



2006 Summer Soccer Registration

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!

Welcome to old and new members of the Westside F. C. soccer family! The deadline for timely player registration for Spring/Summer 2006 competitive soccer is March 15, 2006. **Your registration is not “complete” until the filled out and signed Registration form, filled-out and signed Emergency Information Consent Form, birth certificate (if not already one file), and either payment, payment plan approval, or scholarship approval are in the hand of the registrar.**

Westside F. C., a non-profit organization is an affiliate of the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). As an affiliate member, we expect all players, coaches, parents, and volunteers to adhere to the “Code of Conduct” as outlined in the MYSA Policies & Rules Manual.

Westside F.C. is staffed primarily by volunteers. Without volunteers, we cannot function. The more people who volunteer, the lighter the load on any one person. If you willing to donate some of your time and talents to make the great game of soccer available to kids in our community, please contact Kim Sturdy sturdyk@osseo.k12.mn.us

Filling Out the Forms: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY USING **BLACK INK** and fill in every line. Cell numbers and e-mail addresses make it easier for your team coach/manager to get important information to you in a timely manner. Incomplete forms may be returned.

Fees: Westside F.C. is a non-profit organization. Our fees are determined by the cost of our programs. Fees for competitive soccer pay for fields, field equipment, player cards, insurance, referees, coaches, club mailings, and administrative costs.

Payment Plans: If you are unable to pay the entire fee at once, payment plans are available. Send in an initial payment (required and a minimum of \$112.50) and a completed Payment Schedule Request form (required for all payment plans). This form is available at www.westsidesoccer.mn.org, by calling 763-493-5857, or by emailing registrar@westsidesoccer.mn.org. All payment plans are subject to review and approval. All payment must be complete by the start of the season. *Player cards will not be issued to anyone who has any outstanding balance for fees and/or uniforms.*

Scholarships: Our goal is broad participation. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, send in a completed Financial Aid Request form (required for all scholarships). This form is available on-line at www.westsidesoccer.mn.org, by calling 763-493-5857 or contacting registrar@westsidesoccer.mn.org. **Deadline for scholarship requests is Marcy 1, 2006. The Scholarship committee will review all Financial Aid Requests and will notify all applicants.**

Scholarship Donations: Contributions to Westside F.C. are welcome throughout the year. These may be included with registrations or sent to our Treasurer at any time. Westside F.C. is a *bona fide*, non-profit corporation: your donation is fully tax deductible. Give a kid a chance to play soccer.

Uniforms: All Westside players are required to wear the official club uniform. Uniforms may change every few years due to product revisions from our vendors. Every efforts is made to ensure the longevity of our uniforms. Questions regarding uniforms should be forwarded to Beth Ogren, 612-922-1625 or bogren@juno.com.

Registration Form Requirements: You must include the completed and signed registration form, the completed and signed Emergency Information form, and either payment, partial payment with a Payment Schedule Request form, or a Financial Aid Request form. **ALL REGISTRATIONS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER WITHOUT PROCESSING.**

Teams: Rosters can be based on tryouts and/or set in consultation between the team coaches. Westside reserves the sole right to move athletes from one team to another. Our goal is to place every registrant on an age- and skill- appropriate team. Due to minimum and maximum roster constraints, that is not always possible. **Registrations received after the registration**

deadline will be placed on teams as available. Your fee will be refunded if we cannot place your athlete on an appropriate team. Register early for best results.

Division Designations:

- U9/U10 Developmental League-self-selected: *Y4 Maroon* for more experienced; *Y5 Gold* level for less experienced (6V6). Roster limit: 12.
- U11 Competitive-self-selected: *Classic Maroon* as the upper level; *Classic Gold* as the lower level, (8V8). Roster limit: 14.
- U12 Competitive-Three levels, assigned based on U11 summer season standings: Classic 1, Classic 2, and Classic 3, with C3 level being broader based than the upper levels and C2 being broader than C1 (8V8). Roster limit: 14.
- U13 & Up Competitive-Four levels: Premier, Classic 1, Classic 2, and Classic 3. Premier is the most competitive division and Classic 3 the least competitive. C3 is the broadest based level (11V11). Roster limit: u13-u16: 18 players, u17 and up: 22 players.

For U12 and up teams, MYSA will not allow teams to self-select into Premier, Classic 1 and Classic 2 divisions. It promotes and relegates teams between divisions as it deems in the best interest of the sport. Newly formed teams (in which 2/3 or more the team have not played together in the previous summer) will start in Classic 3. MYSA's goal is to make Classic 3 the largest division, with Classic 1 and 2 limited to more committed and competitive teams.

Practices: Attendance at all practices strongly encouraged and is essential to become a skilled player and to have a successful team experience. Practice schedules are determined by the team and coach together. Players should be contacted by their coach or manager about practice schedules. The Club will provide training for teams as arranged by your team coach and manager. Lack of attendance at practices only hurts you and the team. Coaches may reduce playing time based on practice attendance at their discretion.

Tournaments: Tournaments are a great way to build the continuity and teamwork of your team. Most tournaments guarantee your team 2-3 games in the course of a weekend –sometimes more if they win. During the summer, many teams enter 2-3 tournaments in addition to their league play. These fees are the responsibility of the teams. Teams should register early (February and March for Summer) and by posted dates for all post-season play. Visit the MYSA Website at www.mnyouthsoccer.org for tournament details and availability.

Summer Season: League play will begin Monday, May 8, 2006.

U9-U10 league play must be completed by July 20. The U9/U10 Summer Jamboree is July 8.

U11-U19 league play must be completed by July 11. District tournaments will be July 12-18. MYSA State tournament will be July 28 – August 4, with raindates of August 5-6.

Game Schedule: Game schedules are handed on at the Mandatory Coaches Meeting, April 29.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact our Club Registrar, Kim Sturdy
sturdyk@osseo.k12.mn.us 763-493-5857

For more information and registration forms,
www.westsidesoccer.mn.org