



CCYSA

Clarke County Youth Soccer Association
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Welcome to the Spring 2012 season of Clarke County youth soccer!

ONLINE REGISTRATION: If your child has played with CCYSA before, you can register and pay online (with any major credit card or Paypal account). Registration for the Spring 2012 season is January 9th – February 19th. The registration fee is \$40/child for recreational league (U6-U12) and \$50/child for SFL (U14-U19). Late registration is open February 20 – March 5th. Late registration costs an additional \$20 per player and there is no guarantee of placement on a team. These players will be placed on teams as space becomes available, on a first come first serve basis.

Note: If this is your child's first time playing with CCYSA, you must complete a [paper registration form](#) and provide a copy of his/her birth certificate with their registration. Mail the completed form, a copy of your **child's birth certificate** and a check or money order, payable to CCYSA, PO Box 720, Berryville, VA 22611. To be eligible to play, we must see your child's birth certificate. Questions? Email a board member or call 540.955.9002 and leave a message. Messages are checked weekly.

AGE GROUPS: Players born between 8/1/92 and 7/31/2007 may play for CCYSA. This is determined by our state organization, VYSA. The soccer year runs fall to spring, so eligibility only shifts in the fall – like a school year.

- U5:** August 1, 2006 to July 31, 2007
- U6:** August 1, 2005 to July 31, 2006
- U8:** August 1, 2003 to July 31, 2005
- U10:** August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2003
- U12:** August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2001
- U14:** August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1999
- U16:** August 1, 1995 to July 31, 1997
- U19:** August 1, 1992 to July 31, 1995

PRACTICES: Practices will be held Monday thru Friday for one hour, from either 5-6pm or 6-7pm. The U6 teams will practice one night a week. The U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U19 teams will practice two nights a week. The practices will be held either at the Clarke County Parks and Recreation Center or possibly JW Middle School. Each parent is responsible for getting their children to practices & games. The practice days and times are determined by the coach, so actual practice days for your child will not be known until mid-August when the coaches are assigned teams. If there is one day a week that you cannot practice, please mark it on your registration, but keep in mind that limiting your availability may prevent us from keeping siblings to the same practice days.

GAMES: Games will be held on Saturdays. The first games will be held on Saturday, April 14th. The last game will be held on Saturday, June 9th for most, not counting rain make-ups or tournaments. The U6, U8, U10 and U12 games are held at the CCPR fields. The U14, U16 and U19 teams will play home games at the CCPR fields and be required to travel to surrounding counties for away games. Games will not be scheduled on Easter or Memorial Day weekends.

UNIFORMS: Every child must be equipped with shin guards. Soccer socks and molded cleats (no metal cleats) must be worn for games, in addition to the team shirt provided by CCYSA. You may be able to find needed items through our Equipment Exchange (you don't need to trade equipment to get equipment). Additionally, U6 players will receive a free soccer ball.

VOLUNTEERS: Please remember that CCYSA is run completely by volunteers. If you can offer any assistance, please let us know in what capacity. We are always in need of coaches and are willing to train anyone interested. Experience is a plus, but not a necessity. CCYSA maintains a library of books & videos and clinics are offered at least annually. There is also a great deal of information on our website under the "Coaches" tab, including coaching manuals and the rules of youth soccer. If coaching isn't your thing, the Board of Directors is always looking for volunteers to help throughout the season, as well.

CODE OF CONDUCT: A breach in the Code of Conduct may result in dismissal from the CCYSA league with no refunds given. Respect your coach, your referee, your teammates and your opposition!

SPECIAL REQUESTS: Team requests will only be honored from the coach, assistant coach & team sponsor. Other players will be rostered as best suits the needs of the league (achieving even gender and age ratios). CCYSA does make an effort to consolidate sibling practices to the same nights.