

Travel Team Registration For Spring 2012

For all Players - **Registrations are due no later than January 15.** Registrations should be 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 All Players (players who played travel soccer with the LSC in the fall)

- Lee Soccer Contact Form – *completed*
- \$95 Registration Fee – *make check payable to Lee Soccer*

Additional Requirements for New players

- Proof of birth date – *photocopy of birth certificate or other documentation*
- Massachusetts Youth Soccer Membership Form
- ID Photo – 1"x 1" photo of players face to be used on Player Pass Card (photo may be emailed to 01238@leesoccer.org)
- Completed Uniform Purchase Form

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

- 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.*

Eligibility

To be eligible for a travel team for the spring of 2012 you must fall into one of the following age groupings:

U10 - Born between Aug 1, 2001 and Jul 31, 2004

U12 - Born between Aug 1, 1999 and Jul 31, 2001

U14 - Born between Aug 1, 1997 and Jul 31, 1999

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.

If we have insufficient player commitments for an age group, by our January 15 deadline, we will not enter a team into the league for that age group and we will return the players' fees.

Costs

Registration - \$95

Uniform Fee - \$50 (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. League play will begin end of April.

When does it end?

The league schedule will run through mid 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). 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!

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.