



Travel Team Registration For Fall 2010

For all Players - **Registrations are due no later than June 25**. Registrations should be returned at the club meeting/registration session or mailed to Lee Soccer, PO Box 783, Lee, MA 01238.

All necessary forms may be downloaded online at www.leesoccer.org. (If you do not have access to the internet, see below for other options.)

Registration Meeting, June 22, 7P at St Mary's School

It is preferable for all new players/families to attend and register in person, returning players are encouraged to attend/register in-person.

Due No Later Than **June 25** -

From All Players (players who played in the fall)

- Lee Soccer Contact Form – *completed*
- ID Photo – 1"x 1" photo of players face to be used on Player Pass Card (photo may be emailed to 01238@leesoccer.org)
- \$50 Registration Deposit – *make check payable to Lee Soccer*
- BCYSL Zero Tolerance Policy Form – *signed by player and parents - no one will be permitted to participate in training or games if this has not been submitted.*

Additional Requirements for New players

- Proof of birth date – *photocopy of birth certificate or other documentation*
- Completed Uniform Purchase Form

Due No Later Than **August 1** from all –

- Balance of Registration & Uniform Fee (see below)

Eligibility

To be eligible for a travel team for the fall of 2010 you must fall into one of the following age groupings:

U10 - Born between Aug 1, 2000 and Jul 31, 2003

U12 - Born between Aug 1, 1998 and Jul 31, 2000

U14 - Born between Aug 1, 1996 and Jul 31, 1998

Note: age eligibility is determined as of August 1 each year for the entire year. **To be eligible to play on a Lee-based travel team, the player must reside in Lee or attend a Lee school** (the later is subject to league approval). Players are required to play in their own age group. The only exception (subject to league and club approval) is to allow a player to play with their school grade.

Costs

- 1 Registration - \$90 (payable in two parts \$50 by June 25, \$40 by August 1)
- 2 Uniform Fee - \$40 (Uniforms are the players to keep. Uniforms are good for subsequent seasons. If you are a returning player and your uniform still fits, you do not need to buy a new uniform.)

Families with financial hardships may speak confidentially with Bill Yehle (see below) about alternative arrangements.

Contacts/More Information

Marc Warren, 243-2897; Bill Yehle, 243-3393. Forms and more information at www.leesoccer.org.



Player/Parent Contact Information
Fall 2010

Player Name _____

Player School _____ Player Grade (10-11 year) _____

Birth Date _____

Player Address _____

Player Primary Phone _____

Additional Phone(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Address(es) if different _____

Parent/Guardian Phone(s) if different _____

Parent/Guardian Email (**this is important** for coach communications. Note: we will not share this with anyone without your authorization.)

Emergency Contacts (if it is possible that you will not be at one of the contacts listed above while your child is at practice or games, please provide an alternate contact for emergencies)

Medical Notes/Concerns _____

Known or anticipated
schedule conflicts (ie
weddings, vacations, etc)

_____ (Fall season runs August – October.)



Mass Youth/US Youth Soccer MEMBERSHIP FORM



Affiliated with United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)

Lee Soccer Club

Organization Name

Last First

Mailing Address M/F Date of Birth

City State Zip Code Phone #

Father's Name Mother's Name

Check here if you DO NOT want to receive commercial mailings
Check here if you DO NOT want to receive soccer mailings

Medical Problems

Person to notify in an emergency? Phone #

Doctor to notify in an emergency? Phone #

Abide by Rules and Release

Consent for Medical Treatment (Minor)

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules of the MYSA, the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the MYSA/USYSA accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the MYSA/USYSA., 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 the 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.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

As Parent of Legal Guardian of the above named player, 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 life, limb, or well being of my dependent.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Berkshire County Youth Soccer League Zero Tolerance Policy



Because of physical and verbal abuse in the Berkshire County Youth Soccer League, the League has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. This policy applies to all coaches, players, parents and other supporters and referees effective immediately. Abusive and obscene language, violent play, violent conduct, fighting and other behavior (including but not limited to sarcasm, taunting, etc.) deemed detrimental to the game between the above mentioned groups will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of the Coaches to provide Referee support and spectator control. This policy will apply to all times prior to, during and after the game at the soccer field and its immediate surrounding areas.

Parents & Spectators

1. Spectators

Spectators at games must remain behind the spectator control line (three yards from the sideline) and between the penalty areas (never behind the goals), and their vocal efforts should be limited to positive compliments to the participants. Under no circumstances should they attempt to coach or address remarks derogatory to players, coaches or the referee. The use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products in the vicinity of the playing field during practices or games is strictly prohibited.

i. No parent or other spectator shall address the Referee or Assistants at any time

ii. This includes but is not limited to:

- a. Spectators making derogatory comments to players of either team
- b. Disputing calls during or after the game
- c. Remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play
- d. Yelling at the referee, EVER, including criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation or feedback of any kind before, during or after the game

iii. The only allowable exceptions to the above are:

- a. Responding to a referee who has initiated a conversation with a parent or spectator
- b. Pointing out an emergency or safety issues

iv. Penalties

In the opinion of the referee, depending on the severity of the offense, the referee may take any of the following actions:

- a. The Referee will issue a verbal warning to the offending party
- b. The Referee will stop the game and instruct the parent / spectator to leave the field
- c. The Referee will stop the game and instruct the Coaches to direct the parent / spectator to leave the field
- d. The Referee should abandon the game, if the spectator does not leave the field

Players

2. Players

Communications between players and referees are governed by the FIFA Laws of the Game. Penalties associated with violating the Laws of the Game will be governed by the Laws themselves and Section VII. Local Playing Rules (F) of the BCYSL Bylaws.

