



Los Alamos Youth Soccer League

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Tournament Program Registration Fall 2010

The Tournament Team Program is part of the Competitive Program within Los Alamos Youth Soccer League (LAYS�). These teams will practice in Los Alamos, play games in the Los Alamos Recreational League, and will play in the occasional competitive tournaments. NMYSA requires that every team be registered to the highest level of competition. All teams will participate at the U11 age bracket for tournaments, and U12 for recreational games.

LAYS�'s intention is to have this team feed into the Competitive League in Albuquerque the following year and have made allowances to subsidize many of the expenses involved to this program. As a result, more is expected from the players and parents to make this an enjoyable and rewarding season. Many of the forms required to play in this program are based on the Competitive Program.

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 league registrar by Aug 15, 2010**. At this point, people from the waiting list will be used to fill the remaining roster positions.

Below is a checklist to help ensure all documents are turned in. Forms can be found on the LAYS� website, <http://www.laysl.org/cgi-bin/forms.cgi>.

- your payment (\$95.00)
- LAYS� Medical Release Form for tournaments (attached)
- Commitment Agreement signed by player and 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:

- LAYS� Age Exception Form (attached)
- NMYSA "Playing Up Consent Form"
(<http://www.nmysa.net/Assets/pdf/forms/y-playup0811.pdf>)

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM PAPERWORK SPECIFICS:

- **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 Fall 2010-Spring 2011 season is \$95.** Please make checks payable to LAYSL. These fees will be used to cover the cost of a uniform kit, and entry costs for up to four tournaments.

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.

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.



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Medical Release Form

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 2010-2011

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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Exception Request

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Due by Registration deadline

These cases are reviewed on a case by case basis and require the approval of either the President or Vice President of Los Alamos Youth Soccer League.

“Play up” requests can be submitted by an LAYSL player’s parent or guardian requesting that the player be allowed to “play up” one birth year. For example, a player who would normally be in 2nd grade (U-08) could request to “play up” to U-10 (3rd and 4th grade). Players whose age would normally place them in Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 6th, or 8th, when “playing up” would then be eligible to play in the next age bracket, because of the 2-year recreational age groupings. No player will be allowed to play up two birth years.

“Play down” requests can be submitted by an LAYSL player’s parent or guardian requesting that the player be allowed to “play down” one birth year. With that understanding (please write legibly):

I request that (player’s name) _____ be allowed to

- Play Up
- Play Down

one birth year for the ____/____ soccer season.

Reason :

Parent or Guardian :

LAYSL President/Vice President :

Printed: _____

Printed: _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

The play up release waiver on the NMYSA registration form must also be signed.