



## **REGISTRATION POLICY**

### **AFFILIATION**

Marlboro Youth Soccer (MYS) is affiliated with the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association which is the youth division of the United States Soccer Federation.

For our travel teams which consist of age groups under 9 and above, MYS currently participates in the BAYS league.

### **SEASONS**

MYS plays two seasons. The first season, the fall season, normally begins the first week of September and runs for ten consecutive weeks. The second season, the spring season, begins the first week of April and also runs for ten consecutive weeks. Processed registrations will be forwarded to Division Director(s) for team selections at least four weeks prior to the start of the season. Only those who are registered with Marlboro Youth Soccer will be eligible to participate.

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Players must be at least four years old prior to the first scheduled game of the season. The effective date for age group determination is August 1<sup>st</sup>. Age groups during the fall season include under 6, under 8, under 10, under 12, and under 14. The under 6 and under 8 groups consist of both boys and girls combined. All other groups are separated by gender. Exceptions can be made with the concurrence of the Division Director(s).

Age groups during the spring season may include under 6, under 7, under 8, under 9, under 10, under 11, under 12, under 14, under 16, and under 17, 18 or 19. The under 16, 17, 18 and 19 age groups will have teams if there is sufficient number of interested players. Players advance to the next age group during the fall season.

### **FEES**

Fees will be reviewed and specified by the Board of Directors prior to the start of the registration period for the season. There will be an early bird discount for those players registering during the season. There will be a late fee applied to all registrations received after the Season Registration Date.

### **REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINE**

MYS must send our request for the number of teams in each age group and the divisions we would like to the BAYS league in July for the fall season and in January for the spring season. For our under 6, under 7 and under 8 teams we have more flexibility but also have more work to get teams, coaches and shirts coordinated for the season.



Registration for the next season will open by the third week of the current season. Registration will be posted on the website and announced with an e-mail to all players in the current and previous season. Any registration received after the scheduled end of the current season will no longer be eligible for the Early Bird Discount. Any registration received after the Season Registration Date is considered a late registration.

## Season Registration Dates

Age Group	Spring season	Fall season
under 9 – under 14	December 31	July 1
under 6, under 7, under 8	January 31	July 1
under 15 and above	March 15	n/a

Late registrations will be assessed a late fee and the player will be placed on a waitlist. Players on a waiting list will be assigned to teams as positions become available on a first come first serve basis based on registration date.

Registration will be closed and all team changes will be final the Friday before the second Saturday of the season.

## **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

All players should register on the website ([www.marlboryouthsoccer.org](http://www.marlboryouthsoccer.org)) for each season. For current players, all personal information should be verified, especially the e-mail address and then register for the season.

For new players a photo copy of the player's birth certificate is required and they will not be eligible to play until this requirement has been satisfied.

Registrations are also accepted by mail. Registration forms and instructions are available at the Marlboro Recreation Department on Concord Road and the Marlboro Public Library. Registration forms and payments may be sent to P.O. Box 504, Marlboro, MA 01752.

## **PLAYER DISCOUNTS**

A \$10.00 discount will be given for each successive player from a single family beyond the second player.

## **HARDSHIP REGISTRATION**

The aim of MYS is to insure that all youth within the city of Marlboro who would like to play soccer have that opportunity. In cases where a hardship exists, a request should be submitted to the Registrar. The request will be reviewed by the President, Vice-President and the Registrar and a determination will be made as to the waiver of registration fees.



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## **COACH/VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION**

All coaches and assistant coaches must be registered with Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) to participate. There is no cost to the coach or volunteer to register. All administrators must also be registered even if they do not coach. MYS will register all adults with MYSA using the information provided to us by the person. Each adult must complete the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)/Kidsafe process before the registration will be complete and before they can begin working with the kids. More information about CORI and the compliance process can be found on the MYS website under the Coaches menu.

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