child this includes, my own child, my child's team mate, an opposing player, other parents, coaches, or referees.
7. I understand that the use of alcohol is strictly prohibited at any Los Alamos Youth Soccer League events that the children participate in. I also understand that smoking is prohibited on the fields and venues that we play in and may not be done in direct proximity of the children.
8. I understand that Los Alamos Youth Soccer League coaches are volunteers, any disagreement regarding coach's decisions or methods should be discussed privately with the coach in an adult manner. If you feel this may intensify the problem you may discuss the matter with a board member. Confrontations or threats towards the coaches will not be tolerated and will result in

suspension for me and possibly for all my children enrolled in the league for the remainder of the soccer year.

9. I understand that the head coach is responsible for the actions of his or her players, parents, and assistant coaches. They are expected to maintain order on both sidelines. Failure to maintain order could result in a suspension of my coach and the termination of my child's team. I have read and understand the importance of rules and guidelines listed above.

10. I understand that at no time am I allowed onto the field of play or allowed to stand and watch a game from behind the goal line. This especially applies to instances where a player is injured on the field. Once the referee recognizes an injured player, he or she will stop play, assess the extent of the injury and will either summon the coach onto the field or resume play. I will not enter the field of play unless authorized by either coach or referee to do so. *Please note: This rule is in place mainly for the safety of all players on both teams. People have entered onto fields to retaliate against the player who they perceive hurt their child. Since the referee does not know your intentions, their obligation and the coach's obligation is to the safety of the players. They will handle the injury appropriately and call you over if it is warranted and safe to do so.*

Player Name

Parent Signature

Date