



Travel Team Registration For Spring 2010

For all Players - **Registrations are due no later than January 15.** 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.)

Due No Later Than **January 15** -

From Returning 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*
- \$40 Registration Deposit – *make check payable to Lee Soccer*

From New players

- Mass Youth Soccer Membership Form – *completed & signed*
- Proof of birth date – *photocopy of birth certificate or other documentation*
- Lee Soccer Contact Form – *completed*
- ID Photo – 1"x 1" photo of players face to be used on Player Pass Card*
- \$40 Registration Deposit – *make check payable to Lee Soccer*
- Completed Uniform Purchase Form

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

- 1 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.*
- 2 Balance of Registration & Uniform Fee (see below)

Eligibility

To be eligible for a travel team for the spring of 2009 you must fall into one of the following age groupings:

- U10 - Born on or after AUG 1, 1999 (& born prior to 8/1/02)
- U12 - Born on or after AUG 1, 1997
- U14 - Born on or after AUG 1, 1995
- U16 - Born on or after AUG 1, 1993

Note: age eligibility is determined as of August 1 each year for the entire year. In other words, if you were "under 12" on August 1, 2008, you are an Under-12 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).

Costs

- 1 Registration - \$80 (payable in two parts \$40 by January 15, \$40 by March 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.



Spring Soccer Information

When does it start?

Outdoor training will start the first week of April (depending on weather). League matches will begin the last weekend in April.

We are also planning on some sessions in March (indoors) that will focus on fitness and brushing up our individual skills.

When does it end?

The league schedule will run through the middle to late June.

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). Tryouts are held before placement on a team.

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?

In general players will be placed on teams according to their age group as defined by Mass Youth Soccer. Consideration is also given to the players grade as there is some discrepancy between the MYSA calendar and the school calendar. In the event that there are multiple teams in an age group, players are placed so as to create balanced teams and provide a positive experience for the largest possible number of players.

What are my other playing options?

If travel teams don't sound like a perfect match to you, there are a couple of other options. For players who are looking for a more competitive environment, there are some "premier" teams in Berkshire County. For those who want a slightly more casual opportunity, Lee Soccer offers a "house league" (in town, recreational program) that meets once per week.

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 required to volunteer for a variety of tasks necessary for club operation. These responsibilities range from helping with admin chores to painting lines on fields. A list of opportunities will be available at registration.



Player/Parent Contact Information

Note – All families are expected to assist with volunteer activities which include such things as lining fields, setting up goals/nets, concessions, etc. You will be contacted by our volunteer coordinators Lea Macchi and Chris Barry to find out how you can help.

Player Name _____

Player School _____ Player Grade (09-10 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) _____

(Spring season runs April – June.)