Coaches & Assistants

It is the responsibility of all Coaches to maintain the highest standards of conduct for themselves, their players and supporters in all matches. Failure to do so undermines the Referee's authority and the integrity of the game resulting in a hostile environment for players, the referee, coaches, assistant coaches and spectators. As role models for all of the participants and spectators, coaches participating in BCYSL are expected to be supportive of, and to applaud the effort, good play and sportsmanship on the part of ALL players from either team in a contest. By example, BCYSL coaches are expected to show that although we are competing in a game, we, at all times have respect for our opponent. BCYSL will not tolerate negative behavior exhibited either by demonstrative actions and gestures, or by ill-intentioned remarks, including those addressed toward the players or coaches of an opposing team. Coaches exhibiting hostile, negative, sarcastic or otherwise ill-intended

behavior toward opposing players or coaches will be subject to sanction by the match official and subsequent sanctions as may be imposed by the BCYSL Executive Board after a review of the match report.

3. Coaches and Assistants

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- i. Coaches may not interact directly or indirectly with the coaches or players of the opposing team during the game in any manner that may be construed as negative, hostile or sarcastic either by way of demonstrative actions and gestures or by ill-intentioned remarks
- ii. Coaches may not offer dissent to any call made by the officials
- iii. Coaches are not to address the Referee during the game except to:
 - a. Respond to a referee who has initiated a conversation
 - b. Point out emergency or safety issues
 - c. Make substitutions
 - d. Ask the referee to repeat a call
 - e. Ask for the time remaining in the half
- iv. Coaches are allowed to ask a referee after a game, in a polite and constructive way, to explain a law or foul but not judgment calls made in the game
 - a. Polite and friendly concern can be exchanged with the referee. If the polite tone of the conversation changes, the Referee may abandon the exchange at any time
 - b. Absolutely no sarcasm, harassment or intimidation is allowed

v. Penalties

In the opinion of the referee, depending on the severity of the offense, the referee may take any of the following actions:

- a. The referee may issue a verbal warning to the offending Coach or Assistant Coach
 - b. The Referee may eject the offending Coach or Assistant Coach. The Coach or Assistant Coach will be required to leave the field.
 - c. The Referee should abandon the game, if the Coach or Assistant Coach does not leave the field
- vi. Any additional penalties associated with the ejection of a coach will be governed by Section VII. Local Playing Rules (F)(3) of the BCYSL Bylaws

return portion below

BCYSL Zero Tolerance Consent Form

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Team Name: _____

The undersigned have read and agree to the terms of the BCYSL Zero Tolerance Policy.

Players Name (print): _____

Players Name (sign): _____

Parents Name (print): _____

Parents Name (sign): _____

Parents Name (print): _____

Parents Name (sign): _____



Spring Soccer Information

When does it start?

Outdoor training will start the first week of August (depending on weather). Teams will participate in a tournament over the Labor Day weekend and begin league play the following weekend.

When does it end?

The league schedule will run through October.

What is the time commitment?

All teams will practice two times per week (weeknights) and will normally have games on Saturdays and/or Sundays.

Players are expected to attend all practices and games. Obviously, we understand that certain family, and especially school commitments, take priority, however it is important to consider that commitment and team is one of the important lessons that youth sports can teach.

Are there prerequisites for playing on a travel team?

At the U10 level, everyone is welcome to give it a try, however it is highly recommended that players have at least one year of house league/recreational soccer experience.

At the U12 level and above players are required to have played soccer in an organized program for at least 1 year (spring and fall). In addition, players at U12 and above must meet minimum fitness requirements as soccer is a running sport. Our philosophy is that training sessions should be able to focus on skills and not have to address basic fitness issues!

What team will I be on?

Players will be placed on teams according to their age group as defined by Mass Youth Soccer. At U10 – should we need to field two teams, they will each be a blend of new, first-time players and returning players. At U12 – for the fall, when we are returning 20+ players (on the girls side) with several years of travel team experience, we will divide the players into two teams according to date of birth (older team/younger team) with limited exceptions. Exceptions to the age division are: 1) players who did not play on the season immediately preceding, will be placed on the “younger” team regardless of date of birth, 2) players who are dual rostered (ie play on select/premier team as well as our town travel team) will be placed on the older team, or 3) an older sibling may play on the younger team with their sister for the convenience of the family. The end result is that the older team will be mostly 6th graders and the younger team will be approximately 50% 5th and 50% 6th graders.

Family obligations?

In addition to transporting your child to and from practices and games in a timely fashion; supporting, in a positive manner, your child and their team in their efforts; families are expected to volunteer for a variety of tasks necessary for club operation. These responsibilities range from helping with admin chores to painting lines on fields. Unfortunately, fees don't cover all of the associated costs with these teams. As a result, we may ask families to help with fund raising activities.

Affiliation

Lee Soccer is NOT affiliated with the Lee Youth Association or the Town of Lee. We are an independent, all volunteer organization. All players and adult volunteers are registered with the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association.